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GREAT DRAG HUNT

Field of Twenty-Two in Watchung Hunt Club's Ride After Honnds.

The Thanksgiving Day drag hunt of the Watchung Hunt Club proved to be a great run and the best of the season. There was a field of twenty-two that met the hounds at the Baltusrol Golf Club and the hounds were thrown in in the vicinity of the club grouds. They quickly picked up the scent and from that time on to the finish the chase was a lively one. The riders crossed the Barclay, Roll, Kitt, Frits, and Noll farms, the first check being made at the Noll farm. In crossing the Kitt's farm, L. E. Waring came a cropper, but pluckily re-mounted and continued.

The hounds were taken a short distance down the road and thrown in on the Frawley farm. The run continued over the Miller farm, where Rufus C. Finch, master, went down. He was up in an instant and again hunting the hounds. Over the Parker farm and the grounds of the Cranford Golf Club, the Finck, Kidsel, Lippen, Pierson, Taylor, Wallen and Scudder farms the chase was continued and a check was made on H. A. Bourne's farm.

Going a mile down the road the hounds were again thrown in on the Smalley farm and the run then led over the French Scudder, Hatfield, Merriman, Meriner, Murray, Lambert and Terry farms, where another check was made. While crossing the Murray farm, Paul Harrison, of Montclair, riding the Ghost, fell at a ditch, but neither rider nor horse was injured, and continued.

Numerous fences encountered and the horses performed unusually well. An attractive sight was the coach and four driven by William Palmer Smith, Jr., who was accompanied by a number of friends. Others followed the riders in autos, while a number of grooms were out exercising horses. After the run breakfast was served at the clubhouse. The following participated in the run:

R. C. Finch, M. F. H.; J. J. O'Donohue, Paul Harrison, Jack O'Day, Lawrence Smith, C. W. Holland, Miss Helen Hyde, Frank Davis, of Virginia, H. L. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Rolston, Lewis E. Waring, Col. C. E. S. Bellows, Schuyler Casey, Edward R. Finch, Miss Gertrude Noe, C. F. Wildey, S. B. Harbinson, of Lexington, Ky., and Huntsman Henry Watkins.

THE WAY WITH MOTHERS, HER BOYS BACK AGAIN.

"Mother," Jules Eckert Goodman's remarkable play, which comes to the Plainfield theatre tonight, enjoyed a run of over 200 nights in New York, tells the story of a little woman who has brought up a family of six children, only to be gravely disappointed with the results.

Mother has not been able to save the eldest born from evil—for he robs his firm and forges his mother's name to a note—but she is determined to keep the laddie number two from doing likewise. So when an actress aspirant for the honor of marrying into the family arrives on the scene, Mother upsets the apple cart by talking about how little the family has, and painting a rosy picture of life in a cottage where you do your own washing, or words to that effect. Of course, this doesn't look a bit rosy to the actress lady. So she tells the whole family to go to a place south of China, and flounces out of the house to look for a more promising victim. In the end, Mother has her two boys back again and all ends well, as good plays should. That's the way with mothers.

HOW THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A. OBSERVED THANKSGIVING.

Open house was kept all day yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. In the morning all kinds of games in the boys and men's departments were enjoyed in addition to graphophone and piano player music. In the afternoon there were two performances of the motion pictures in the auditorium. In the gymnasium there was the regular class for boys followed by a basketball game between the Grace church choir five and a picked five from the grammar school class.

In the evening the game between the undefeated Ajax team and the P. H. S. Reserves was played and resulted in a victory for the former 46 to 13.

—Turkeys 25c lb., chickens 20c, legs of lamb 15c, home-made sausage 14c, fresh hams 15c, and fresh shoulders 14c, at Stand 10, City Market.

—Have you tried any of that choice fruit at Neuman Bros.' If not, you don't know what you have missed. There will be a fine assortment for tomorrow's trade.

HOLDS HOLY CROSS

Borough Parish Team Plays Scoreless Game With P H S. Eleven.

The Plainfield High School football eleven ended its season yesterday morning with one of the best records in the history of the school, when it held the Holy Cross team to a 0 to 0 score before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a football game on Parker Field. Both teams have good records and both were more or less confident of victory yesterday.

The field was in a muddy condition, preventing fast team work. Holy Cross started with a line of about equal weight to that of P. H. S., but in the second half the injury to Sinclair and Sharpe made it necessary to put in Mair and Logan, two heavier men. Captain Miller was also injured at the beginning of the second half and his place was taken by "Shake" Clarke, who had been playing end. Borner took Clarke's place at end. P. H. S. started with its strongest lineup which was not changed until the last half when several substitutes were given a chance.

Neither team could gain much ground as they proved to be evenly matched. Holy Cross had an opportunity to score, however, in the first few minutes of play after Coyle had made a brilliant 40 yard run around left end in a broken field with Tillotson as his only interference. This play brought the pigskin up to the P. H. S. 35 yard line. The gain came immediately after Nash had kicked off. Miller, who carried the ball, was dropped in his tracks after moving three yards, by Joe Widoson, who played a fine game.

Later the ball went to P. H. S. on an unsuccessful forward pass to Clarke at the 18 yard line, preventing a touchdown. Neither team had a chance to score after this point in the game. P. H. S. kept the ball moving during the remainder of this period and by a series of rushes and split plays they worked up to the opponent's 28 yard line before time was called at the end of the second half. In the second quarter the teams exchanged kicks continually. Holy Cross was penalized twice during the last period for offside plays.

Tillotson and Coyle starred in the Holy Cross back field and Lindzey and Ricketts played a great game for P. H. S., ably assisted by Widoson, Moy, White, Good and the rest of the team. The lineup:

P. H. S.		Holy Cross.
Rosenson	left end	Clarke, Borner
White	left tackle	Sinclair, Logan
Moy, Cullen, Jenkins	left guard	Rutledge
Carty	center	Blazier
Widoson	right guard	Bellows
Good	right tackle	Sharpe, Mair
VanZandt, McDowell	right end	Bechtel
Lindzey	quarterback	Tillotson
Peacock	left half	Miller, Clarke
Nash	right half	Coyle
Ricketts	fullback	Wilson

Referee, Roy Phillips; umpire, Kenneth Phillips; field judge, W. Douglas; timers, Zook, Moran; head linesman, R. Manley; time of quarters, 10 minutes.

MISS ANNA MILTNER BECOMES MRS. BREECE.

Miss Anna M. E. Miltner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Miltner, of West Second street, and Howard Breece, of North avenue, were married last night at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's rectory by Father Hogan. The bridemaid was Miss Anna M. Finegan, and the best man Edmund P. Finegan, both of Elizabeth.

The bride was gowned in light blue silk with lace trimmings and wore a white beaver hat. The bridemaid wore dark blue cashimere de soie, and a black picture hat.

After a week spent at Washington, D. C., the couple will reside in their newly furnished home at Richmond and Second streets.

Bicycle Trip to Washington.

Franklin B. Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Newell, of West Seventh street, and Irving Schenck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schenck, of Union street, both pupils at the Plainfield High School, left yesterday morning at 9 o'clock on their bicycles for Washington. They expect to reach the Capitol tonight and after visiting points of interest they will return home on their wheels. They expect to reach Plainfield Sunday night.

James W. DeGraff and Miss DeGraff and Miss Martin, of this city, are guests at the Hotel Wolcott, New York, for a few days.

MACHINISTS FLOCKED TO THEIR ANNUAL BALL

The fifth annual ball of Plainfield Lodge No. 167, International Association of Machinists held Wednesday night in Sebring's Auditorium, attracted probably one the largest gatherings ever in that hall. William Johnson, of Washington, D. C., the newly elected president of the International Association, made a short address advocating the abolishment of child labor and endorsing the establishment of an universal eight-hour working day. Newark Lodge sent a large delegation as did a number of other nearby cities.

President Louis Burger, of the local association, and Miss Martha Harmon, of Newark, led the grand march. John Vardon sang several well received solos. The committee in charge was composed of Frank McCabe, chairman; Charles Harrell, Louis Burger, Thomas Dumphy, Elmer Walker, Jeremiah Callahan and Henry Corey. Music was furnished by Suhr's Imperial orchestra.

WESTFIELD PATROLMEN ENJOYED ANNUAL BALL

The first annual ball of the Westfield Patrolmen's Association, which is affiliated with the Plainfield Association, was held in the Casino, Westfield, Wednesday night, and was a great success. The affair was largely attended by people from not only Westfield, but Plainfield and other nearby towns. The local police department was represented by Sergeant H. L. Overbaugh, Patrolmen Andrew Saffron, Charles Flynn and Arthur McGinley. The members of the Westfield Council and other officials of that town were guests at a buffet supper, served by Timbo.

The success of the affair was largely due to the assistance rendered by Chief Thomas O'Neill, who is popular with the police department and the citizens of Westfield. The ball committee comprised Edward Nelson, chairman; W. M. Stamets, C. A. Marchant and the entertainment committee, William McNeely, J. Rosecrans and C. A. Marchant. Owing to illness of his brother, Mayor J. A. Dennis could not attend. Music was furnished by Paroubek's orchestra of this city.

HUNTERS CAUGHT WHILE HUNTING ON HUNTER AVE.

Charles Musser, of South Second street, was arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning for riding his bike on a sidewalk. Centence was suspended. Fred Stettler, Frank Oakes, Joseph Kaubek and George Gloeckler, of Elizabeth, were arrested for hunting in the city limits. They were in the neighborhood of Hunter avenue, and did not know that they were violating the law. Judge DeMeza allowed them to go with a warning.

Fred Servert, of Terrill road, arraigned for drunkenness was given a suspended sentence on his promise to abstain from liquor.

THANKSGIVING DAY FIRE IN THE BOROUGH.

The borough fire department was called out on a still alarm at 12:10 yesterday noon for a fire at the home of C. S. Byrnes, of 254 Somerset street. A partition and part of a wall near a chimney had become ignited through overheating. The blaze was put out with one tank of chemicals. The damage will amount to $100 on the house and $25 on furniture, both covered by insurance. The house is of two-family construction and is owned by John Munday, of Springdale.

Announce Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Edna Eckert, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Orra E. Eckert, of West Fourth street, to Frank Rimmer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rimmer, of Essex street, was announced at an informal Thanksgiving Eve party at Mrs. Eckert's home. The guests, about twenty-five in number, were seated in the dining room, when the favors which were minature turkeys, were distributed. At a given signal the souvenirs were opened and the bethrothal announcement was disclosed. Miss Eckert and Mr. Rimmer are both active in the religious and social life of Hope chapel and the West End. Mr. Rimmer is treasurer of the Hope chapel Sunday school. While no date has been set for the wedding, it is understood it will take place next fall.

For City Championship.

There will be a match game of pool at the pool parlor of A. B. Stites, 19 Somerset street, tonight at 8 o'clock, between Robert Naylor and James Taylor, for the championship of the city. The game will be 200 points.

WONDERS AT JAPAN

Dr. W. L Saunders Impressed by Remarkable Progress of the Flowery Kingdom.

Dr. William L. Saunders, as a member of the delegation of the American Society of Mining Engineers, which is visiting Japan, has become much impressed with the progress made in that country since he first saw it a quarter of a century ago. The political, industrial, commercial and generally educational development in so brief a period, to him, he writes is next to supernatural and presages wonders to be expected in the next decade or two.

The American Society's delegation went to Japan for theexpress purpose of studying engineering problems in that country and to confer with Japan's foremost engineers whose guests they were to be. No sooner had the Emperor and his ministry learned of their presence than an invitation was extended for the Americans to be the guests of the Government. Receptions, dinners and functions were arranged by the Government and all sorts of unusual courtesies and distinctions were shown the visitors.

It is the first time, Dr. Saunders writes, that a party of professional men have visited that country and as they happened to be Americans the visit is being made all the more pleasant for the Government is anxious to show its friendship for the United States. "This country and these people," Dr. Saunders writes, "are destined to play an important part in the world's history. They are fully alive to their opportunities."

Dr. Saunders, who is a former mayor of North Plainfield, is president of the Ingersoll-Rand Company of New York, and is vice-president of the American Society of Mining Engineers.

MISS SADIE RANDOLPH THANKSGIVING BRIDE

Miss Sadie Emmons Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner F. Randolph, of Clinton avenue, and David Howath, of Newark, were quietly married yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Dr. C. W. F. Attlee, of this city. The bridemaid was Miss Lillian Johnson, of Perth Amboy, and the best man, Elwood Johnson, of South Plainfield.

The home was attractively decorated with flowers and chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Following a trip the couple will reside at Newark, where the groom is engaged in business.

HE'S ABLE TO VOTE, HIS FRIENDS CELEBRATE

Ernest Conover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, attained his majority on Wednesday and that night he was given a surprise party at his home by a company of forty friends and relatives. Early in the evening Mr. Conover went with his father to a prayer meeting at the First Baptist church and upon his return at 9 o'clock he was greeted by friends. The surprise was complete. The evening was devoted to playing games, while there was an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music. Later refreshments were served.

The affair was arranged by Mr. Conover's parents and was replete. Mr. Conover received a number of handsome gifts, including a fine gold watch from his parents, and other articles of a useful character. It was late when the guests departed, leaving their best wishes with the host.

Tri-County Club Dance.

The Tri-County Club held a delightful rustic dance at Schwalb's Hall, Union Village, Thanksgiving Eve. The place was appropriately decorated and the dancers wore quaint country costumes. Music for the ocasion was furnished by the Misses Zaiser. The committee of arrangements was composed of Miss Elizabeth Armbruster, Mrs. O. W. Henderson, Mrs. Edward Carr, Mrs. H. G. Lucas and Mrs. Richard Rogers.

Darby-Herling.

Miss Rachel Etta Darby, of this city, and James J. Herling, of Springfield, were married last night at the residence of the bride on Fillmore avenue. Rev. L. L. Crom officiated. The couple will reside at Springfield.

Announce Engagement.

Announce was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Lucy Otterson, of Evergreen avenue, to Thomas Rowe VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street.

PYTHIANS TO GATHER IN PLAINFIELD TONIGHT

Pythians from all parts of Union, Somerset, Middlesex and Hunterdon counties will gather here tonight for the open meeting of District No. 20. A special train will leave Flemington at 6:40, bringing large delegations from the upper counties and all roads in this vicinity will find a common centre in Plainfield. The Flemington concert band, forty strong, will accompany the up-country members, who will be met by others, and they will have a short parade through the business section before going to Sebring's Auditorium, where the meeting will be held.

Prior to the open meeting there will be a business session in Perseverance Lodge rooms in the Babcock building. Here the dignitaries of the order will be received. Following the opening meeting refreshments will be served and the remainder of the time devoted to sociability.

GRACE M. E. CHOIR GIVES NOVEL AFFAIR

The choir of Grace M. E. church, which enjoys the distinction of arranging and conducting some novel social affairs, opened a two nights' entertainment and bazaar in the church last night that will greatly enhance their reputation. The undertaking more than meets expectation and afforded an evening of delight to the capacity crowd that attended the initial presentation.

The entertainment part of the program comprised three numbers, the first of which was a "kinder symphony." The twenty-two members of the choir appeared with all manner of toy instruments and presented a medley of musical numbers that produced billows of applause. Miss Alice Carroll, as the leader of the orchestra, presided at the piano, while additional accompaniment was furnished by Dyckman Winckler, violin, and Charles A. Nichols, drum.

The second number represented a school room with seventeen pupils. The effect was very pretty. Miss Florence Hoagland assumed the center and sang a catchy little song, "I Can't Do That Sum," the class furnishing a slate pencil rapping accompaniment and joining in the chorus. The children participating were the following: Madeline Walker, Helen Nelson, Clifford Nelson, John Hoagland, Florence Hoagland, Ruth Conover, Walter Conover, Ruth Nichols, Ruth Gould, Albert Monck, Bessie Monck, Madeline Bamberger, Grace Ellis, Marion Ellis, Edna Mantz, Grace Bolan and Helen Bolan The final number on the program was a tableau, "Toyland." A large number of children were assembled in the background, holding toys, while Mrs. E. D. Young, soprano soloist of Grace church choir, sang, "Toyland." The effect was novel and pleasing. Something of a sensation was created in this number by the appearance of Miss Mary Nichols, as a big doll. The young lady, who is the eighteen-months'-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nichols, sat in a little perambulator with such an absolute appearance of sang froid that every one marveled.

The entertainment was preceded and followed by a sale of fancy articles, ice cream, hot chocolate and other things. There was also a grab-bag in charge of Miss Mary Hoagland, which afforded great amusement. The other features were in charge of the following: Fancy articles, Mrs. W. J. Conroy; cake, Mrs. Joseph Darby; hot chocolate, Mrs. J. Rusell Harden; ice cream, Mrs. Charles Lippincott.

The affair was planned by Miss Alice Carroll and she was assisted by the entire choir, the proceeds going to its fund. It will be repeated tonight with a change of program. The "kinder symphony" will be retained, but new numbers will be substituted for the school scene and the tableau. One will be a musical number "Three Little Maids From Japan," and another a monologue entitled "Charity Higgins' Vocal Organs," by Miss Florence Nichols and eight girls. It promises to be very amusing.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Max., 40; Min., 25.

Harvest Home a Success.

The fourth annual harvest home and fair of the Shiloh Baptist church closed last night and the women of the church under whose auspices it was held, realized $150.25, and Rev. E. W. Roberts, the pastor, is grateful for the success. Wednesday night there was an old-folks concert and chicken supper given by Tribe No. 10, of the church. Mrs. William Connent was chairman of the supper committee, and Elmer Wilson, director of the concert.

FORGET THE LORD

We're too Worldly, Says Herbert Booth at Union Thanksgiving Service.

"We are living in a material age and men have learned in their short lives all sorts of devices for material benefit. They are busy and bending every energy in an effort to get rich and I want to tell you that the sin of the age is forgetting God. There is no greater evidence of this anywhere than within a radius of fifty miles of New York." Such were the words spoken by Herbert Booth, of England, at the Union Thanksgiving services of the churches held at the First Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, and he held the close attention of a congregation that completely filled every seat in the edifice throughout his masterly talk.

Mr. Booth took two texts as a basis for his remarks, the first from II Cor. 9:15: "Thanks be unto God for His wonderful gift," to which he coupled a sentence from Isaiah, 9:6; "And His name shall be called wonderful." Continuing, Mr. Booth said in part:

"We should praise God for His wonderful gift to us, for the nation to which we belong, and the countless material and spiritual blessings. I know enough of America to know that she stands for a new hope and new life. While I am naturally loyal to my country, I seek more to be loyal to God, for it is from God that every blessing comes. I find the people today pre-occupied with almost everything except God, and this leads us to the question as to whose earth is this, whose moon, sun, gold silver, oil that comes out of the earth. It is God's. Who gave us the matchless lense of the eye and the matchless brain. It is God, and to Him we owe everything. Do I hear someone say that they will not believe in Him unless they are shown beyond a doubt that He is God and all supreme. According to that belief we might as well have a William E. Gladstone for God."

Mr. Booth then gave a graphic description of the Nativity at Bethlehem, Christ's wonderful knowledge as shown in his talk with the Scribes and Pharisees, and the wonderful miracles He performed; together with the pathetic and impressive scenes at Calvary, declaring that it all showed the marvelous and wonderful character that Christ was.

"Who was it that stood by you in your saddest hour, when you buried one dearer than life to you, it was Jesus and it was His wonderful love that sustained you. The world is not at peace yet because it is not right with God. He drives the evil one out of the individual heart and in its place there dwells that perfect peace in the heart of those whose minds are staid on Him, but there is still the great evil forces at work in the world.

"God's Son must be honored and God shall one day reign supreme over all when sin is driven from existence. May we be found in that happy throng of the redeemed ones when Christ comes again as he said he would, and I ask that you pray God to bless your city and that you may see that vision that shall make you one of Christ's followers forever."

Several local pastors assisted in the service. The opening prayer was made by Rev. Royal A. Stout, of the Netherwood Reformed church. Rev. Evart C. Conover, of the Temple Baptist church, conducted the responsive reading. Rev. Edwin Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, read the Scripture lesson and Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, offered prayer. During the opening exercises the quartet choir sang an anthem, with solo part by Miss Stadler, soprano, and Mrs. C. Kendall Mason, contralto, sang the offertory. Herbert Harold, organist of the church, was in charge of the music. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church, pronounced the benediction. The offertory was for the charities of the city.

A Dinner Party.

An interesting event on Wednesday was an informal dinner party given at the home of Mrs. David J. Yerkes on Grove street. The honored guests were Mrs. Frank Bigelow, who is 84 years of age, Mrs. Susan Wilson, sister of Mrs. Yerkes, who is aged 83 years, while Mrs. Yerkes is 85 years of age. Following the dinner there was a social hour which was greatly enjoyed by the aged women, who have been in such close touch with one another for many years.

Rev. Dr. Strong to Preach.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of Kingston, N. Y., will on Sunday begin a service of two months at the First Baptist church, preaching morning and evening. He will also have charge of the mid-week prayer meetings during December and January.

EXPOSITION OPENS

Public Welfare Exhibition of Local Charity Societies Attracts Marked Attention.

An idea of the number of people visiting the Public Welfare Exposition at French's mill, on Somerset street yesterday, may be gained when it is known that between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30, when the attendants were least busy of any time during the day since the doors opened at 2 o'clock, more than 200 people fitted their eyes to a microscope under which was shown in a drop contains hundreds of tuberculosis germs. These people were of all classes, nationalities, age and conditions, just the kind of people the Charity Organization and the Anti-Tuberculosis societies are most anxious to reach. To make possible the former condition, all attending are requested to register, Miss Margaret Holly, one of the executive secretaries of the Charity Organization Society, being in charge of the registration bureau and general information. To the latter end the exhibition was gotten up at no little expense of time and money. The result is that the comparisons made between the right and the wrong way of keeping the kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms, caring for the baby and innumerable other duties involved in home management; the benefit of playgrounds, how to train the children, what has been done by the Charity Organized Aid Society to relieve unsanitary and unhealthful conditions found in Plainfield homes, and the methods and achievements of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society are graphically, impressively shown.

The majority of these illustrations and arrangements for demonstrating, are original with the members of the local societies and were built or made by them and are in charge of one who will answer any question regarding them. Charles Powlison, who was chairman of the Child Welfare Exhibit in New York last year, was among the visitors yesterday. In some respects the Plainfield show, he said, is an improvement on the one of which he was chairman. No the last interesting of these exhibits is that of the city's poor farm.

New features will be added today, it being impossible to get them ready by the opening hour yesterday. These will include a dental exhibit and a collection of appropriate verses by former City Judge William N. Runyon. Tickets will be given away free all day for the motion picture show to be given in the Y. M. C. A. this evening in connection with the exhibit. There will be two performances, one at 7:15 and the last at 8:45.

After Mayor Moy had inspected the various exhibits and was about to leave yesterday, he was asked if he would object to allowing the exhibit to keep open Sunday. He gave his hearty approval to the exhibition, lauded and complimented those managing it and said he hoped that they would keep the doors open every day and all day. Now the show will be open Sunday, the management believing that many could attend on that day who could not on any other.

PLAINFIELD BUZZARDS MADE FEAST ON TURKEY.

The Buzzards' Club, of this city, held one of its most enjoyable affairs Wednesday evening, when a turkey dinner was given at Frowery's Inn, Scotch Plains. The affair was given by six members of the club in honor of their respective birthday anniversaries, namely W. J. Hartpence, Le Roy Lee, F. C. Denton, Howard Peck, James Niles and P. A. Galbraith.

The banquet room was attractively decorated with the national colors. Proprietor Frowery and his assistants prepared and served a fine dinner. Speeches and good humor were features until the early hours of the morning, when the Plainfielders returned home. Twenty-three members of the club were present.

GESANG AND TURN VEREIN CONDUCTS SOCIAL AFFAIR.

The Gesang and Turn Verein conducted an enjoyable social and dance for its members and friends in Saengerbund Hall Wednesday night. Heinmeyer's orchestra provided the music and a large number of terpsichorean devotees enjoyed themselves. Below stairs bowling was the pastime all evening and crack pin hitters rolled up high scores for turkeys and chickens. A consignment of each was awarded.

The committee in charge of the evening's festivities was composed of Harvey L. Schmeyer, John Wirth, August Renz and August Kunts.

—We do job printing.

—Select your Xmas gifts now while you can get the cream. The Ritz assortment of imported candy boxes is the finest and we will reserve them for filling when delivered.

SATURDAY WILL BE CHILDREN'S DAY in the Toy Department on display in basement salesroom. Bring the children here and let them delight in seeing what Santa Claus has brought here for their edification.

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

Inverted Lights. Magic inverted lights, complete, that sells regularly for 69c; Saturday 39c

Alarm Clocks. Fine Nickeled, that are guaranteed for one year; regular value 79c, Saturday's price 59c

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT IS A PERMANENT ONE.

In charge of a competent graduate and registered **OPTOMETRIST**, who will examine your eyes **FREE OF CHARGE** with the most modern apparatus known to science. If you do not need glasses he will conscientiously tell you so, while if you do he will furnish them to you at a very low price. He uses no drops, which causes temporary blindness. Special attention to Children's Eyes. Broken Lenses Duplicated without the prescription.

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LADIES COATS--In reversible, double faced mixtures, serges and coverts, $10.50 to $11.50 values for - **$7.98**

LADIES' ALL WOOL SUITS--Fine serges and mixtures, both in black and colors, $15.00 to $18.00 valves Saturday - - - - - - - - - - **$9.98**

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS--Made of fine all wool materials all colors and size $6.50 values on Saturday only - - - - - - - - - - **$2.98**

Another Wonderful Sale of
Willow Plumes

Saturday we will offer you another chance to purchase the greatest bargain you have ever seen in HAND KNOTTED PLUMES. The values are $10. If you come early on Saturday you will buy them for - - - - - - - - - **5.98**

HARTZ MOUNTAIN SINGING CANARIES Will Be on Sale Saturday for - - - - - $1.98

A direct shipment of these famous sweet singers just received—A sweet Singing Canary is a delight in any household—and certainly makes a most appropriate Christmas Gift. Don't fail to come here Saturday and hear them, and the price **$1.98**, should sell them out in one day.

FRESH CHOCOLATES.

Why pay 40c per pound for Chocolates when you can buy them here on Saturday, put up in fancy boxes, for 29c

SPECIAL CORSET ANNOUNCEMENT.

We carry and sell more Corsets than half dozen stores of ordinary size, and to prove our ability to sell you a corset of superior merit we offer on Saturday the renowned **NEMO CORSET**, with the new Lastikops Strap, a $4.00 Corset, on Saturday for $2.00

THE FAMOUS GEISHA WAIST.

We are the sole agents in Plainfield for this beautiful Waist and will sell tomorrow a handsome Tailored Waist, white and some striped; value $1.50, for.... $1.19

MEN'S HOSE.

Men's Black ½ Hose. The famous Ipswich make, silk lisle; good value at 25c, Saturday, 2 pairs for 25c

SALE OF SHEET MUSIC 10c PER COPY.

Mad House Rag	Do It Now
In My Home Town	When Ragtime Rosie Ragged the Rosary
By the Light of the Jungle Moon	Mysterious Rag
Alexander's Ragtime Band	Maybe That Is Why I'm Lonely
Oceana Roll	Spanish Eyes
One O'Clock in the Morning I Get Lonesome	A Trip to Niagara
In the Land of Harmony	Sweet Swanee Sue
	Dixie Gray

Buy one can of

Bridal

TOMATO SOUP

Then you'll have the best reason under the sun for buying it regularly.

"The answer's in the can"

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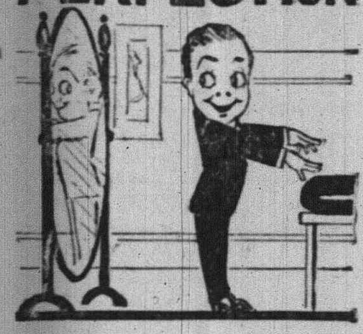

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MAYOR GAYNOR'S IDEAS FOR CONDUCTING A PAPER.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, who has attacked various opposing newspapers since he entered politics, recently told how he would run a newspaper.

According to the Mayor, himself once a reporter, a newspaper should show that a gentleman controls it. It should be true and possess fair motives. It should not write an editorial until sure of its facts. It should confine expressions of opinions to the editorial column. It should remember that the finest kind of narrative does not contain an adjective. It should have headlines noted for accuracy and striped of verbiage.

It should have all articles signed, to make the writer careful to libel no one; should give all the political news without regard to party; should not permit its proprietor to hide behind a corporation of his own making; should not give testimony in divorce trials nor in sensational criminal cases; should not accept misleading, fraudulent advertising; should not permit advertisers to control its news or editorial policy; should write every article as short as consistent with facts; should not cartoon a decent, well-bred official as a ruffian or loafer; should have a policy based on the good of the majority of the community.

"I would rather," the Mayor added, "have the good will and aid of a newspaper with a circulation of 30,000, that is taken home and read in the family, than to have that of one with a circulation of 1,000,000 that is only looked at and thrown into the gutter."

WATERWAYS BOARD FOR NEW JERSEY IS URGED.

The creation of a permanent waterways commission or board of engineers and the adoption of a comprehensive plan for the development of all harbors, navigable streams and canals that are now threatened with abandonment was urged in a report submitted to Governor Wilson by the New Jersey Ship Canal Commission. It was the sense of the commissioners that the important waterways should be controlled by the State and modernized to meet present requirements.

The report was prepared by W. M. Jacobus and was concurred in by a number of the members of the commission who met at the State house Tuesday afternoon and who assured them of his hearty co-operation in any movement looking toward the improvement of the State's waterways.

Included in the report was an account of the proceedings of the Atlantic Waterways Association which met at Richmond, Va., last October. The New Jersey delegates at that time supported New London as the place for holding the next convention, but it was the sense of the delegates that New Jersey should make a bid for the convention in 1913. To carry out this plan the report suggested that arrangements should be started early in order that the necessary expenses might be provided for.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED BY FLAMING KEROSENE.

Bernardsville, Dec. 1.—While working around the kitchen stove Wednesday, Mrs. Henry Mullen spilled kerosene on the hot plates. Instantly the oil ignited and communicated to Mrs. Mullen's garments. She was so badly burned that it is thought she may not recover.

With her dress afire the woman ran outdoors. The draft caused the flames to spread to every part of her body. Outdoors she began rolling on the ground in an effort to put out the flames, but was unsuccessful. Arthur McGuinness, who was passing, went to Mrs. Mullen's assistance and threw his raincoat over her, smothering the fire.

Mrs. Mullen's hair was almost completely burned off and she was seared about the arms, breast and face. Dr. Josiah Meigh attended the woman.

At the time of the accident Mrs. Mullen's daughter Nellie was in the house, her two sons being at school and her husband away to work.

An alarm was sent in to the Bernardsville Fire Department, but before the arrival of the firemen the flames in the kitchen had been extinguished by Thomas Holmes, Edward Ballentine and Mr. McGuinness. The damage was about $100.

MGR. KELLY'S ESTATE GOES TO EDUCATION.

By his will filed Tuesday Monsignor Charles J. Kelly, late rector of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken, left his estate to be used for the education of poor boys who desire to enter the Catholic priesthood.

Bishop O'Connor, of the Newark Diocese, is named as executor. Monsignor Kelly died November 16. The will is dated November 1.

After Auto Speeders.

The Westfield police are paying particular attention to automobile speeders. There have been no arrests for violation of the speed ordinance for some time, and some of the chauffeurs have become reckless. In all cases a written warning is to be sent to the offenders and any subsequent violation will meet with punishment.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The union Thanksgiving service in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night was attended by a large congregation. All the local pastors participated in the order of exercises and the sermon was delivered by Rev. W. A. Knox, of the Methodist church.

An exhibit of work in manual training and drawing has been placed in each class by grades of the local schools. Manual training is an innovation this year and the work shows rapid progress and excelleat results.

Dunellen tent, Knights of the Maccabees, will conduct another invitation dance in Junior Hall tonight. The committee in charge has spared no effort to make it as successful as the one conducted several weeks ago.

A. R. Nagule, of the Whittier School faculty, who is at Muhlenberg Hospital, continues to improve from his recent operation. His ultimate recovery is now assured.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held Monday night.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Mary Griggs returned from Vassar College Wednesday and will spend her Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Griggs, on Division street.

Rev. G. D. Van Peursenn, missionary pastor of the Second Reformed church, who is laboring in Arabia, has been engaged for another year by the consistory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornelison and children, of West Cliff street, left Tuesday for Illinois, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hardwicke and Mrs. Swinton will entertain General Frelinghuysen Chapter, D. A. R., at their home in Somerset street this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Hartwell, of West Cliff street, have gone to New York, where they expect to remain until after the holidays.

Linden Rigby, who recently sold his farm west of Somerville, has gone to New Orleans for the winter.

Mrs. Hall is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Callard, at Readington.

Miss Ida Fleming and Miss Laura Couse are visiting at Halsey.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The residents observed Thanksgiving Day in general yesterday. No special attractions were on, but at many of the homes were found the annual family gatherings. Services were held in the morning at All Saints' Episcopal church.

The euchre and dance held on Thanksgiving Eve by the young people of St. Mary's church, Stony Hill, was a financial as well as social success. Euchre was played until 10 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed until 2 a. m.

The Buzzards Club of Plainfield held a turkey supper Wednesday night at "The Inn." Landlord Frowery attended to the menu in great shape and a fine spread was enjoyed.

The employes of Seely's Mill have been taking an enforced vacation for several days on account of a breakdown.

The pupils and teachers of the public schools are enjoying a holiday until Monday morning.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews is able to be out again after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. George Harper was the guest over Thanksgiving of relatives in Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

The Country Social Club held its first annual dance in Washington Hall, South Plainfield, on Thanksgiving Eve. The dance was a success both socially and financially and was largely attended. Plainfield, Brooklyn, New York, Elizabeth and New Market were well represented. It is expected that the receipts of the affair will reach the hundred dollar mark. Excellent music was provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snowden and children, of Plainfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snowden, of Front street.

Miss Loretta Doyle, of New York, is spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Grennan, of Park avenue.

The Country Social Club will hold its semi-monthly meeting in Washington Hall this evening.

Miss Lillian McCaffrey, of Elizabeth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith spent the holiday with out of town friends.

Martin Maguire, of Dukennan, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Preparatory services will be held tonight in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church and a meeting of the elders will be held afterward to receive new members. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Millard, of East Second street, were among the Plainfielders enjoying a family gathering yesterday. Among others present were Mrs. W. A. Millard, mother of Mr. Millard, who was able to attend and enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner after a marvelous restoration to health.

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Second Doll—"How nice! I've picked out the house I'm going to live in. It's big and square and stands on the corner. I shall be hung on the tip-top of the Christmas tree in the parlor on Christmas Eve."

Chorus of Dolls—"How we wish Christmas would come!"

Dear things! They're getting so anxious to be bought and paid for and carried home to be cuddled and loved by some little mother. We hope none of our dolls will be left behind, for we feel as if they were real children some how. HOW would **you** like your real child to have to spend a long Christmas Day in a big, closed up store? Ask **your** mama to buy your dolls **first,** for fear she forgets. We've got a **wonderful** display, and you'll be suited in price, we're sure, whether you buy a dressed doll or an undressed one.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Two boys were drowned while skating near Middletown, N. Y.

Sir William Grantham, a judge of the King's Bench division, died in London.

Sidney Clarke, five years old, accidentally shot his father at Southbridge, Mass.

The steamer Raleigh foundered off Port Abino; seven of the crew of twelve men were reported safe.

Fort Sheik Said and the fortified seaport of Cocha, both in Arabia, were shelled by Italian warships.

A buffalo in Central Park, New York, became enraged before a large holiday crowd and attacked a keeper.

Automobile accidents were unusually numerous in and near New York city, and many children were hurt.

Several persons were injured while watching a football game at Jackson, Miss., by the fall of the grandstand.

President Taft and many officials attended a Pan-American Thanksgiving mass in St. Patrick's church, in Washington.

The body of Irving L. Dudley, American Ambassador to Brazil, who died in Baltimore, was taken to Milwaukee for burial.

W. R. Miller, of Corning, N. Y., a senior of Oberlin College, was drowned at Oberlin, Ohio, while duck shooting in Lake Erie.

The bestowal of the red hat, the concluding ceremony in connection with the creation of the new cardinals, took place in the Vatican.

Independent Tobacco interests served notice that they would bring the reorganization plan for review before the United States Supreme Court.

Excavators in Herald Square, New York, unearthed a rare cluster of garnets, which recalled other evidences of rare mineral deposits under Manhattan Island.

The British government applied the closure on 470 amendments to the insurance bill, and the whole Opposition made an exit in a body from the House of Commons.

United States Senator Smoot, of Utah, in an interview at San Francisco, said the activities of insurgent candidates for the Presidency were not for principles but for men for office and for political power.

Reports were circulated in Peking that Yuan Shih-kai intended to assume the regency and possibly declare himself Emporer; the legations expressed their readiness to protect him against possible assassins.

The career of the Oil Trust officially came to an end under the Supreme Court decree ordering the various subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to assume the management of their own affairs.

Glenn H. Curtis has been engaged by the Chinese revolutionists to teach a squad of Chinese boys in New York the science of aviation, by means of which it is hoped the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty may be materially aided.

The Board of Estimate of New York prepared a brief urging the Mayor to veto the action of the Aldermen in cutting from the budget $220,000 which was to be provided for expenses in making a scientific budget in the future and in standardizing city salaries.

Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons said the British government could not support W. Morgan Shuster's appointment of British subjects to administrative posts in Persia, and added there was no understanding with Russia regarding the terms of the latter's ultimatum.

During a riot following an attack upon a negro driver of the Street Cleaning Department in New York a woman was hit by a bullet that crashed through a window in her apartment, and a mounted policeman was unhorsed and knocked unconscious by a brick thrown from a roof.

VOLUNTEERS SKIN FOR BOY WHO WAS BURNED.

Mathew Frederickson, of Essex street, Milburn, volunteered to give up cuticle for the skin-grafting operation upon James Trengove, four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Trengove, of Church street, that township, at the Overlook Hospital, Summit, Wednesday. Four inches of skin were removed from Mr. Frederickson's body last week and placed on the right side of the boy. Mr. Frederickson was kept at the hospital. The youngster, it is said, is recovering, but it has been deemed advisable to graft more skin upon him.

The boy was severely burned June 18, while playing with matches.

St. John's Church Incorporated.

St. John's Baptist church of Fanwood township, which has just been organized, filed its articles of incorporation Wednesday with the clerk of Union county. The incorporators, who are also the five trustees of the church, are Nelson Wormley and Augustus Walker, of Westfield; Sylvester Cuff and Lewis Cuff, of Plainfield, and Henry Staats, of Fanwood.

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TIN HORN, GRAPE AND LEMON.

In the subjoined, taken carefully, with regard for all its beauties, from the Courier-News, the tinhorn is plainly limned. The grape (unripe) and the lemon (full grown) are faintly, but hauntingly, discerned:

"The story of Policeman Dobson's having been captured by other officers while disguised as a woman last Saturday night, has been given great publicity both at home and abroad. The Courier-News did not publish the story of Dobson's capture because we regarded it as a secret of the police department, since it was known only to the officers who captured him, and we considered the publication of such a story as inimical to the best interests of the police service.

"Dobson was sent out on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, disguised as a woman, to look for the man who had held up two women a few nights before, robbing one of them—the other had no money.

"Chief Kiely apprised those who should know about such matters of the fact that Dobson was out in disguise. It was not necessary that every member of the force should have known about it. That the Mayor should give expression to such sentiments as were attributed to him in the interview published in The Daily Press tends to make the entire city the butt of ridicule and is discouraging to the police officer who made an honest effort to apprehend a desperate character whose operations made it unsafe for women to leave their homes at night.

"Perhaps those who criticise Dobson will advocate equipping police officers with a tin horn or a bass drum when seeking criminals in the future.

MISS KERWIN BRIDE OF THOMAS P. DOYLE

Miss Julia Frances Kerwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kerwin, of Rock avenue, and Thomas P. Doyle, of East Fifth street, were married in St. John's church, Dunellen, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Dunphy in the presence of 200 relatives and friends from New York, Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, Plainfield and other places.

Miss Kerwin wore a gown of white messaline satin over lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Kathryn Virginia Kerwin, as bridesmaid, who wore pink satin over lace and carried pink carnations. John Doyle, a brother of the groom, was best man.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle left in the evening for a two weeks' trip to various points of interest and at its conclusion will make their home in New York. The groom is employed in the telegraph department of the New York Central at the Grand Central station. The young people were remembered with a large number of handsome gifts, principally silverware, cut glass and furniture.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, spent Thanksgiving Day with his brother, Rev. Dr. Albertus T. Broek and family, and his sister, Miss Broek, at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Westcott, of the Sterling building, returned yesterday from a three weeks' cruise to the Panama Canal zone, taken for the benefit of Mr. Westcott's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, of New York, spent Thanksgiving Day here with relatives. Mrs. Taylor was Miss Helen Smalley, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. N. B. Smalley, of the borough.

Miss Mabel Booth, of El Paso, Texas, spent yesterday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street. Miss Booth is finishing her musical education in New York city.

Services at Mt. Olive Church.

Rev. Dr. M. W. Vaughan, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, delivered a special sermon yesterday morning on "The Origin of Thanksgiving." Afterward the women of the church served a turkey dinner, the net proceeds being $48. Mrs. Rhoda Hancock and Mrs. Peter Gordon had charge of the dinner.

Thanksgiving Day Services.

The prescribed services for Thanksgiving Day were held in the Episcopal and Catholic churches of the city and borough yesterday morning.

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BED SPREADS. Heavy crochet bed spreads, Marseilles patterns, full size, hemmed, ready for use, worth $2.00	$1.69
GAS MANTELS. Lindsay Tungsten, upright and inverted, brilliant and lasting; worth 30c	17c
CHIFFONIERS. Solid oak, well made, with five deep drawers; brass pulls; worth $5.98	$4.69
RUG SPECIAL. "Shrivan Rugs" in rich Oriental designs and colorings; sizes 9x12 feet; worth $12.00	$7.98

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Welfare Entertainment.

Those desiring tickets for the free welfare moving picture entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:15 and 8:45 o'clock, may secure them at the welfare exhibit on Somerset street. These pictures will be shown: Red Cross Seal, Visiting Nurse, Man Who Learned and Fly Pest. The entertainment will be absolutely free, but admission will be by ticket.

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Large Shell Bark Hickory Nuts, per qt., 15c; 2 qts.	.25
Fancy Large Black Walnuts, 4 quarts	.25
Karo Corn Syrup, 3 cans	.25
Fresh Sweet Cider, per gallon	.25
Bricks' Nonpariel Mince Meat, per 5-lb pail	.70
New White Honey, per comb, 22c and	.25
New Dark Honey, per comb	.20
Best Lump Starch, 6 pounds	.25
Fancy Head Rice, 3 pounds	.25
Gold Medal Flour, per bag	.89
Cream of the Harvest Flour, per bag	.84
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GOLF SEASON CLOSES AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

The active golf season was concluded at the Plainfield Country Club yesterday when the final event was a nine-holes, medal play, handicap, four-ball match over a selected course. This competition known as a cross-country match, is always popular and it attracted a large field. There were several ties for first place and these will be played off later. There was only one class and teams consisted of two players both of whom were in the same class on the handicap list. The selected course follows:

Hole No. 1, from the first tee to the eighth green; hole No. 2, from the ninth tee to the fifth green; hole No. 3, from sixth tee to the fourth green; hole No. 4, from the fifth tee to the first green; hole No. 5, from the seventeenth tee to the fourteenth green; hole No. 6, from fifteenth tee to the thirteenth green; hole No. 7, from fourteenth tee to seventeenth green; hole No. 8, from eighteenth tee to the second green; hole No. 9, from third tee to the twelfth green.

Morris J. Dumont and W. T. Glenney, 42, 2-40; S. T. Perrin and H. E. Moore, 51, 11-40; D. H. Rowland and S. H. Patterson, 47, 7-40; Leighton Calkins and S. D. Lounsbery, 44, 3-41; W. G. Cooke and Duncan W. Taylor, 52, 10-42; A. E. Barclay and L. H. Gates, 54, 11-43; C. F. Schoonmaker and J. E. Erickson, 47, 4-43; W. Lester Glenney and F. O. Reinhart, 46, 2-44; H. R. Stockton and A. M. Collens, 49, 5-44; H. F. Fox and Edward J. Patterson, 53, 9-44; C. B. Morgan and George S. Clay, 49, 4-45; G. F. Earl, and C. W. King, 55, 9-46; C. C. Burke and H. D. Hibbard 51, 4-47.

FOR BEST 'EXAM' TO PRINCETON UNIV. $50.

The Princeton Club, of Plainfield, offers an annual prize of $50 to the boy passing the best entrance examinations for admission to the freshman class at Princeton University, under certain conditions, and the club has just announced that Thomas R. Jewett, of Central avenue, is the winner of this year's prize. He entered Princeton this fall, and his examinations showed a very high average. Jewett prepared for college at John Leal's school.

Among the conditions exacted in the award of the prize are that boys to be eligible for the honor shall be a bona fide resident of the city or borough at the time of taking the examinations and for the academic year preceding, irrespective as to where he received his instruction, and the prize is awarded upon the sole basis of the examinations passed in June, 1911, and the student must pass in at least one-half of the total subjects to be eligible. In succeeding years the prize shall be awarded upon the basis of the entire entrance examinations passed for any one of the three regular freshman courses. The relative merits of the examinations for the prize are determined exclusively by the proper members of the Princeton faculty, but the officers of the Princeton Club, of Plainfield, reserve to themselves the decision of all questions as to the eligibility of candidates and interpretation of the conditions.

CLAY GETS VERDICT IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

A jury in the District Court this morning brought in a verdict of $449.13 in favor of George S. Clay, executor of the estate of C. L. Guion, against Elston M. French for commissions alleged to have been collected on the sale of Watchung avenue property other than specified in the original contract. The amount of the commissions sued for was $350 and there was an accumulation of $90.13 interest additional. Charles M. Dolliver and Robert Newton Crane represented Mr. Clay and Martin B. Stutsman defended Mr. French. The property in question was sold to the P. S. C. to be used as a waiting room on Watchung avenue, at Fourth street.

Clericus to Meet On Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Clericus will be held at the home of Rev. A. S. Phelps, Bound Brook, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Prof. A. W. Jenks, of the General Theological Seminary, will read a paper on "The Present Outlook of the Anglican Communion."

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DUKE OF KILLICRANKIE PLEASES BIG AUDIENCE

College theatricals were enthusiastically received at the Hartridge Auditorium Wednesday night when "The Duke of Killicrankie" was presented by Cap and Bells, the dramatic club of Williams College. The amateur thespians played their roles with the skill of professionals and they were repeatedly called before the curtain in response to the rounds of applause.

The affair was indeed a society event and was attended by nearly five hundred people, the majority of whom were from the younger sex, many of them being college men and women, who had returned home for the Thanksgiving vacation. In the audience were to be seen many "old grads," a large delegation of whom wore the royal purple, the color of the "White Marble College of the Berkshires." Williams men, however, were not the only ones who were pleased with the performance for the appreciation of the work of the thespians was expressed by all who attended the affair.

Donald L. Greenleaf, of this city, who is a student at Williams, is the manager of the club and it was largely through his efforts that the complete success of the entertainment Wednesday night was made possible. Mr. Greenleaf received the hearty support of all the local Williams alumni.

William Hubbell, of the class of 1912, scored the hit of the evening in the role of Mr. Hendy Pitt-Welby, an English "chappie" of insignificant physique, who attempted to win the heart or rather the money of Mrs. Mulholland, a most charming lady, six feet four inches tall, with hair of an oxidized, rusted hue. The part of the beloved lady was taken in a clever manner by A. L. Swift, Jr., '13. Whether Pitt-Welby received the filthy lucre or not is left for the audience to conjecture.

Stanley M. Babson, the president of the club, played the leading part in the comedy, that of the Duke of Killicrankie, in what might be called a truly royal style. The main plot of the farce, which was weaved throughout the three acts, involved a love affair between the Duke and the Lady Henrietta Addison, who was in reality C. W. Brackett, '15. Except for the trivial fact that he was over six feet tall, Mr. Brackett appeared as a most beautiful specimen of the feminine sex. All of the other parts were capably filled.

After the play the floor was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed until an early yesterday morning. The music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra, in which Joseph Denny played the piano and Fred and Will VanEpps the banjo and mandolin.

The cast was made up as follows: Duke of Killicrankie, S. M. Babson, '12; Mr. Henry Pitt-Welby, William Hubbell, '12; Mr. Ambrose Hicks, H. G. Hotchkiss, '13; Alexander Macbayne, R. MacLeod, '13; Butler, J. C. Goddard, Jr., '12; the Countess of Pangbourne, C. L. Parsons, '13; the Lady Henrietta Addison, C. W. Brackett, '15; Mrs. Mulholland, A. L. Swift, Jr., '13; Mrs. Macbayne N. H. MacLeish, '15.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

A large congregation was present at the Thanksgiving service in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, the pastor, assisted by Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Dr. Zelie preached an excellent sermon from the text found in Philippians 3:1. Special music was rendered by the choir.

The offering at the service, amounting to $70, was contributed to the Charity Organization Society.

Elks Enjoy Thanksgiving.

The Plainfield Elks held their annual Thanksgiving eve social session in the lodge rooms Wednesday night, when there was an unusually large attendance and the program and refreshments were unusually fine. The entertainment was furnished by Silvers and O'Connell, of New York, monologists; Fred VanEps, banjoist; solos and quartette selections by the Elks' quartette, composed of John V. Todd, Elmer D. Cutting, Harry N. Blimm and William G. Smith. William E. MacClymont was chairman of the session.

Guests at Engine Trial.

Chief T. O. Doane and several of the city and borough councilmen will be guests at the trial tomorrow of the new Westfield combination automobile chemical engine.

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BORO HIGH SCHOOL WALLOPED BY ALUMNI

The North Plainfield High School basketball five went down to defeat in Debele's hall, yesterday afternoon, in a game with the alumni team. The final score was 35 to 14. The alumni five was made up almost of last year's team, including Stine, Bailey, Walker and Abrams. Overton and Dunning, two of the old alumni, were in the lineup.

The alumni made use of their weight which far exceeded that of the school team. "Hub" Stine, the all-round star of N. P. H. S. last year, and also winner of the Yale cup, captained the alumni team. He played in his old position of forward and scored frequently. "Wop" Bailey, also of last year's team, played a good game at forward.

Tone Overton, '08, played center for the alumni and did fine work. "Pres" Dunning was a star point getter for the high school, making six goals from field. Jake Abrams also played well at guard. He scored a couple of baskets and shot two fouls. Walker and Krewson, who played in the last half, helped the alumni to victory.

Dunning and Townley starred for N. P. H. S., Townley at guarding and Dunning for points. The lineup:

N. P. H. S.—Forwards, W. Taylor, C. Taylor; center, F. Dunning; guards, Burier, Townley.

Alumni—Forwards, Stine, Bailey, Walker, Krewson; center, Overton; guards, Abrams, P. Dunning.

Referee, Mr. Webster; scorers, Kenney and Martin; time of halves, 20 minutes; timer, Ball.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Whatever else may be said of O. E. Wee's new production, the "Town Marshall," which comes to the Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, the charge of imitation of other plays cannot be made. "The Town Marshall" is a new rural comedy in four cats, by that noted playwright, Lem B. Parker, and is one of the season's successes. The play virtually breaks new ground in the dramatic field, and should prove a veritable surprise when the curtain rises. It is built upon a thoroughly modern theme, viz.: The influence of thought on the lives and well being of the men and women of our present day. That thought, intangible and evanscent as it is, is still a fore, a power, a theory that has for sometime past engaged the serious attention of our foremost psychologists, but its portrayal upon the stage has heretofore been neglected.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Thanksgiving Day, in front of 105 Westervelt avenue or on road to Springfield, a lady's black leather shopping bag, containing money, jewelry, etc. Reward for return to address above. 12 1 3

LOST—Wednesday, between Stillman school and below address, Indian head-dress. Finder please return to 672 West Seventh St. 12 1 3

LOST—Hound dog, white, with lemon color ears. Reward if returned, Wm. H. Jones, 608 East Third St. 11 1 3

LOST—Grooch, with miniature. Reward; return to S. B. Howe, 926 Union street. 12 1 3

LOST—On train leaving Newark at 6:16 Tuesday p. m. or en route to Plainfield, purse containing sum of money and owner's card. Reward, 940 Park avenue, city. 11 29 3

FOR SALE.

RICH top soil for sale in large quantities; also an unlimited supply of good earth for grading. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen. 11 8 tf

FOR SALE—The following slightly used pieces: Five bureaus, four washstands, two bedroom chairs, two leather bottom chairs, two chiffoniers, one complete bed, hall carpet, rugs, etc. Come and see. 40 Grove street; 'Phone 412-W. 11 28 1mo

FOR SALE—Green bone cutter; price $5; cost $11. 327 East Fifth St. 11 29 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, pair cobs, 8 and 9 years old; weight 1,250; good business pair, also combination. Address 3 High street, Bound Brook. 11 29 6

FOR SALE—Cheap, lot of Standard paint, in any quantity; also roof paint. Telephone 1639-W. 11 29 3 w-f-m

FOR SALE—Fresh ground bone for chickens. H. Theis, 208 Muhlenberg place. 11 29 1mo

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

$150 BUYS very gentle bronco pony, harness and rig; trial allowed. 7 Ward street, New Brunswick. 10 20 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans. Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 7 tf

THE EXCHANGE, No. 325 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. Largest display in furniture, rugs, bedding and general household goods in the city. Cash or liberal credit. An honest man's promise to pay—that is all we ask. 1 4 tf

CARPET and rug weaver. 738 East Seventh street, near Central St. 9 9 tf

PHOTOGRAPHING — Home portraiture. Wardner, 610 Division St.; 'Phone 100-W. 10 4 tf

IDEAL Express and Transportation Co., Incorporated, 126 Madison avenue. Orders promptly delivered. 11 23 3mos

RIDING lessons; fine saddle horses to hire; horses boarded; exchanged Riding School, 775 Kensington avenue. 'Phone 194. 7 24 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S.—Pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT GANDL'S Riding School, Kensington avenue, near Putnam. Telephone 194 (cut out for reference). Hospital for dogs. 1 8 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 13 tf

COMFORTABLE room suitable for a gentleman, and a double room on floor with bath with excellent board. Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson, 609 Madison avenue. 11 24 1mo

DESIRABLE rooms to rent, second and third floor, with first class board; bath on each floor; large closets. 104 East Ninth St. 11 29 3

ONE large room, with private bath; also one large room with bath on floor, to rent with board. Mrs. A. L. Waldorf, 134 Crescent Ave. 10 6 tf

TWO nice rooms and bath, with board; excellent neighborhood; moderate price to responsible party. Mrs. Johnson, 29 Washington avenue. 11 27 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood; near centre of town. 225 East Fifth st. tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

MURRAY'S Employment Registry, 226 E. Front street. Reliable help, moderate fees; temporary help at short notice. Near Y. W. C. A. Phone 666. 9 20 tf

NEW employment office, F. J. Skinner, 146 Central avenue, wants general houseworkers, cooks and waitresses. Register now. 'Phone 1933-W. 11 17 1m

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). Phone 1724. 7 1 tf

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PIANOS—Great alteration sale of pianos. Entire stock must be sacrificed at once: Steinway, Chickering, and many other bargains; special 2 new uprights; regular $250, now $110; squares given away; don't delay; call while they last and save $100 to $200; every piano fully guaranteed; free tuning and delivery. Make your own terms; open evenings. New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front St. 10 28 tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—Free and clear house in Plainfield, for 90 acre free and clear farm; $15,000; be quick. Apply L. Bequelin, 148 East Front St. 12 1 2

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

1910 SIX-CYLINDER Thomas Flyer, complete equipment; looks like new; $1,500; owner has purchased a 1912 Cadillac. Detroit-Cadillac Motor Car Co., 232 Halsey street, Newark, N. J. 11 15 1m

CAR CONDUCTOR AVERTS CRASH AT CROSSING.

Presence of mind on the part of John O'Reilly, a trolley car conductor, saved eight persons from serious injury shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when instead of allowing his car to speed directly in the path of a fastly moving freight engine at Second street and Port avenue, Elizabeth, he let go of the derail switch and sent the car off the track. That the eight passengers who were in the car at the time would undoubtedly have been injured is evident from the fact that the car, which was moving rapidly, would run directly in the path of the locomotive.

John O'Toole, publicity agent of the Public Service Railway Company, speaking of the near accident, said this was an instance when the purpose of the derail was accomplished.

WILSON PROMISES NO MORE MASONS BY MAIL.

Darius Wilson, of Foxboro, Mass., publisher of The Masonic World and known throughout the country through his advertisements offering to organize Masonic lodges and initiate members, pleaded nolo contendere in the Federal Court Wednesday to a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The charge had to do with Wilson's offer of initiation through the mail. Assistant United States District Attorney Garland explained that Wilson is eighty years of age and in poor health and that he has signed an agreement not to attempt hereafter to organize Masonic lodges or initiate members.

Rahway Elks to Honor Dead.

Rahway Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 1075, is making preparations for its annual memorial service in memory of deceased members, which will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. An exceedingly interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. The Mendelssohn Quartet, of Newark, will be one of the attractions. Dr. F. W. Crowther, of Perth Amboy, will deliver the eulogy and the Rev. Dr. Frank Moore will pronounce the benediction.

REPUBLICAN EXPENSES IN UNION COUNTY.

The Republican county committee has filed a statement with the county clerk showing that $8,296.02 was spent to elect its entire ticket except coroner at the last election. The receipts of the committee amouned to $4,127,90, so that a balance of $831.88, is left.

The chief contributors to the campaign fund were: Hamilton F. Kean, $500; William H. Wright, who was elected sheriff, $400; Prosecutor C. Addison Swift, $300; County Clerk James C. Calvert, $250; Surrogate George T. Parrot, $200; former Sheriff Robert J. Kirkland, $150; George C. Otto, George L. Babcock and William F. Groves, who were elected to the Assembly, $125 each, and Carlton B. Pierce, who was elected State Senator, $150.

BRADFORD WILLIAMS, EVANGELIST, IS DEAD.

Rev. Bradford Williams died Wednesday in Toledo, O. Mr. Williams had long been active in evangelistic and revival work in the interest of Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the country.

Elizabeth Elks' Memorial Services.

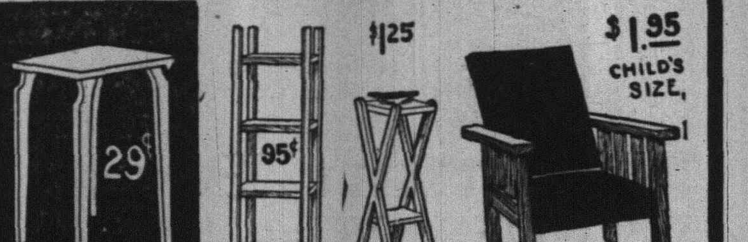
The annual memorial service of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, B. P. O. E., will be held in the Proctor East Jersey Street Theatre Sunday night. The program will include musical and vocal selections. Senator George Silzer, of New Brunswick, will be the main speaker. The committee comprises Past Exalted Ruler Abe J. David, chairman; George Schmidt, Jr., and Dennis F. Collins.

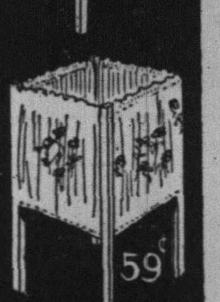
Twenty Candidates Indicted.

Twenty candidates for office in the present election who have failed to file with the county clerk at Mt. Holly a statement of their election expenses as required by law have been indicted. No bench warrants will be issued but the candidates will be required to be present to plead on December 7.

To revamp an old joke, lots of people move into A-Flat who will B Flate broke if they imitate their neighbors.

COWPERTHWAIT'S "RELIABLE"
Carpets and Furniture
EVERYTHING FOR HOUSEKEEPING
"OVER HALF A CENTURY IN BUSINESS."
73 & 75 MARKET ST. NEWARK, N.J.
COWPERTHWAIT & VAN HORN CO. FOUNDED IN 1860 BY AMOS H. VAN HORN

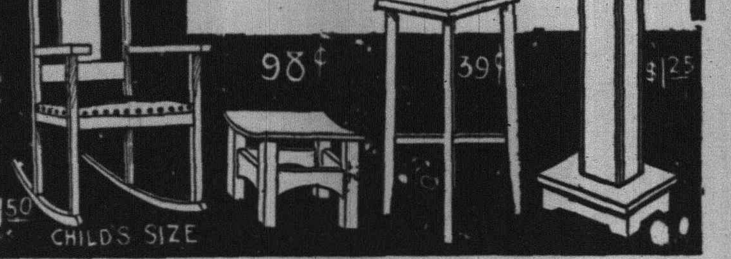




Give Lasting Gifts!

They're Here in Marvelous Variety for FAR Less Than Others Ask. Compare and See!

Cash or Easy Credit



Advertise in The Daily Press

"THAT BEAUTIFUL ISLE."

Where, O where, is that beautiful isle—
That "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere,"
It's got 'em all guessing
Since Wilson's confessing
That really, the isle isn't there.

Where, O where, are the old party bosses
Whose tactics were not not "on the square?"
Who're now telling stories
Of new-coming glories,
When really the strength isn't there.

Where, O where, are the Smiths and Nugents,
With Ramifications so rare?
Who threatened the party
That's now hale and hearty,
And really appears to be "there."

Where, O where, are the foes of Progression,
In which all the people may share?
They're losing their way
In the light of today—
There's really no room for them there.

Where, O where, is some beautiful isle—
Some land for the bosses to snare?
Since all out of kelter,
They're seeking a shelter—
Some Beautiful Isle—somewhere!

H. W. K.

—Don't forget our job dep't.

FOR A CHILD'S PARTY.

The following invitation was sent out the other day to friends of a five-year-old, girl whose family are in a country resort, and a full attendance was the response:

Beth Stewart's mamma sends greeting hearty,
And bids you to a morning party
Next Saturday at 10 o'clock.
Please wear your very plainest gown.
For fol de rols are for the town,
And play is best in oldest gown.

HOOKS ON A WASH DRESS.

When using hooks and eyes to fasten a wash dress, try sewing the hooks on the under flap and the eyes on the upper, instead of the usual way. You will find that with this method the lap of your gown that shows most can be ironed flat and will have no unsightly humps where the hooks are underneath.

SOLILOQUIES OF A BENEDICT.

Did you ever hear a motor-crazed father of many children claim rapturously when asked if he has a favorite among them: "No, but I'm always anxious to see a new model!"

Man should be reserved to a better fate than matrimony.

Adam was spared this—Eve never said she was going home to mother.

W. W. WARNOCK'S New Bakery
Cor. North and Park Aves.
HOME-MADE BREAD, ROLLS, BISCUITS, DELICIOUS PIES, FANCY CAKES AND SPECIALTIES.
Telephone 209 12-1-1mo

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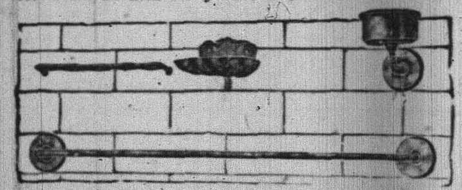
Stock for Smokers
Romeo and Juliets, La Carolinea, Bocky's, Manuel Garcias, Acker Merrails & Condit's La Elegancias, and a fine live of New York and Tampe makes. Fancy Smokers' Articles.
133-135 NORTH AVENUE.

I. GOLDBERG.
Tel. 1512-L. 510 Watchung Ave.
EXPERT LADIES' TAILOR.
Perfect fitting and good workmanship guaranteed.
Special prices on Linen Suits for this season 5 10 tf m-w

E. A. KIRCH & CO.
WHAT WE SAY IS SO
77 AND 79 Market Street NEWARK

BATH ROOM SET
Metal tile back with nickeled tooth brush holder, nickel soap cup, nickel glass holder and nickel towel rod. First-class finish and fully worth $1.25. 35c



None by mail, 'phone or C. O. D. None delivered.

It has always been the Kirch policy to give our customers the utmost values; we are content with a modest profit. It's a business proposition with us, pure and simple. We are in the game to stay, and must naturally look into the future. To increase our sales necessitates a more than fair treatment of our patrons; any other course would be business suicide.

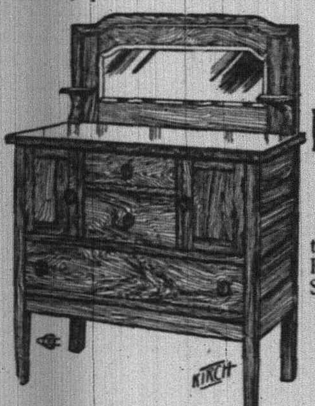
We Sell It a Little Lower in Price
It's Our Way—We Have Always Done It

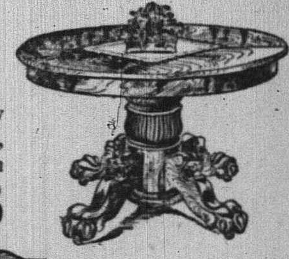
Your Purchases May Be Charged

Three-Piece Parlor Suit LIKE CUT

Massively built, nicely polished mahogany finish, beautiful lines, heavy sawed claw feet; spring seats, with hair-filled loose cushions; choice of coverings—silk plush, tapestry or panne plush. Regular $60. 45.00

Buffet
Like Cut
Quartered oak, nicely polished, 20 inches deep, 42 inches wide; French plate mirror 10 x30; reg. price $15.98; special 11.98





Extension Table
Like cut. Solid quartered oak; cut claw feet and dragon head; beautifully polished; 44-inch top, 10-inch pedestal; guaranteed construction; regular $19.98; special.......... 12.50

Folding High Chair
Like Cut
Can be adjusted to make wagon, etc. Regular price $3.98. Special at 1.49

White Enamel Crib
Like Cut
Heavy continuous posts, brass ornaments, closely spaced filling rods; the sides are very high and made to slide; very substantially made; reg. price $9.00; special 5.50

SOLID OAK CHIFFONIER
Like cut; swell top drawer; beautifully polished; large size bevel plate mirror, size 16x20; reg. price $12, at 8.98

Solid Oak Dresser
Like cut; swell top drawers, beautifully polished; large top; bevel plate mirror; size 22x28; reg. price $14, at 10.98

BRASS BED (Like Cut)
2-inch post with 1-inch filling rods; best lacquer, satin or bright finish; regular $20.00 13.75

Others at Less Than Wholesale Prices!

Reg. $10.98 at.. 6.49	Reg. $35.00 at..27.00
Reg. $15.00 at..10.98	Reg. $40.00 at..32.50
Reg. $21.00 at..14.50	Reg. $50.00 at..42.50
Reg. $25.00 at..18.98	Reg. $60.00 at..45.00

Ben-Hur Ranges
The true and tried. It will burn and bake when others fail. All sizes. Ask the woman who uses one.

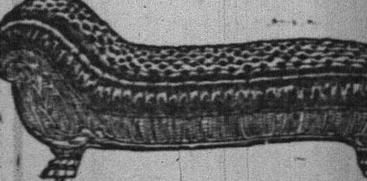
Prices range from $18.00 up.

DAVENPORT
LIKE CUT
Golden or early English oak frames or imitation mahogany. Upholstered in chase leather or verona velours; reg. price $25.98, spec. 18.75

Oak Heating Stoves
LIKE CUT
Screw draft, nickel foot rails and drop ring, draw centre grates.

11-in. fire-pot, reg. price $6.48 .... 4.49
13-in. fire-pot, reg. price $7.48 .... 6.00
15-in. fire-pot, reg. price $9.00 .... 7.48
17-in. fire-pot, reg. price $11.50 .... 9.48

COUCH LIKE CUT
32 inches wide, 80 inches long; carved frame; elegant finish; guaranteed construction; genuine chase leather; reg. price $15, at 10.49



RUGS
6x9 Tapestry Rugs, Reg. $6.50, 3.98
9x12 Tapestry Rugs, Reg. $15, 9.98
9x12 Wilton Rugs, Reg. $40, 29.49
9x12 Axminster Rugs, Reg. $28.50, 21.00

CARPETS
All Wool Ingrain, Reg. 75c, 55c
All Wool Ingrain, Reg. $1, 79c
Velvet Carpets, Reg. $1.35, 98c
Axminster Carpets, Reg. $1.35, 98c

Hat Rack
(Like Cut)
We just want to tell you about our hat racks. When you see them you will agree that we give you bigger values than any other shop. Regular price $16, sale price 9.98

Scheuer's Bargains
FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

GOOD THINGS TO EAT
Fresh Killed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.

Fresh Killed Young Turkeys, a lb 28c	Fresh Killed Young Fowl, a lb 18c	Fresh Jersey Roasting Chickens, a lb 20c	Fresh Killed Young Ducks, a lb 22c	Choice Young Geese, a lb 20c	Fresh Jersey Regular Hams, a lb 16c
Taylor's or Rose's Pork Roll, whole or half, lb 20c	Honey Comb Tripe, a lb 12c	Pure Pork Sausage, our own make, a lb 16c	Small Smoked California Hams, a lb 12c	Sugar Cured Regular Hams, a lb 15c	Fresh Chopped Beef, 2 lbs. 25c

SCHEUER'S BEST XXXX MINNESOTA FLOUR, 24½-lb BAG, 80c; PER BARREL.............. $6.25

Van Camp's Evaporated Milk, 10c size, 3 tall cans 25c	Bricks' New Mince Meat, 5-lb pail 65c	Heinz's Gold Medal Mince Meat, a jar 75c	Large Queen Olives, full quart jar 35c	New Fancy Leghorn Citron, a lb 18c	Thyme, Sage, Marjarom, package 2c
VanCamp's Baked Beans, 15c size, a can 12½c	Breakfast Cocoa, Gold Medal Brand, 18c size, a can 15c	Scheuer's Premium Baking Chocolate, 16c size, ½-lb. cake 12c	New Sweet Cider, New York State, a gallon 23c	New California Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c	Franco-American Individual Plum Pudding, 3 cans 25c

RICHARDSON'S & ROBBIN'S PLUM PUDDING, 1-lb CAN, 22c; 2-lb CAN, 42c; 3-lb CAN, 63c; 4-lb CAN 80c

100 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c	100 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Premium Teas 60c	70 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Tea 50c	30 Stamps with 1 lb Oolong, Mixed or English Breakfast 35c	25 Stamps with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java 35c	10 Stamps with 1-lb. Premium Java Coffee 27c
15 Stamps with 2 packages New Process Corn Starch 14c	10 Stamps with 1 package Fruit Puddine, 10c	10 Stamps with 1 package Maple Corn Flakes, 10c	10 Stamps with 1 pkg. Schepp's Shredded Cocoanut 10c	10 Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Oatmeal, 10c	10 Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Buckwheat, 15c

NEW TABLE NUTS.
New Mixed Nuts, a lb 18c
New Marbot Walnuts, a lb, 18c; 3 lbs, 50c
New Grenoble Walnuts, a lb 20c
New Filberts, a lb 14c
New Large Brazil Nuts, a lb 18c
New Large Pecan Nuts, a lb 18c
Tarragona Almonds, a lb 20c
Paper Shell Almonds, a lb 25c
New Walnut Meat, a lb 55c
New Pecan Nut Meat, a lb 65c
Valencia Shelled Almonds, a lb 42c

SPECIALS.
New Layer Figs, a lb 15c
Washed Figs, a basket 25c
Washed Figs, in boxes 10c
Washed Figs, a glass 25c
New Fard Dates, a lb 14c
Dromedary Dates, a package 10c
New Cluster Table Raisins, lb 25c
Home-made Fudge, a lb 12c
Pop-Corn (makes 10 quarts), a pkg...10c

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS
Dark Fruit Cake, lb 15c
Fig Bars, a lb 10c
Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 20c
Chocolate Covered Crackers, lb 20c
Ivin's Spiced Wafers, lb 12c
Ginger Snaps, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Lemon Cookies, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Nic-Nacs, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Japanese Rice Cakes, can 15c-25c
Svea Wafers, a box 20c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Sweet Florida Oranges, dozen....25c-35c
Juicy Florida Grape Fruit, 4 for.....25c
Juicy Florida Grape Fruit, large, ea...10c
Extra Large Juicy Grape Fruit, 2 for.25c
Choice Baldwin Apples, pony basket..25c
White or Yellow Turnips, pony bas..20c
Cape Cod Cranberries, quart 12c
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch 15c
Large Cheese Pumpkins, each 15c
Sweet Potato Squash, 3 for 5c
Knob Celery, 3 bunches 25c

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE.
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb ...38c
Roquefort Cheese, lb 50c
Camembert Cheese, box 30c-32c
Muenster Cheese, a lb...............24c
Best Limburger Cheese, lb...........20c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each....10c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each......5c
Pimento Cream Cheese, jar..........15c
Pim-Oliv Cream Cheese, jar.........15c
Welsh Rabbit Cheese 10c

SEASONABLE GOODS
Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Mapleine, your own Maple Syrup, bot.35c
Karo Syrup, a can 9c
B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c

SAILING THE AIR.

How It Feels to Soar Aloft In a Balloon or Aeroplane.

ALL SENSE OF HEIGHT LOST.

Consequently There Is No Feeling of Dizziness or Giddiness, and After Rising a Few Hundred Feet There Is No Sensation of Speed.

Comparatively few persons can look down from a great height without a creepy sensation running through the nerves and chasing down the spine, and one would naturally think these unpleasant symptoms would be intensified if one were to rise several hundreds of feet in the air in a flying machine. But that idea is a mistake, according to Mr. Charles C. Turner in an article in the Pall Mall Magazine, in which he tells how beginners are taught the use of the aeroplane and describes the sensations of flight. He says:

"The manner in which a course of flight lessons begins depends chiefly on the weather. If it is fine and calm a pupil is at once taken out for passenger flights, sitting behind the teacher or beside him, according to the type of machine, and having nothing to think about except the novelty of his experiences and the new aspect in which he sees familiar things.

"His first flight is a great event in the career of the pupil, and when it is over he is anxious for the next. His estimate of the difficulties that lie before him is more modest, and he is ready to besiege his instructor with questions. He climbed into the passenger's seat and gripped the stanchions with both hands. He need not have gripped them quite so hard, for he soon found that the motion of the machine was not in the least disturbing.

"To start it a mechanic stood behind the main planes and gave the propeller a turn, and suddenly the engine was giving out a tremendous roar and making the machine vibrate. Other mechanics were holding on to the tail booms to prevent the aeroplane from shooting forward before the pilot was ready.

"But almost immediately the passenger observed the pilot hold up one hand as a signal, and on the instant the machine plunged forward over the ground like a swift motorcar. Before he had time to observe and note his feelings the sensations had changed. The machine was traveling forward with perfect smoothness, the noise of the engine had curiously softened down, the ground no longer raced beneath the machine, and he realized that he was flying and that already he was twenty, forty, fifty feet above the ground.

"Flying has been compared to many things, but in truth no comparison is good. Perhaps I may correct one or two common but false notions concerning it.

"There is no sense of traveling at a great height. There is not the slightest danger of giddiness. To me this gave no surprise, for, as every balloonist knows, it matters not whether he looks down from 20 or 2,000 feet—the sensation of height is absent.

"To take my own case, I cannot look down a 100 foot cliff for many seconds before feeling unsafe, but I can look down from a balloon that is two miles above ground and can gaze at the scene below for half an hour without a qualm. It is the experience of every aeronaut.

"It is impossible also with reasonable accuracy without the aid of an aneroid to estimate one's height. You see trees far below you, and if you are high enough they appear to be mere bushes, but you cannot tell whether you are 400 feet up or 700.

"Again, the sense of speed is almost entirely lost when you have attained a height of 300 or 400 feet. The ground passes below you very slowly, while if you get up to 800 or 1,000 feet it is only by steadily watching the ground that you perceive that you are moving. Yet all the while there is that steady gale of wind upon the face that informs you of your speed.

"In descending a pupil notices that the speed of the ground rapidly accelerates. The chances are that he cannot distinguish the moment when the landing wheels again come into contact with the earth. The machine moves forward over the ground until its momentum is exhausted, and he and the pilot then descend from their seats."

The Doctor's Sin of Omission.

Dorsey in his "Primitive Superstitions" tells of an Indian who had been badly hurt by a grizzly bear. The medicine man prescribed a mixture of rattlesnakes' heads, wornout moccasins and chewing tobacco, seasoned with petroleum and red pepper, of which the patient was ordered to take a pint every half hour. "He was a brave man, but he died with the utmost expedition," and at the tribal inquest it was agreed that the remedy was faultless, but that death was due to the doctor's omitting to dance and yell.

Which Is Yours?

The remuneration received for services rendered has many names. The laborer calls it "pay," the skilled mechanic "wages," the city clerk "salary," the banker "income," a lawyer "fees" and a burglar "swag."—London Answers.

That which starts upon stilts often ends upon crutches.—Italian Proverb.

DEEP SEA FISH.

If They Come Too Near the Surface They Will Explode.

Ordinarily one would think that a fish in the sea could go where it wished in the water—that is, that it could go as far down or come as close to the surface as it desired. As there are definite natural laws that prohibit this, of course it is not possible.

Take a deep sea fish. It is under enormous pressure at its proper depth. Let it stray too high, however, and on the pressure lessening the fish gets larger and consequently lighter per unit volume and in consequence is propelled upward at an enormously increasing rate by the buoyancy of the water until at last it has to be expelled from the surface of the sea with great force. In the meantime the fish has suffered an internal explosion, as it were, and its eyes have popped out of its head, and its insides have expanded and made holes in the body. This is why there are no perfect specimens of deep sea fish in any museum. The difficulty could be partly overcome by hauling the fish up gradually, but a heavy weight would have to be attached to the line to overcome the buoyancy of the fish.

On the other hand, take a shallow water fish. It dares not stray too far down, for the increasing pressure would tend to make it heavier if it was at all compressible, but as it is not much so it would remain practically the same volume and would find no difficulty in propelling itself to almost any depth. The increasing pressure, however, would make it harder for the fish to move its organs, and its eyes would be pressed into its head.

For all these reasons there are well defined strata of water in which certain fish are found and no others. This is one method of determining the depth of a former sea where fossils of fish are found on the land. The depth of the sea at that place can be told within certain limits by the fossils.—New York Tribune.

MISTAKEN SCIENTISTS.

Newcomb Said the Aeroplane Could Never Be a Success.

Sir Humphry Davy's dogmatic pronouncement against gaslighting is not the only instance of a clever scientist being hopelessly wrong. The early history of submarine cabling furnishes two striking examples. Consulted on the scientific side of the project, Faraday asserted that the first cables were made too small. Then he said that "the larger the wire the more electricity would be required to charge it," and in this quite incorrect opinion he was supported by other eminent scientists. As a result of this dictum the current was increased until the operation "electrocuted" the wire and the cable broke down. It was Lord Kelvin who by sending messages through heavy cables with incredibly weak electric currents proved that Faraday was mistaken.

Airy submitted the project to mathematics and arrived at the conclusion that a cable could not be submerged to the necessary depth and that if it could no recognizable signal could ever travel from Ireland to Nova Scotia.

In aviation the late Dr. Newcomb, one of the most distinguished mathematicians the world has ever produced, declared that he had mathematically investigated all the conditions operating against the heavier than air machine and was convinced that the aeroplane would never be any more than a scientific toy, and the possibility of an aeroplane motor being reliable in the reduced atmospheric pressure above 3,000 feet was by several experts said to be out of the question.—Harper's Weekly.

Sour on the Eights.

"Eight cent postage stamps are hoodoos," said a postal official. "None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones, and it is no infrequent thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him 7 cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day during the rush hour, when the offices are closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones. He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him $7. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights, and now he won't have anything to do with eights—even says 'eaten' instead of 'ate.'"—New York Herald.

Proper Chills.

"I've had cold chills running over me all day," the thin man complained.

"You ought to be glad of that," said his heartless friend.

"I don't think I understand you. Why should I be glad?"

"Oh, well, you know, it is quite an ordinary thing to have cold chills. There's no cause for alarm. Just think what an extraordinary thing it would be if you should have hot chills running over you."

The Modern Way.

The prodigal had returned.

"Father," he said, "are you going to kill the fatted calf?"

"No," responded the old man, looking the youth over carefully—"no; I'll let you live. But I'll put you to work and train some of that fat off you."—Toledo Blade.

One on the Minister.

Rev. Tubthumer—I've been preaching this morning to a congregation of asses. Lily Sugarstick—Yes; I noticed you called them "beloved brethren."—London Tit-Bits.

BASEBALL ETHICS.

When the Pitcher Has the Right to "Bean" the Batter.

In "The Right and Wrong of Baseball," in the American Magazine, Hugh S. Fullerton gives an interesting account of what is considered sportsmanship and what cheating in the national game. He writes:

"The best batters are those who 'crowd the plate'—that is, who stand as near the plate as the rules or the umpire will permit and lean over the corner of the rubber to make it difficult for the pitcher to pitch across that corner without taking a chance of hitting the batter.

"The players recognize the fact that the lines of the batter's position are obliterated within a few minutes after a game starts and that the umpires practically are helpless to enforce the rules or to tell while watching the course of a pitched ball whether or not the batter steps over the line. So it has become part of the unwritten law of the game that the pitcher may 'bean' (that is, pitch at the 'bean' or head) any batter who 'crowds' in order to drive him back from the plate. It is ethical under the players' code to hit and to injure any player who persists in encroaching upon the forbidden ground, and the batters themselves recognize this danger and accept it as part of the game."

THRIVED ON MISFORTUNE.

A German Peddler Who Insulted the Kaiser and Got Rich.

A German hawker, Hans Bauermeister, retired from business, having amassed a little fortune. According to a Paris contemporary, misfortune was the foundation of his success. The hawker's specialty was the sale of portraits of the imperial family.

His mode of haranguing his audience was something like this: "Buy a portrait of William I., whose motto was, 'I have no time to be wearied.'" "Who'll buy this Frederick II., whose prayer was, 'Teach me to suffer without complaining?'" "Do not fail to complete your collection and buy this portrait of our great emperor, William II., whose favorite phrase is, 'Augusta, you pack your trunks.'"

This last always brought down the audience, and in time the police, in another sense. Bauermeister was sentenced to sixty days for lese majesty. He did his time and on release restarted his business. He sold his portraits with the old formula until he came to that of the kaiser, and then he said, "I have learned to my cost that it is not lawful to repeat what he says so often." The people were just as well pleased, and the portraits sold splendidly.

Verdi Was Right.

When Verdi was putting the last touches to "Il Trovatore" he was visited in his study by a privileged friend, who was one of the ablest living musicians and critics. He was permitted to examine the score and run over the "Anvil Chorus" on the pianoforte. "What do you think of that?" asked Verdi. "Trash!" responded the connoisseur. Verdi rubbed his hands and chuckled. "Now look at this," he said. "Rubbish!" said the other, rolling a cigarette. The composer rose and embraced him with a burst of joy. "What do you mean?" asked the critic. "My dear friend," cried Verdi, "I have been making a popular opera. In it I resolved to please everybody except the purists, the great judges, the classicists like you. Had I pleased you I should have pleased no one else. What you say assures me of success. In three months 'Il Trovatore' will be sung and roared and whistled and barrel organed all over Italy." And so it proved.

One Helped the Other.

A lady was continually accusing her servant of extravagance without any real cause. The servant always bore this accusation patiently.

One day the servant informed her mistress that the coal had all been consumed. This was followed by the usual remarks on the part of the mistress, who finished up by saying:

"You evidently eat them."

The next day the candles were all gone.

"Candles gone!" said the mistress. "Why, I bought half a pound only a fortnight ago."

"Oh, well," rejoined the servant, who could stand this sort of thing no longer, "I can tell you where the candles have gone. I ate them to grease my throat so that I could swallow the coal more conveniently!"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Royal Fish.

Sturgeon are abundant in Russia, where the fisheries are of great value. The flesh is eaten when fresh, but is chiefly smoked or salted. More than 10,000 fish are sometimes caught at a single fishing station. The eggs are removed in quantity from the ovaries and separately prepared as caviar. The annual value of the Russian sturgeon fisheries, including the production of isinglass, or fish gelatin, is estimated at $5,000,000.

A Personal View of Seward.

I talked also with Seward, who looked dirty, rusty, vulgar and low; used such words as hell and damn and spoke very loud. I think better of Mrs. Lincoln for her excessive dislike of him.—"Life and Letters of George Bancroft."

A Mistake.

Circulation Man—That woman who wanted her name kept out of the paper yesterday has stopped her subscription.

Editor—Why, we kept her name out.

C. M.—That's the answer.—Toledo Blade.

THE SECOND GRAVEDIGGER.

He Saw His Chance and Made a Big Hit In "Hamlet."

A company playing "Hamlet" was forced to find an actor to play the second gravedigger on account of the illness of the second comedian of the company. The only actor available was a variety performer who had no reverence for Shakespeare and no respect for the traditions of the classic drama. The second gravedigger was a comedy part, and he knew that he could "get away with it."

When the first gravedigger threw off the waistcoat, revealing another underneath, the audience tittered. The removal of the second waistcoat brought a loud laugh, and the third produced a roar. The first gravedigger was delighted. He had never played to such an appreciative audience, and visions of good notices in the papers and a possible increase in salary began to loom up before his eyes. As he threw off the fourth waistcoat he turned partially around, and the cause of the unusual hit was disclosed to him.

The second gravedigger, being accustomed to build laughs on lines and business of other actors, saw his opportunity and seized it. As fast as the first gravedigger would throw the waistcoats on the ground the variety comedian would pick them up and put them on. The new business was much funnier to the audience than the old, with which it was thoroughly familiar.

Not content with having stolen the laughs from the regular comedian in this scene, the new man went further. When the first gravedigger said to him, "Go, get thee to Yaughan; fetch me a stoup of liquor" (to which there is no reply in the text), the assistant sexton replied:

"Yaughan told me to tell you that you couldn't have any more liquor from him till you paid for the last you got."—Emmett C. King in Bookman.

OLD PERSIAN RUGS.

Why They Retain Their Sheen In Spite of Their Great Age.

If you have ever seen a Persian rug fifty years old or older which had been used only in its native country you have doubtless observed that, though made of wool, it had the sheen of velvet. This was due partly to the excellence of the dyes and the workmanship, but partly also to the fact that it had never known the touch of a shoe, but had been walked over in stockinged feet. If a man should enter your drawing room and stand on the sofa and upholstered chairs it would appear no more outrageous to you than it does to a Persian to walk with shoes upon his rug.

It seems impossible that such a beautiful thing as a Persian rug should be produced on the rudest of looms, consisting, as they do, merely of crooked, irregular beams of wood roughly fastened together. The rude construction of the loom explains why it is that every genuine Persian rug of any length is more or less crooked. This is because after part of it is woven it must be removed from the loom and lowered, and on so crude an affair it is impossible to get the warp of the second part exactly straight with that of the first part.

Until quite recently each province had its own style of rug, each village its own pattern, and yet each rug had an individuality of its own, and no two rugs were identical in design. The weaver copied designs and effects from trees and flowers or from common objects in everyday use. Sometimes a verse from the Koran or a stanza of a poem in the graceful, intricate Arabic character formed part of the pattern.—New York Sun.

"Yiddish."

"Yiddish," properly speaking, is not a language. It is a mixture of poor German, worse Hebrew and in Russia has some Russian words added. It has, however, a considerable literature, including a large number of newspapers and other periodicals, and is used colloquially by Russian, Polish and Hungarian Jews. In the United States it is spoken by more or less recent immigrants only, their children absolutely refusing to use it, and their attempts to make them do so is the chief cause of the disagreement between them which the parents so bitterly complain of.—American Israelite.

A Soldier's Reply.

A soldier of Marshal Saxe's army, being discovered in a theft, was condemned to be hanged. What he had stolen might be worth 5 shillings. The marshal, meeting him as he was being led to execution, said to him, "What a miserable fool you were to risk your life for 5 shillings!"

"General," replied the soldier, "I have risked it every day for my pay, fivepence." This repartee saved his life.

The Best He Could Do.

"Now, gentlemen," said the stage manager at rehearsal, "I want you all to wear your heavy overcoats in this scene, as it is supposed to be an extremely chilly night."

"I have no overcoat, sir," replied one of the actors. Then a bright thought struck him. "But I could put on my heavy underwear."—Boston Transcript.

How Could He Forget?

She—Are you sure it was a year today that we became engaged, dear? He—Yes. I looked it up in my check book this morning.—New York Journal.

He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires and fears is more than a king.—Milton.

THE PARTHENON.

It Was the Most Beautiful Edifice Ever Erected by Man.

The Parthenon on the Acropolis at Athens, the most beautiful edifice ever erected by the hand of man, was wrecked by a Venetian bomb on Sept. 26, 1687.

When the sun rose on the morning of that evil day the "finest building on the finest site in the world" stood arrayed in all its glory, just as it did when Pericles received it from the hands of its divine architects and builders, just as it did when Plato and Socrates gazed with wonder upon its simple majesty, and when that day's sun went down the glorious temple was a wreck, its majesty dismantled, its beauty marred forever.

This wonderful building, even in its ruins, has charmed the world for going on three centuries, and while those ruins endure they will continue their hold upon the artistic sense of mankind.

The master artists of the nations have been trying for more than 200 years to make something that would look like the Parthenon, but so far their efforts have been in vain, and the dismantled pile on the Acropolis still wears the crown of architectural excellence.

This famous building, made of the finest Pentelic marble, is 228 feet in length by 101 feet in width, with a height at the apex of the pediment of sixty-five feet. Its cost was $8,250,000, reckoned in present day values. The renowned frieze of the Parthenon ran along the top of the wall forty feet from the ground. It was three and a half feet in height and 520 feet in length and represented the great Panathenic procession, which was held every five years in honor of Athena, the protecting goddess of the city.

For 2,000 years this glorious temple stood there on the Acropolis as perfect as it was when Phidias completed it nearly 500 years before the birth of Christ, and it would have been standing just as complete today but for that rascally Venetian shell. In the year mentioned above Athens, still in the possession of the Turks, was besieged by the Venetians, and a bomb from one of their guns falling through the roof of the Parthenon, in which the Turks had stored a lot of powder, left it the ruin it has ever since remained.—Rev. T. B. Gregory in New York American.

A Way They Have In Germany.

"One day while I was in a big beer garden in Bavaria," said a returned traveler, "a handsome young officer in a magnificent new uniform came in and seated himself at a nearby table. There was brought to him a big radish, several slices of rye bread and a tall mug of beer. Then I saw that handsome young officer draw from the tail pocket of that magnificent uniform something wrapped in paper. This he unrolled, a sweet smile playing about his blond mustache as he did so, and at last a piece of sausage seven or eight inches long was revealed. My astonishment at this sight was carefully concealed. I doubt if any officer of our infantry would dare attempt such a movement on the subsistence department."—Indianapolis News.

The Cleanliness of Animals.

Man seems to be the only animal whose food soils him, making necessary much washing and shieldlike bibs and napkins. Moles living in the earth and eating slimy worms are yet as clean as seals or fishes, whose lives are one perpetual wash. The squirrels in these resiny woods keep themselves clean in some mysterious way; not a hair is sticky, though they handle the gummy cones and glide about apparently without care. The birds, too, are clean, though they seem to make a good deal of fuss washing and cleaning their feathers.—From "My First Summer In the Sierras," by John Muir.

Old Wedgwood.

Modern Wedgwood is of greatly inferior quality, and it seems improbable that the success attained by Josiah Wedgwood will ever be reached again. Of all his creations in jasper his reproduction of the famous Portland, or Barberini, vase (the original of which is in the British museum) is the most important. About 1790 Wedgwood at great expense attempted to make fifty replicas of his vase, but it is believed that not more than thirty-five were actually finished. Of these original pieces only about fifteen have been identified.—Argonaut.

Ancient Sausages.

Antiquaries are baffled in their attempts to ascertain when sausages first became an article of human consumption. We know at least that among the ancient Greeks sausages, called "allantes" and "chordai," were a common article of diet, and every schoolboy knows, or ought to know, that sausages, black puddings and sausage sellers appear in the comedies of Aristophanes.—London Telegraph.

Sad Feelings.

"Jaggsby takes even his pleasures sadly."

"He does?"

"Yes, and to such an extent that when he goes on a spree he never sees green serpents, pink monkeys or purple elephants like other fellows. He sees nothing but black snakes."—Baltimore American.

Easily Spotted.

"Is this dress apt to be easily spotted?" she inquired.

"At least four blocks off, I should judge," answered the gentlemanly clerk.—Washington Herald.

Who keeps one end in view makes all things sure.—Browning.

ONE WAY TO SAVE MONEY.

Contract a Good Sized Debt, Then Work Hard Till Its Paid.

Perhaps you think you can't save. You have debts. Well, the way to cure a debt is by contracting another one. You meet your debts, do you not? Well, contract a debt to the bank. Just agree with yourself that you owe the bank $1,000 and must pay this debt in small installments—a dollar or two or five out of each week's wages. Then pay that debt. The bank, unlike your other creditors, pays you for the use of your money and will return it to you in time with interest. For you are a partner with it. It is your bank and its business is to make money for you.

When you start a bank account you become a capitalist, a banker, an investor in securities and a substantial citizen, interested in the development of your town and country. You acquire standing, respect, peace of mind. Your point of view is changed. You no longer "see red." Your fellow men appear to you as they really are—coworkers and friends—not oppressors or schemers against your welfare. You have done your part, you have unified your interests with the right ones—caught step with the march of progress.

It is only those who resist this march that get hurt. Don't get under the car—get in it. Going in debt to the bank means going in debt to yourself, to your family, to the general good. This should be the most sacred of your obligations and should come first. It is the "preferred creditor," and you'll find that all your other creditors will be willing to stand back while you pay it. For it insures the payment of every other obligation. A man who is saving is trusted and helped. His credit is good. He can "do things." People place confidence in him.—Chicago Tribune.

DAVID GARRICK.

The Great Actor's Art and His Wife's Ruffled Feelings.

Mrs. Garrick's admiration of her husband's dramatic talents was intense, and on his great nights she would hang over her box next the stage in rapturous delight. The one flaw in her idol, she claimed, was a taste for low life, for which she blamed him greatly, insisting that he loved better to play Scrub to a low lived audience than one of his superior characters before an audience of taste.

On one particular occasion she was in her box in the theater when Garrick's impersonation of Richard III. was applauded to the echo. In that day a farce followed the tragedy of the evening, and as Mrs. Garrick rose to leave before it her husband came to the box to say he had some business in the greenroom which would detain him, so most unwillingly the lady was obliged to acquiesce and remain through the closing entertainment. This proved to be a comical series of blundering adventures which had befallen a countryman who had left his farm to see London and on his return gave his neighbors an account of the wonders he had met.

This characterization was received with such peals of applause that Mrs. Garrick, ever zealous of her husband's fame, began to think it rivaled those lately lavished on Richard III. Her feelings were nearly worked up to fever heat when she was attracted by the frantic efforts of her little spaniel dog to overleap the balcony that separated him from the stage, when she immediately became aware of the truth that the actor was Garrick and exclaimed, "Strange that a dog should know his master when the woman who loved him best in the world could not pierce his disguise."

His Biggest Failure.

John Jacob Astor was asked one day what was the largest amount of money he had ever made in one transaction. This he declined to answer, but said that he would tell the largest sum that he failed to make. With De Witt Clinton and Gouverneur Morris, he said, he had planned to buy Louisiana from France and to sell it to the United States government, retaining the public domain and charging 2½ per cent commission. They changed their minds and Mr. Astor said that he lost $30,000,000 by failing to go into the deal.

Fancy Prices In 1849.

A tourist lately on the Pacific slope picked up a menu used in 1849, when California was the mecca of gold miners. The items and prices in that wild country ran as follows: "Bean soup, $1; hash, low grade, 75 cents; hash, 18 carat, $1; beef, plain, $1; beef, with one potato, $1.15; baked beans, plain, 75 cents; baked beans, greased, $1; two potatoes, 50 cents; two potatoes, peeled, 75 cents; rice pudding, 75 cents.

The Privilege of Wealth.

"That man is getting to be a regular customer here."

"Yes, and he must be a multimillionaire."

"Why so, Mayme?"

"He ain't afraid to ask to see something cheaper if he feels so inclined."—Pittsburg Post.

Quick Conclusion.

"I see that one convict fatally assaulted another."

"They must have some bad men in that penitentiary."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Depends.

Ted—Would you marry a girl who sued you for breach of promise? Ned—That would depend on whether she won the suit.—Philadelphia Times.

TAKING THE CURE.

Graphic Pen Picture of Carlsbad and Its Dyspeptics.

MUD BATHS AND VILE WATER

The Victims Drink Often and Drink Deep and Absorb With the Evil Brew Large Doses of Misery—An Unpleasant and Costly Road to Health.

A city shaped like a cup, a cup containing hot water. The sides of the city are clothed with pines, and in the hollow lie the waters where the dyspeptics of the world foregather to drink and to be healed. They desire to be freed from excess of fat, from yellow skins, from pains that catch one in the small of the back and from the stiff joints that follow hard upon the pleasures of the too abundant board.

In Carlsbad you drink often and drink deep. Drinking is your main occupation. Your drinking glass is strapped over your shoulders as you wander, sipping from spring to spring as assiduously as any one bee, but you do not get honey.

Your misery begins at 6. At 6 o'clock they call you, and you are expected to be shaved and decent before you face the world of waters and of miserable sinners at 7 o'clock. If you had not been a miserable sinner, too, you would not be here, but you have done those things you ought not to have done and you have left undone those things you ought to have done, and your penalty is Carlsbad.

So you take your place at the end of a queue 300 dyspeptics long and wish you were dead. You very nearly are, for no "morning tea" sustains you; they forbid that; it is strictly against the law. You take your turn at the "Sprudel" spring uncomforted by the cook. Everything contributes to your misery. A German close behind you is treading on your heels and breathing loudly down your neck, and a gentleman in a curious top hat is conducting an orchestra with intent to make you merry. He fails. You hate him. And every moment you draw nearer to the "Sprudel" spring. It leaps from the bowels of the earth toward the roof of the colonnade shrouded in its own steam, and a girl in waterproof overalls catches you a glassful by means of a long pole.

Then you retire to a corner with the evil brew and try to drink it. It tastes of dead rats—hot ones, long dead. Your character may be divined by your method of dealing with it. It may be faced as one faces a pet beverage, "with an air," or it may be dallied with in sips—or thrown away. It may beat you altogether, but this is rare. The hardened dyspeptic who does his yearly "cure" has a trick with a little glass pipe. He is imitated by the wise. After the first fell glass you hurry to the little glass pipe stall and buy a little glass pipe for your very own, and half an hour later you brace yourself together for the second dose. If you have sinned deeply you may be ordered even three, but probably you will be let off with two goes of "Sprudel" and one of something lighter.

An hour afterward you may have an inadequate meal of sour milk, one egg and a browny roll that would baffle a dentist. During the morning you will be required to undergo a bath, possibly of mud, reeking with curative properties and very expensive—as expensive as the lunch you would like to have afterward if they would let you. Even as it stands your mockery of a meal, fruit, rice and a bit of a boiled bird climbs up to a total hitherto unassociated with such elementary insufficiencies. At 4 o'clock you drink more water. At 10 the long day closes with a final gulp, and the dinner intervening is beneath the dignity of words—of any words.

Sixty thousand of the sorrowful subject themselves to these penalties yearly every summer.

But in spite of the 60,000 you will probably be a lonely soul in Carlsbad. Its dietetic system does not make for sociability or mirth. But as the days go by the pink hues of health begin to return to your cheek, your color ceases to be drab and your temper becomes less vile. You find you can tolerate your fellow man with some degree of courtesy even when he breathes down your neck and clears his throat in the region of your ear. There is less of Hamlet about you and more of Puck, for your days are ordered now more in conformity with nature's plan and your reward is an equability that is foreign to the life of broken laws in the place from whence you came. For two or three weeks this quickening process will develop and continue until in the exuberance of health you return to your land.

When you are not here Carlsbad puts its shutters up and goes away to cure itself of the tedium of having cured you, and by the time it has finished with you its coffers are quite comfortably stocked against a holiday, for you were not a "cureguest" for nothing. Still you were cured, and a cure is always cheap. But on the whole perhaps it would have been cheaper if you had kept the law.—London Mail.

Interesting Spots.

"I suppose," says the lady next door, "that you saw many really wonderful places while you were abroad."

"Yes, indeed," replies the returned traveler. "I think the most shivery of them all, however, was the catacorners in Rome. I have the nightmare about it yet."—Judge.

No whip cuts so deeply as the lash of conscience.—Proverb.

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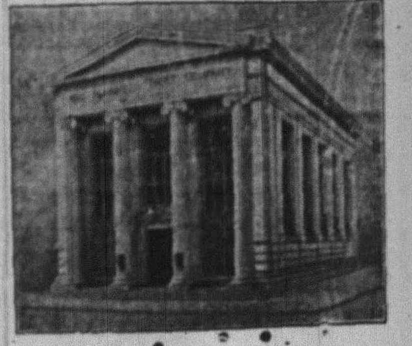

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Y.M.C.A. AJAXS DEFEAT THE P.H.S. RESERVES

The Y. M. C. A. Ajax team defeated the P. H. S. Reserves in a lively basketball game at the association gymnasium, last night, the final score being 46 to 1 . The Ajax five outplayed the reserves in every department and scored at will. The P. H. S. defeat was largely due to poor team work and lack of practice. They had many chances for goals, but could not find the basket either from the field or foul. McNamee and Dunning did the best work for their teams, the former scoring sixteen and the loatter twelve points in the first half, which ended with a score of 30 to 9 for the home five. In the second half, Ajax threw goals at will and it was a runaway match. The lineup:

Ajax.		P. H. S. Reserves.
Good, Grisley	left forward	Peacock, Line
Ricketts, Lindzey	right forward	McNamee, Hetfield
Mills, Good	center	Dunning
Nash, VanZandt	left guard	Bryniarsky
Zerega, Buckle	right guard	Glover

Referee, C. Line; umpire, T. Ricketts; timer, Fred Krom.

MACHINISTS WINNERS IN A SOCCER GAME

An interesting game of soccer football was played yesterday afternoon on Clinton Oval between teams representing the machinists and the building trades. The contest resulted in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of the machinists. The game was well played throughout, the first half ending with a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the machinists. In the second half some very spectacular plays were made by both teams.

It was decided by the teams to give the receipts of the game toward the support of the tuberculosis ward at Muhlenberg Hospital. The managers of the team wish to thank the Plainfield Association Football club for the use of its rooms and hospitality shown them. The lineup:

Machinists.		Building Trades.
McNeier	goal	Anderson
Craig	backs	Smith
Buckland		Finland
McConets	halfbacks	Kenney
Crawford		Henderson
Roxbury		Mitchell
Cowley	forwards	Reiley
Bennett		Spalding
Sutton		McKay
Lapordivan		Page
Bradwood		McCrombie

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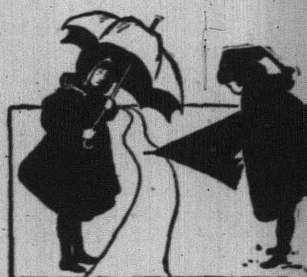

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DRESDEN CHINA.

Its Three Periods and the Marks the Pieces Bear.

Dresden china began its reign at the fair of Leipzig, 1721, where it was offered for public sale for the first time. It has had three periods—King's, Marcoline and modern.

The factory marks traced on the bottom of each piece vary according to the period—the oldest (King's) being the monogram A. R. and the wand of Aesculapius. The familiar crossed swords, with the dot or circle between the handles, were first used in 1721, and the star took the place of the dot in the Marcoline period. The modern mark is the simple crossed swords, sometimes accompanied by letters and numbers.

Although the methods of work are still jealously guarded in all factories, the essentials are an open secret; and the following rough outline may satisfy the lazily curious: The ingredients of porcelain are kaolin feldspar, sand and selenite. These are ground fine and mixed in limewater. The paste is then molded into forms and fired in an oven of moderate heat. When taken out it is in an opaque state and is then dipped in the glaze, which is feldspar ground fine, with a little alkali. It is now subjected to a firing of great heat, which results in the beautiful polished surface so familiar the world over.

This second firing is attended with risk, for if the piece is allowed to remain beyond the exact proper moment the whole melts together and is ruined.

SEASICKNESS.

It Is Not Beneficial, and In Rare Cases It Causes Death.

In the light of modern intelligence the once popular idea that seasickness was of real benefit to the sufferer and that it never terminated fatally has been exploded. Not only is this malady to be guarded against by every means possible, but it is even to be dreaded by those who are not over robust as leading to possible fatal results.

The old fashioned notion that a good dose of seasickness was beneficial was due wholly to the fact that upon recovery the victim of mal de mer is usually so delighted that he is apt to imagine that he never felt better in his life, while feeling normal again is merely so great a contrast to the exceedingly wretched condition which this disorder brings about that exaggeration of one's feelings is the most natural thing in the world. Seasickness is far from pleasant. It is not beneficial, and in rare cases it terminates fatally.

There is one consolation, however, that with the growth of the size of ships and the increase of speed travelers are to a certain extent insured against it or if attacked are certain that their sufferings will be short.—Marine Journal.

The Art of Poisoning.

Professional poisoners arose early in our era. It is recorded that Agrippina (A. D. 26) refused to eat apples at the table of her father-in-law, Tiberius, through fear of poison. The notorious Locusta flourished in that epoch. It is charged that she supplied with appropriate directions the poison by which Agrippina rid herself of Claudius. She also furnished the poison that was administered to Britannicus by order of Nero. This crime was committed in quite a conventional manner. The Romans were accustomed to drink hot water at table, but the same temperature did not appeal to all. A slave offered hot water to Britannicus. "Too hot," he remarked. The slave added cold water. Britannicus drank, gasped once or twice and died. The cold water was poisoned either with a cyanide or with prussic acid.

Queer Newspaper Names.

The Italians are naturally an imaginative race, and the titles which they give to their newspapers, especially in the provinces, fully confirm the fact. Here are some instances of the curiosities:

At Aqui, in Piedmont, there is Il Bollente (the boiling one); at Gerace, the Circus of Nero; at Messina, the Lightning; at Lucca, the Second Lightning; at Monbercelli, the Inflexible; at Catania, the New Marionettes.

Humorous publications rejoice in even stranger titles. We have the Contropelo (shave against the grain) at Naples, the Two of Spades at Turin, the Slap in the Face at Bologna, the Pif Paf at Palermo, the Brush at Cattanissetta and the Mosquito at Savigliano.

Dark Stars.

Scattered through space are innumerable stars that give forth very little light or heat. Either they were never at any period of their history bright and glowing like the myriad stars that make the midnight sky so beautiful or in the course of countless ages the heat they once possessed has radiated away from them into the depth of space, and now they are, as their name describes them, "dark stars."

Worse Still.

They tell me Simpkins' wife is a perfect tyrant. The poor fellow actually goes around, they say, without a nickel in his pockets."

"Worse than that—she's cut off his supply of pockets."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sure Thing.

Teacher—Suppose your father gave your mother £6 and then took £3 back, what would that make? Willie—Trouble.—London Answers.

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WILD SILKWORMS.

They Weave Their Thread In Skeins Inside Their Huge Nests.

The world is indebted to the Chinese for the discovery of the virtues of the silkworm. Its product was unknown in Rome until the time of Julius Caesar, and so costly was the material that even the Emperor Aurelian refused a dress of this lustrous fabric to his empress. Now it is nurtured in almost every country, and its products are within the reach of all.

Besides the several domesticated species, there is a wild silkworm found in Central America which weaves a baglike structure two feet in depth that hangs from the trees. At a distance the nest resembles a huge matted cobweb. The insect makes no cocoon, but weaves the silk in layers and skeins around the inside of the nest. From Tegucigalpa there were sent to England some years ago about six pounds of this silk. There it was made into handkerchiefs not easily detected from common silk of equal strength and delicate texture.

There is a curious silk producing spider in Central America, the arana de seda, which may be seen hurrying along with a load of fine silk on its back, from which trail numerous delicate filaments.—Harper's Weekly.

THE LOST ATLANTIS.

Fate of the Continental Island as Told by the Ancients.

"The Lost Atlantis" is a favorite subject of song and story, and even now strange tales are told by sailors who claim to have seen a great white city rearing its domes and minarets up through the green of the sea.

Atlantis was a continental island between Europe and America. Solon as long ago as 600 B. C. learned the story in Egypt, and it is from him and later from Plato that the tale has been handed down to modern peoples.

Atlantis was reigned over by three kings of marvelous power, and the inhabitants were a warlike people far advanced in civilization. The three kings finally became so puffed with power that they united forces and planned a descent on Europe, the purpose of which was to destroy and enslave. The Athenians met the invaders and after a fearful battle gained a decisive victory.

Two days later mighty earthquakes shook the earth, and tremendous inundations came. When peace succeeded elemental turmoil the sea stretched where once had been Atlantis.

A Quicker Process.

A story is told of a certain famous inventor who is fortunate enough to be able to employ a large staff of engineers and mathematicians to aid him in the solution of knotty problems. Some time ago the inventor desired to find the cubic capacity of a certain vessel of unsymmetrical proportions and asked his mathematicians to solve the problem. As the story goes, the mathematicians spent weeks of time, filled whole books with their calculations and finally presented what they said was a close approximation to the true result. Thereupon the famous inventor placed the vessel on a platform scale, filled it to the brim with water, obtained its weight when full and when empty, and in a few minutes he had a result as good as the mathematicians—for that particular vessel.—Engineering News.

He Liked Turtle.

Charles Kean in forcing a tavern companion to take mustard with his beef showed a more generous disposition than a city magnate who figures in the "Memoirs of Grantley Berkeley." Although a hearty feeder, Berkeley did not like fat and when served with turtle soup always left the green fat on the side of his plate. This is considered by many to be the best part of the dish, and at a city dinner Berkeley attended his neighbor observed him with horror deliberately rejecting the unctuous green fragments. "At length his feelings got the better of the alderman, and after demolishing his third helping of turtle he swept all the fat from my plate on to his, grunting contemptuously, 'I see they're wasted on you.'" — London Chronicle.

His Geography.

Ample explanation of the many attempts to construct a universal language lies enfolded in the reply of a small boy, given by Mrs. Hugh Fraser in "A Diplomatist's Wife In Many Lands."

The irregular French verbs—what a terror those were to children! My own little boy when he was seven years old was asked by his teacher a question in geography.

"What separates England from France?"

"The irregular verbs," he replied, with mournful conviction.

You Can't Shake Trouble.

"My wife had money, and when I married her I thought all my troubles were at an end."

"And weren't they?"

"The old ones were; but, hang it, a new series started right away."—Boston Transcript.

Not Full Grief.

"Gladys is very strict in her ideas about the appropriate touch in dress."

"Is she?"

"So much so that when her half sister died she would not wear any but half mourning."—Baltimore American.

To enjoy true happiness is impossible while those about us are unhappy.

BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

Always Fresh and Clean, as They Are Issued Only Once.

There is as great a difference between the systems of issuing and redeeming the notes of the Bank of England and of the banks of the United States as there is in the appearance of the notes themselves.

The English note is somewhat longer and much broader than ours, is of rough white paper, with ragged edges, and is printed on one side only, with a few words and with no pictures or designs, while ours are completely covered on both sides with vignette and lathe work.

Our notes are issued again and again until they become so worn that they are no longer serviceable. A Bank of England note is never issued more than once. Every note that comes in is canceled at once, and then it is stored away with other canceled notes to be preserved for a certain period, when it is destroyed by burning.

It takes many clerks to keep the record of notes issued and paid, and so accurately is this work done that the date when any note was issued, the person receiving it, the time when it was paid into the bank and by whom, can be ascertained from the books. If the time was within five years the note itself can be produced.

Many are the stories of attempts to counterfeit these notes, which have always been failures. As the average time between the issue and the payment of the notes is only five or six days the fact that a counterfeit is in circulation is known almost at once, and the system of English bankers and merchants of keeping the numbers of the notes received and paid gives the clew whereby the offender is quickly apprehended.—Exchange.

A TIP ON CHECKS.

Advice by a Woman Who Always Fills Out the Stub First.

The west side woman was paying with a check for some articles she had bought at a department store, and she was carefully filling in the stub of her check book first. "Oh, don't stop for that," urged her shopping companion, who was in a hurry. "You can do that when you get home."

Unmoved, the west side woman finished the stub with special care, then wrote the check, gave it to the salesman and said to her impatient friend: "Before I was married I took care of some of my father's accounts. The first time he ever asked me to fill out a set of blank checks for him so he could sign them he told me: 'One rule you must always observe—write the stub first. Make a vow to yourself, like unto the vow of Jephthah, that you will never write a check until the stub is filled. If for any reason you should fail later to write the check it would be a simple matter to cancel the stub, but if you write a check and leave the stub blank you open the door to a hundred chances of mistake. No one's memory can be trusted on that subject. Never try to trust yours. Let the law of "the stub first" be to you as the law of the Medes and the Persians.' I have always found it perfectly easy to follow that rule, and that is one reason I have a bank account today. My husband is never afraid I will make him any trouble with it."—New York Press.

A Safe Proceeding.

Lord Lyons, English minister at Washington during the war between the states and afterward ambassador to France, was a diplomatist to the core. He was exceedingly tactful in action and had the rare art of keeping his own counsel. When Sir Edward Blount called upon him one day at the embassy in Paris he found that a well known journalist had preceded him. The visitor was laying down the law in a loud tone, and when, after his departure, Sir Edward was received he took the liberty of saying:

"May I be allowed to ask if it is quite wise to discuss state secrets in such a loud tone? I heard every word that was said, my lord, as I sat in the anteroom."

"Ah!" said Lord Lyons. "But even then you could not hear what I said, for I said nothing."

Ancient Stone Workers.

Egyptian stone workers 4,000 years ago had a surprising knowledge of what are considered modern tools. These pyramid builders operated with solid and tubular drills and straight and circular saws. In handling the tubular drills, which were of superior quality, the skill of the artisan was so remarkable that the cutting marks in granite show no indication of wear of the tool, while a cut of a tenth of an inch was made in the hardest rock at each revolution. A hole through both hard and soft material was bored perfectly smooth and uniform.

Her Account.

"I should like to open an account at this bank, if you please."

"We shall be glad to accommodate you, madam. What amount do you wish to deposit?"

"Oh, but I mean a charge account, such as I have at the big dry goods stores."—Chicago Tribune.

Explained.

"Now they claim that the human body contains sulphur."

"In what amount?"

"Oh, in varying quantities."

"Well, that may account for some girls making better matches than others."—London Opinion.

The necessity of circumstances proves friends and detects enemies.—Epictetus.

The Out of Date Doubloon.

Should the reader find a pirate's buried treasure he will have to dispose of his Spanish gold at its bullion value, for since Aug. 1, 1908, when the common crier made proclamation from the steps of the Royal Exchange of London that after that date the doubloon would cease to be legal tender in the West Indies, including British Guiana, the doubloon has not been the precious thing it was. In 1730 and for about a century after it was worth $8, "more or less." It has ceased to be coined in its native country, Spain, and since 1908 it has been unpopular in the West Indies, where for a long time it figured in a mixed circulation embracing British, United States and Spanish coins. In the interest of romance, however, the name at least must survive. It signifies nothing more than that the coin was double the value of a pistole, but the doubloon was never such a mouth filling mockery as "pieces of eight," which suggest great riches, but mean only Spanish silver dollars, pieces equivalent to 8 reals.

England's Great Wall.

Directly across the north of England, between points near Carlisle and Newcastle, ran Hadrian's wall, the northern boundary of the Roman empire. It is generally supposed to have been erected by the Emperor Hadrian between 117 and 138 A. D. The wall was of stone and was eight feet thick and twelve feet high. It was guarded by eighteen military stations, garrisoned by cohorts of Roman soldiers, and at intervals of a mile were forts built to contain eighty men each. Between every two forts were four watchtowers. South of the stone wall was a series of earthen ramparts, and between the two ran the great military road, still in use as a highway. Of this vast work comparatively few portions remain, a matter of wonder, perhaps, when one sees the solidity of the sections of the wall which still stand, but easily explained by the fine stone walls in the immediate vicinity.—Travel.

How to Avoid Divorce.

My advice to husbands who wish to avoid divorce is this: Don't quote mother. Call up your wife while at business and ask how she is and tell her that you called her up just to hear her voice. Take her a box of candy, one of the new books that she is interested in, a flower, even if it is faded and you have picked it up off the street; a pretty pin or handkerchief, and don't ever lay your head on your pillow at night without having done something to gain and obtain a firmer hold on your wife's love. Kiss her every day. At least once a month meet her downtown and take her to dinner and the theater. Don't ever stop courting, for as soon as you do some other man will begin. Make your wife your companion. Take her out with you, and when you have to have a big time take your wife along and the divorce evil will be lessened.—Leslie's Weekly.

Loans Without Interest.

In the city of Barcelona, Spain, there is a peculiar pawnbroking establishment bearing the dainty name of "Our Lady of Hope," where loans are made without interest to necessitous persons on the deposit of any articles in pledge. Two-thirds of the value of the deposit is at once advanced, and the loan is made for six months and a day, but if at the expiration of that period the depositor should declare himself unable to redeem it, after another period of six months the pledges are sold, but if they yield more than the amount advanced the difference is given to the original owner. This institution is very popular. Thousands are every year suitors for the favor thus afforded by "Our Lady of Hope."—Richard Ford, "Gatherings From Spain."

Another Miss.

A young recruit was just commencing his first course of musketry. The instructor, getting very angry with him, told him exactly what to do, and each time he missed the target. At last the instructor lost his temper and told him to take a spare round behind the butts and shoot himself with it. Presently the instructor was startled by hearing a report from a rifle behind the butts; without a moment's hesitation he rushed round to see what had occurred, when the recruit looked up from examining his rifle and said quite coolly, "It's all right; don't get alarmed; it's another miss."—London Telegraph.

Very Much So.

"Miss Gwendolyn is a very superficial sort of girl, with her head filled with fine clothes and making herself pretty. I don't suppose she gives a moment to self reflection."

"Doesn't she? Just watch her when a mirror is anywhere in sight!"—Baltimore American.

Rackets.

An Italian woman was asked in court if she had any musical instruments in her home.

"No, signor," she replied, "nothing but rackets."

"What?" queried the lawyer.

"Rackets—the things they put in graphophones."

The Diplomat.

Condescending Chappie—I weally can't wemember your name, but I've an idea I've met you here before.
Nervous Host—Oh, yes, very likely. It's my house.—London Sketch.

Self Help.

"What is your theory about self help?"

"Why, to help yourself if there is anything in sight."—Exchange.

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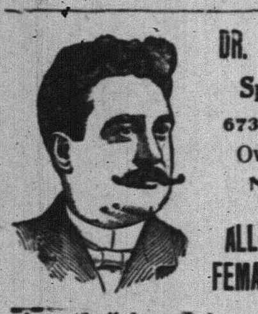

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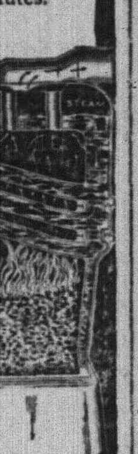

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In 1645 the assembly of Virginia met and declared that it "had maturely weighed and considered how advantageous a quoine (coin) would be to this colony and how much better it would be than a sole dependency upon tobacco and pelts." After this they provided for the coinage of copper coins of the denominations of twopence, threepence, sixpence and ninepence, but this resolution was never carried into effect.

The first coinage in America proper was the series of coins "struck" at Boston under the order of the general court of Massachusetts passed May 27, 1652, the coins being three, six and twelve pence denominations, "in forme flatt and stamped on one side with the letters 'N. E.' and on the other the value of the piece."

A MOUNTAIN RESCUE.

Presence of Mind That Stopped a Slide to Death.

On entering central Asia after a trip across India Major R. L. Kennion witnessed a rescue which was due to the quickness of decision and prompt action of a native. The story is given in "Sport and Life In the Farther Himalayas." The party had started to climb over the pass called Mintaka by moonlight. The cold was intense and the way slippery and uncertain.

No one having crossed the pass that year, the guide took a wrong line and led us across an ice slope that was concealed by snow. The first I knew of it was seeing his dim figure begin to slide downward, first slowly, then more rapidly. We were not roped, and as his pace increased it seemed that nothing on earth could save him.

Near the end of my line, however, carrying a load, was a man of Hunza, whose quickness to grasp the situation was only equaled by his resource. Dropping his load, he sprang out on to a projecting point of rock near which the man would pass, and as he slid by with the point of his native made ice ax he gaffed him in his loose clothing as you might a salmon. It was most cleverly and promptly done.

"Fixing" the Ball Grounds.

Hugh S. Fullerton, the baseball expert, tells in the American Magazine of the queer ethics of the national game. He writes:

"'Fixing' the grounds so as to give the home team the advantage and handicap the visiting players is the commonest form of trickery, yet in professional ball it is not considered wrong, any more than a commander of a defensive army would consider it wrong to prepare breastworks to meet an enemy. The extent to which the fixing of grounds is carried is amazing. There probably is not a major or minor league grounds in the country on which the home players have not the advantage, and visiting teams are forced to be on the alert from the moment they enter a field to discover, if possible, what they are up against."

Athens the Seat of Learning.

It may be said unhesitatingly that the country which has produced the greatest men in literature and philosophy, art and architecture is Greece. In the little state of Attica—not much larger than Greater New York—true civilization and all that goes along with it were born. All that has been done since the "age of Pericles" has been simply the carrying out of the ideas, principles and methods laid down by the men who won Marathon and Salamis, Platea and Mycale. Galton, a high authority, does not hesitate to say that Athens and the little state of which it was the capital produced more first class intellects than have since been produced by all the world put together.—New York American.

Rise and Fall.

A boy was driving along a road in Ireland a donkey and cart which belonged to his widowed mother when he was accosted by a snobbish young man, who, wishing to impress his cleverness upon a young lady who accompanied him, said, "Watch me take a rise out of this boy."

He shouted to the boy, "I say, do you think your mother would sell me that donkey?"

The boy took a good look at him and answered, "Do you think your mother could keep two?"

The smart young man didn't laugh, but the young lady did.

'Twas Ever Thus.

"Pa, what does it mean when you say that prices fluctuate?"

"It means, my son, that they go up and down. When it's something you've got to buy the price goes up, and when it's something you've got to sell the price goes down."—Judge.

Her Dearest Friend.

Maude—I'm a little uneasy in my mind. Ned asked me to marry him, and I told him I might some day. Now, would you call that a promise?
Marie—No; I should call it a threat.

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The Kingdom Of Slender Swords

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"I have at last found my metier. Give me more things to do."

"Very well. When will you take me to see your Japanese house?"

For a second Daunt hesitated. The little native house in the Street-of-the-

DAUNT UNROLLED THE KAKEMONO.

Misty-Valley was a sentimental place to him. There he had worked out the models of his first glider; there he had talked with his princess of dreams, his "Lady of the Many-Colored Fires." The glimpse of Phil had reminded him that it now had a tenant. When he showed it to Barbara it should not be with Phil in possession.

She noted the hesitation and, somewhat puzzled and wondering if to oriental ethics the suggestion was a gaucherie, waved the matter lightly aside. "You are just going to say 'one of these days.' Please don't. When I was little that always meant never. I withdraw the motion, but what is this coming?"

A boy was ascending the platform. He bowed and laid a box of thin, unpainted wood at Daunt's feet. It contained a kakemono, or wall painting, rolled and tied with a red and white cord of twisted rice paper. Daunt read the accompanying card.

"'Miss Happy-For-a-Thousand-Years,'" he said, "'presents her compliments to the illustrious strangers.' She is the star. The gift is a pretty custom, isn't it, even if it is advertisement? Here comes the lady herself to present her thanks for our distinguished patronage."

She bowed low before them, smiling, her small piquant face powdered white as mistletoe berries above her carmine painted lips. Daunt unrolled the kakemono, revealing a delicately painted cluster of butterflies. He chatted with her in the vernacular, and she replied with much drawing in of breath and flute-like laughter.

"She says," he translated, "that this is a picture of her honorable ancestors." A little smile, a genuflection, a breath of perfume, and the powdered face and gorgeous kimono were gone. The orchestra chirruped, the curtain parted, and another figure began.

Miss Happy-For-a-Thousand-Years! As the party walked back to the waiting ricksha Barbara wondered what lay beneath that smiling surface. She had heard of the strenuous training that at five years began to teach the gauzy, fragile, child butterfly to paint its wings, to flirt and sing and dance its dazzling moth flame way. For the geisha nothing was too gorgeous, too transcendent. Her lovers might be statesmen and princes. But in return she must be always gay, always laughing, always young, all things to all men, to the end of the butterfly chapter—butterfly hair, butterfly gown and butterfly heart!

Barbara wondered.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE DEVIL PIPES TO HIS OWN.

DR. BERSONIN, huge and white flanneled, with Phil by his side, strolled away through the swarming crowd.

Not a word, not a glance of the younger man that evening, had escaped him. He had been studying him with all the minute attention of that great, overweening brain that, from an origin of which he never spoke, had made him one of the foremost experimenters in Europe. The swift gleam in Phil's eye as he watched the geishas, the eager drinking in of the girlish daintiness, the colors and perfumes to which he stretched himself like a cat—the watchful, impassive eyes took note of everything. All Bersonin's talk had held an evil lure. It had touched on the extravagant and sensual vagaries of luxury, the sybaritic pleasures of the social gourmet, subjects appealing to the imagination of the youth whom he was examining like a slide under the microscope. They had stopped once at a chaya for tea, but Phil had called for the hot native sake, and as its musty, sherry-like fumes crept into his blood he talked with increasing recklessness. Beneath their veiled contemptuousness Bersonin's feline eyes began to harbor a stealthy satisfaction. He had guessed why Phil had suggested coming to Mukojima. The latter's restlessness, his anxious surveillance of the passers-by, might have enlightened a less observant spectator.

Phil's new passion had, in fact, a strong hold on him. That long ago picture of Haru, barefooted in the surf, frequent recollection had stamped on his brain, and the sight of her fresh beauty today had fanned the coal to a flame. Those stolen kisses in the bamboo lane had roused a lurking devil that counted nothing but his own desires. For this hour, while the sake ran in his pulses, the flame overshadowed even Bersonin.

"Well, my boy," said the latter at length quizzically, "when you find her just give me the hint, and I'll go."

Phil flushed, then laughed softly. "So you are a mind reader, too?" he said.

"It's written all over you," said Bersonin. "Why didn't you tell me? We could have postponed our dinner and left you free for the chase. It is a chase, eh?"

"Yes," said Phil. "I—I haven't had much luck with her yet. I just happened to know she was to be here tonight. She's a pretty little devil," he added, "the prettiest I've seen in Japan."

"The Japanese type is the rage in Paris now," said the other. "Take her there, dress her in jewels and drive her through the Bois some afternoon and you'll be the most talked of man in France next morning."

The red deepened in Phil's cheek. The prospect drew him. He looked at Bersonin. Paris and jewels!

He drank more sake at the next tea house. It had begun to show in a shaking of the hand, a louder voice. Suddenly Phil sprang to his feet. "There she is!" he exclaimed.

Bersonin looked. "Lovely!" he said. "I congratulate you. I'll walk back to the motorcar—the sights amuse me. You can come along when you please. Dinner will wait. And, anyway, what's dinner to a pretty woman?"

Phil plunged into the crowd, and the expert spoke quickly to the servant, who was staring after him. "Better keep him in sight," he said. "You can come when he does."

Bersonin was sauntering on, when a turmoil behind him made him turn. A woman's cry and an angry oath in English rang out, startlingly clear above the low murmur of the multitude. He caught a glimpse of a Japanese form leaping like a tiger; of Phil lying in the dust of the road; of a girl vanishing swiftly into the shadows.

As the expert hurried forward Phil stumbled to his feet. Lights were dancing before his eyes, and his neck felt as if he had been garroted. With his first breath he turned on Ishida, incoherent with rage and curses. The big man caught his arm.

"The honorable sir make mistake," said the Japanese smoothly. "Man have done that who have ranned away."

"He lies!" said Phil fiercely. "There was no one else near me but the girl. He did it himself. He tried to jujutsu me!"

The fingers of the Japanese were clenched, but his face was impassive as he added: "I think he have been snik thief."

"That's no doubt the way it was, Phil," said Bersonin. "Why on earth would Ishida touch you? That's an old thieves' trick. The fellow tried to get your watch, I suppose. But we must move on. The police will be here presently, and we don't want our names in the papers."

"ONLY A MISTAKE."

They went rapidly through the close ranks that had been watching with the decorous, inquisitive silence s typically oriental.

"I suppose you're right," said Phil sulkily. "I—I beg your pardon, Ishida."

The Japanese bowed gravely.

"Only a mistake," he said, "which honorable sir make."

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The three storied front of the cherry moon tea house when Daunt's party arrived was glowing with tiers of large round lanterns of oiled paper bearing a conventionalized moon and cherry blossoms. At the door sat rows of little velvet lined sandals. Here shoes were discarded, and servants drew on the guests' feet loose slippers of cotton cloth, soft and yielding. One other guest was awaiting the party at the entrance. This was Captain Viscount Sakai of the general staff, spruce, fine featured and in immaculate European evening dress. He had a clear olive complexion and, save for the narrow, Japanese eye, might have been a Spaniard.

The small second story shokudo in which they dined was floored in soft tatame edged with black and laid in close fitting geometrical pattern. Save for a plain alcove at one end, holding a dwarf pine and a single nanten branch with clusters of bright red berries, it was empty. There was no drapery. The walls were sliding screens of gold leaf on which were finely drawn etchings of pine trees covered with snow, the effect suggested rather than finished. It was brilliant with electric light.

Tiny square tables of black lacquer were disposed along three sides of the room, one for each guest. They were but four inches high, and on the floor behind each lay a thin, flat zabuton or cushion of brocade. The bowing geishas in wonderful rainbow kimonos who awaited them might have stepped from the temple stage at Mukojima. These pointed to the tables with inviting smiles:

"Plee shee down!" they said in unison.

"I never could 'shee down' gracefully when any one is looking!" complained Patricia as she tucked her small feet under her on the kneeling cushion.

"Banzai!" commented Voynich, setting his monocle. "You have practiced before a mirror!" He collapsed beside her with a groan. "I shall be reincarnated an accordion!"

"Count," said Patricia plaintively, "no bouquets, please. I know when you are stringing me."

He looked blank, and the Japanese officer hastily produced a lavender notebook and a gold pencil. "That is a new one," he said. "I must—what is it? Ah, yes! I must nail it. Excuse me. I write it in my swear album."

"The viscount is learning American slang," Patricia informed Barbara. "One of these days you must tell him some of the very latest."

He looked across with gravely twinkling eyes. "I shall be—ah—tickle to die!" he said. "It is my specialty. Nex' year I become professor in slang literature at the Imperial university."

The meal began merrily. Barbara sat on Daunt's left, with one of the attaches next her. Baroness Stroloff was on Daunt's other hand. Barbara remembered it afterward as a meal of elfish daintiness—of warm, pungent, winelike liquor in blue porcelain bottles, of food of strange look and cloying taste, highly colored and seasoned, in a hundred tiny red and black lacquer dishes that carried her back to her doll days, with covers patterned in gold, served by prostrating geishas whose kimonos were woven with violet Fujis, winged dragons and marvelous exotic blossoms.

Daunt pointed to a disk which had just been set before her. "You must try the hasu-no-renkon," he said. "That's cooked lotus root. It's nearly as good as it looks."

"How do you ever remember the names?"

"Oh, it's quite easy to talk Japanese," he replied recklessly. "There are only fifty syllables in the language, and any way you string them together it means something or other. It doesn't matter whether it's the right thing or not if you just bow and smile. There are seventeen ways of drawing in your breath which are a lot more important than what you say."

"What disgraceful nonsense! What is that pink thing?"

"Raw bonito, the refuge of dyspeptics. Voynich there eats nothing else at home, they say. The variegated compound is kuchitori. It's made of sugared chestnuts, leeks and pickled fish. May I compliment you on the way you handle your chopsticks? At my first Japanese dinner I bit one in two. Isn't Baroness Stroloff stunning, by the way?"

The latter was deep in discussion with Patricia, moving her hands in quick, vivacious gestures which clusters of opals made into flashes of blue fire. "But you must send to Hakodate for your furs," she was saying. "I will give you the address of my man there. You should get them now, not wait till fall, when the tourists have bought all the best."

"I'm dying for an ermine stole."

"Oh, my dear, not ermine! Get sables. One can be so insulting in sables!"

Barbara laughed with the rest. "What a nice lot you are," she said, "all knowing each other, all friendly! I thought diplomatists were always poring over international law books and drawing up musty treaties."

"It's not all cakes and ale," he asserted. "I worked till 3 this morning on a cipher telegram."

"After the melodrama?"

"Ah, it was opera!" he protested. "It has left me memories of only flowers and scents and music!"

"You had most of the music, if I remember rightly."

"How unkind! I could no more help it than fly."

"On the glider?"

He laughed again. "Don't forget what is to happen one day with that same machine."

"What is that?"

"I am to swoop down and carry you off. It was your own suggestion, you know."

"But it was to be at the imperial review. That doesn't happen again for a year."

"I won't wait that long!"

She turned her head; her eyes sparkled in the caught light. Her fingers were fluttering a square of red paper that had been rolled about her chopsticks. On it was a line of tiny characters. "What is that writing?"

"That is a love poem," he answered. "You know a Japanese poem has only thirty-one syllables. You find them everywhere and on everything, from a screen to a fire shovel. I've seen them printed on toothpicks. Your huckster composes them as he brings the fish from market, and your amah writes them at night by a firefly lantern."

"Can you read it?"

He translated: "I thought my love's long hair drooped down from the gate of the sky, but it was only the shadow of evening."

"How delicately pretty!" she exclaimed. "It's written in kana, the sound alphabet, isn't it?"

"Yes. How much you have learned already."

"Haru has begun teaching me. Let me show you my proficiency." She took his pencil and wrote:

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The story of the composition of the Spanish national anthem is full of interest. A little while after the conclusion of the Seven Years' war Frederick at a court reception to the surprise of every one produced a march which he had composed. The Spanish ambassador, both a musician and courtier, asked for a copy to send to his royal master, Charles III. That monarch admired the piece, and it was often heard at the Escurial. After a time it was laid aside and almost forgotten. In 1869, after the deposition of Isabella, Marshal Serrano instituted a competition among composers for a national anthem. Some 500 compositions were sent in, but none of them was so inspiring as Frederick's march, which had been exhumed from the archives. This was chosen and is today known as "La Marcha Realle."—London Globe.

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To the Chinese the foreigner is a boor and a barbarian. It seems a hopeless task to teach him politeness. The Chinese wonders why the foreigner leaves his own country at all. Is it too small for him to make his living, or has he come to observe the superior people? If so he is to be commended. But, alas, what a boor he is! —National Geographic Magazine.

An Oversight.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the famous theatrical manager, was present at a supper in London a short time ago where Signor Grasso was an honored and much feted guest. When the banquet was over and every one was departing, Grasso was so confused and carried away by the attentions and embraces which had been showered upon him that he thoughtlessly directed his taxi driver to drive him to the stage door of the theater at which he was playing.

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The Ship of State.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier once took a fall out of Sir Charles Tupper, for years leader of the Opposition, and Sir John Macdonald. Bantering them on their self praise for their own political services to Canada, he admitted that they had sailed the ship of state fairly successfully, adding: "Sir John was at the helm and supplied the brains, while Sir Charles supplied the wind. His blowing filled the sails."

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But there are at least two products of chemical experiment that have proved, according to French chemists, to be as hard as diamonds. These are produced from the rare metal titanium. One experimenter, it is claimed, succeeded in preparing titanium in the electric furnace. In the pure form it is much harder than steel or quartz, and when combined with silicon or carbon so as to form a silicide or boride of titanium it matches the diamond itself in hardness.

Titanium resembles tin in its chemical properties, and it is the characteristic element in the beautiful red and brown crystals of rutile. These, in the shape of needles, are sometimes found penetrating large white quartz crystals, forming gems that the French call "love's arrows."—New York Press.

KEPT ABOVE GROUND.

Ingenious Way Major Hook Evaded the Terms of a Will.

Among ingenious ways of evading a will the plan followed by Major Hook and recorded in "Ancient, Curious and Famous Wills" may be commended:

A county newspaper some years ago recorded the death of a Major Hook and spoke of him as "a singular character." "He died," says the report, "on Monday sennight at his house, Ham street, Ham common. He was an officer in the East India Company's service and reached the age of seventy-five. His house was remarkable for its dingy and dilapidated condition."

His wife had become entitled to a life annuity, bequeathed to her in these ambiguous terms: "And the same shall be paid to her as long as she is above ground." When, therefore, the good lady died her husband very naturally objected to forfeit his income by putting her below ground and ingeniously devised a mode of keeping her in a room which he allotted "to her sole and separate use," placing a glass case over her remains. For thirty years he thus prolonged his enjoyment, if not of his wife's society, at least of her income.

Da Vinci's Writings.

Although Leonardo da Vinci was a voluminous writer, he never published a single line during his lifetime. After the master's death in France his manuscripts were taken back to Italy. His heirs proved unworthy, and the precious writings were gradually dispersed. Loose pages were often detached and were either given away as relics or stolen. No attempt was made to publish any of his treatises, except that on painting, for more than 300 years after his death. This was partly owing to the great difficulty of deciphering his handwriting. Da Vinci was left handed and always wrote in oriental fashion, from right to left. Besides this, his orthography is peculiar to himself. He abbreviates some words and joins others together and employs neither stops nor accents.—London Chronicle.

The Flag at Trenton.

The flag "that Washington had with him when he crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton" was not the "stars and stripes." Washington crossed the Delaware in December, 1776, and the stars and stripes did not have an existence until the June of 1777, when it was voted into being by the congress. The flag that waved over General Washington on his way to and from Trenton consisted of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, as at present, with a blue canton emblazoned with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, as in the British flag. The first time the present stars and stripes were flung to the breeze was on the day of the battle of Oriskany at Fort Stanwix, Aug. 6, 1777.—New York American.

Bad Shots.

A certain Yankee was touring through Devonshire, and, calling at an inn, he ordered some of the famous cider. Not finding it to be what he had expected, he inquired how it was made.

"Oh," said the publican, "we stood a barrel of water at one end of a room and threw apples at it."

This caused a general laugh, but the Yankee was equal to the occasion.

"Waal," he said, "I guess you didn't hit is very often."—London Ideas.

Ways of the Oyster.

Oysters after they have been brought away from the sea know by instinct the exact hour when the tide is rising and approaching their beds and so of their own accord open their shells to receive the food from the sea as if they were still at home.—London Telegraph.

It Reminded Him.

"I have seen in my journeys several tribes," said the traveler, "who voluntarily undergo all sorts of self inflicted lacerations."

"That's nothing," answered Mr. Tutt. "I know a lot of people who insist on shaving themselves."

Great Little Sight.

"Where are you going so fast?"

"My wife has just telephoned me that the baby is asleep, and I am going home to see what it looks like."—Toledo Blade.

DECEMBER SECOND.

1861—Great Britain's navy placed under orders in expectation of war with the United States.

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ALL FOR WELFARE

Many Attractions at Charity Exposition which is Free to the Public.

EXHIBITS ARE INSTRUCTIVE.

What There is to See at the Philanthropic Societies Four Days' Show in the French Building.

Plainfield is having a tag day or rather four of them, without the slightest suggestion of the objectionable street begging features or hold-ups by children that have brought tag days into disrepute in other towns and hurt rather than helped the various worthy causes for which they have been devised. According to the improved methods of this city thousands of men, women and children are tagging themselves voluntarily, with a sense of satisfaction in having done something worth while, to show that they have been to the exposition of the Charity Organization Society and the Anti-Tuberculosis League at French's carriage factory on Somerset street.

It doesn't cost a cent to get in and nobody is asked to contribute a cent. But if anybody can come away from that graphic portrayal of the town's miseries, and of its methods of relief, without at least thinking that he would like to do something to help he is an abnormal person. Hence the rush for the tray of tags which read "I have seen the Welfare Exhibit. Have you?" For this week, at least, that shield-shaped bit of pasteboard is Plainfield's badge of good citizenship. There is one day left in which to qualify, for the exhibit will be open until tomorrow evening. And in connection with it is the free moving picture show at the Y. M. C. A. showing what poverty and disease mean right here in New Jersey's Queen City.

The most satisfactory way of seeing the exhibit is to enter by the north door and then see all the demonstrations in a logical sequence, beginning the walk-around at the display of an outdoor sleeping camp for tuberculosis patients. It ought to be said, right here that the show was visited yesterday by several experts from the Russell Sage Foundation and other big institutions in New York and their verdict was that the social service workers of Plainfield had put together an exhibit which for completeness and effective arrangement had never been excelled. Another comment of these out-of-town experts was that the wide spread interest of Plainfield in its own philanthropic endeavor was something remarkable.

But to return to the walk-around. Beyond the tuberculosis camp with its Klondike beds is the tell-tale light, flashing every thirty seconds to indicate that just as frequently there is a death from consumption. A little figuring shows that at that rate enough people die from that one disease each year to populate nearly one hundred cities of the size of Plainfield. Under the flash light a graphophone reels off some very dismal stories of the same white plague. There is also a chart showing the number of deaths from tuberculosis right here in Plainfield for each year since 1908. Then there is a picture of a musket and of a tuberculosis germ, very large by comparison. In the four years of the Civil War that musket killed 205,070 men. But the death toll of that germ in four years was 600,000.

Next is the "illusion room," an exhibit which, by an ingenious contrivance of changing lights, shows first, a clean, well lighted and ventilated room in which a patient would have a chance for his life, and immediately after that a dark, noisome hole, living in which means sure death. To help drive the lesson home Dr. Harold D. Corbusier is in this department with a micriscope through which any visitor may see the actual germs. Nearby is an arrangement of dolls to show the health class of the C. O. S. which Dr. Edward S. Krans has every Friday afternoon at the Society's rooms in the Babcock building.

There is a chart showing that in the first year of its existence, 1881, the Muhlenberg Hospital had only eleven operations on its records. This year the total has been 680. The C. O. S. has sent 227 cases to the hospital for free treatment since last January.

One exhibit that has come in for a large amount of comment and which has aroused much indignation because of the state of affairs that it demonstrates is a group picture of several helpless old men and women under which is the legend "We are waiting for the Catherine Webster Home." As everybody in Plainfield knows the money for that home was bequeathed long ago and the need for it is very urgent but there is a legal tangle somewhere so the wishes

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RUIN AND REDEMPTION HERBERT BOOTH'S TOPIC

"Ruin and Redemption at the Gates of Hell," was the thought of Herbert Booth's sermon last night at the Park Avenue Baptist church, where the evangelist has been conducting revival services all week. There will not be any service tonight. Tomorrow Mr. Booth will speak at both church services, 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:45 o'clock in the evening. At 3:30 in the afternoon he will address a men's mass meeting in the church. Monday night his lecture on, "The Early Christians," will be illustrated with more than a hundred stereopticon views. This will conclude his engagement in Plainfield.

The views used in the lecture were secured by organizing 800 Christian people who were specially costumed and posed in groups surrounded by appropriate scenery painted for the photographs. From the photographs taken the slides were reproduced. They are exquisitely colored by the first slide colorist of Europe.

BERNSTEIN FINED FOR CLUBBING A SQUIRREL

Mistaking a semi-tame squirrel for a muskrat and beating it with a club, afterward leaving it to suffer and die, cost Nathan Bernstein $17.50 in the borough court, last night. The amount represents a fine of $10 and payment of legal expenses as imposed by Recorder Charles Dolliver after the defendant had been given a hearing on a cruelty to animals charge preferred by Mrs. Van Hoesen, special agent of the S. P. C. A. Two hours were required to examine witnesses and allow the lawyers of both sides to present their arguments. City Judge William G. DeMeza conducted the prosecution and Francis J. Blatz represented the defendant.

The act which resulted in Bernstein's apprehension took place in the rear of his residence at 39 Craig place, the yard running back to Green brook. The large trees on the north bank of the stream are infested with squirrels, many of which will eat out of a person's hand. The defendant's only excuse on direct testimony for clubbing the little animal was the story of believing it to be a muskrat. On cross examination he made the remark that he never liked a squirrel, anyway.

"What is the cause of your dislike?" inquired Judge DeMeza.

"Because one them frightened my little girl" was the reply.

The muskrat story was not regarded seriously as several witnesses declared Bernstein had plenty of opportunity to see what sort of an animal he was beating. Those appearing for the prosecution were Dr. C. R. Boston, Harold Underhill, Otto Heinhold, Mrs. Van Hoesen and Chief Marshal Weiss, while Charles Lee, Jr., offered unimportant testimony for the defendant.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSION BAND OF TRINITY MEETS.

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, a praise and thanksgiving service of unusual interest was held at the church yesterday afternoon. The members of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church were invited to join in the service and a number attended. The Young Women's Mission Band held a short business meeting at first, of which Mrs. Corra Ryno, as president, was in charge. At this time the envelopes containing the contributions for the support of Dr. Paul W. Harrison, the church missionary in Arabia, were received.

Following the business session there was an interesting program consisting of papers on praise and thanksgiving. Mrs. F. E. Woodruff was in charge of the program and papers were read by Miss Cora Gano, Mrs. A. B. Cole, Mrs. Corra Ryno, Miss Helen Smith and Mrs. Daniel Rapalje. Afterward there was a social hour, during which tea was served under the direction of Miss Helen Smith, assisted by other members of the mission band.

Lodges' Quoit Contest.

Following the election at Columbia lodge, A. O. U. W., last night, which was marked by considerable enthusiasm, there being a large attendance, Workmen Stead and Batterson, of Raritan lodge, New Brunswick, took seven straight games, the series, from all comers in quoit pitching Coumbia could produce. Those teaming against the visitors were V. W. Nash, Sr., Peter Doeringer, D. J. VanWinkle, J. Leslie Lambert, and Warren Townley. This signal victory by the visitors places Raritan Lodge in the lead in the tournament.

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STATE VALUATIONS

Over $2,000,000,000. Worth of Property Taxed in New Jersey Now.

AN INCREASE OF $120,000,000.

Union County's Value $144,344,797 and Somerset County's $30,294,704 This Year.

The ratables in each county of the State, which have just been announced, show the valuation in Union county to be $144,344,797.36, an increase of $8,961,307.51 over 1919, and in Somerset county $30,294,704.00, an increase of $925,389.00 over 1910.

The amount of property in New Jersey listed and taxed for local purposes for the year 1911 is $2,166,735,535.16, according to the annual report of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes which was submitted to Governor Wilson today. This is an increase of $120,837,321.31 over the ratables of 1910.

These totals include second-class railroad property, which is a part of the local ratables under chapter 91 of the laws of 1905, but do not include the main stem, rolling stock, etc., of railroads, which are assessed by the State Board at the average tax rate of the State. The average tax rate of the State this year is $1.896 per $100 of valuation, as against $1.856 for 1910.

The taxes to be raised locally this year on the foregoing valuations, as apportioned to various purposes, is as follows:

State school tax, $5,523,663.05, as against $5,265,658.10 for 1910.

County taxes, $9,188,316.10, as against $8,428,918.15 for 1910.

Local budgets, $26,394,120.25, as against $24,115,347.86 for 1910.

The ratables this year are divided as follows:

Real estate, exclusive of second class railroad property	$1,790,446,829
Second class railroad property	99,978,394
Personal estate	280,634,359
Deductions for debt.	6,385,098

Of the great increase in ratables this year, $114,000,000 is on real estate. The heaviest increase in ratables is reported from Essex county, the increase being $36,000,000, in round numbers. Hudson county shows an increase of about $27,000,000; Union county nearly $9,000,000; Bergen county, about $7,000,000; Atlantic county, $8,500,000, of which $5,000,000 is in Atlantic City; Middlesex, more than $3,000,000; Monmouth county, over $4,000,000; Passaic county, over $6,000,000.

The board earnestly renews the recommendation made in its last annual report, with respect to the method of choosing assessors and the enlargement of the assessing districts. The board would have each county, rather than municipality, an assessment unit. It insists that assessors should be appointed rather than elected. It urges that the Legislature pass laws that will tend more to prevent errors in assessment, so that so much time will not be required in correcting errors.

Radical reforms are urged in the methods of taxing personal property. The board declares that either legislation should be passed to insure greater equality and uniformity, or an entirely new scheme should be devised for subjecting personal property to its fair share of the tax burden. The present law for the taxation of bank stock is criticised, and the board recommends that the New York method be adopted here, which has for its basis the book value of the bank shares. The rate is one per cent. and no deductions of any kind are allowed, not even for real estate, which is taxed separately at local rates. The board does not endorse this double taxation feature, but believes that in other respects a similar plan would work out satisfactorily in this State, since it would insure more revenue for the taxing districts, and certainty, equality and uniformity to the banks.

Stereopticon Service.

There will be a special stereoptican service at the Salvation Army this evening at 8 o'clock. Among the pictures will be "The Great Supper," "The Story of Daniel," "Let the Lower Light Be Burning," etc. In the past these Saturday evening stereopticon services have been beneficial and a goodly number have attended. Admission will be free and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Special Music.

The quartet choir of the first M. E. church will give a special musical service on Sunday evening, at which time they will sing Maunder's oratorio, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace."

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MAGUIRE HONORED

Royal Geographical Society of London Confer Title on Local Pastor.

DISCOVERED SOURCE OF RIVER.

From Which $3,000,000 Worth of Mahogany, Rubber and Copper Were Shipped Last Year.

Rev. Gabriel Reed Maguire, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, received official notification, yesterday, to the effect that the title of F. R. G. S. had been conferred upon him by the Royal Geographical Society, of London. The honor is one that is only achieved through personal efffort in adding to the world's knowledge of territory unknown or but little explored.

The achievement by Mr. Maguire which the English society reognized was the discovery of the source of the Lubusi river in Mount Koramsa, Central Africa, fifteen years ago. He followed it from its rise to the Chloloanga river and thence to the ocean, mapping a new territory previously unknown to white men. It abounds in mahogany, rubber, copper and palm kernels. Exports amounting to $3,000,000 were shipped from the district last year. The discovery has been under consideration by the officers of the society and word of its action was forwarded to this section by its secretary, Colonel Sir Charles F. Close.

The Royal Geographical Society was organized in 1830 for the advancement of geographical science and received its royal charter from Queen Victoria in 1859. Its work is world- wide and no discovery or exploration of note has failed to receive recognition from it. The title of F. R. G. S., however, has been conferred only after exhaustive inquiry and deliberation.

The officers of the society at the present time are the following: President, Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumount, K. C. B., K. C. N. G.; vice presidents, Rt. Honorable Lord Curzon, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., and Rt. Honorable Sir J. West Ridgeway, G. C. B., G. C. N. G., K. C. S. I., L. L. D., and treasurer, Lord Belhaven, K. C. L., F. R. G. S.

MRS. MARIE PAUL IS FINED $250

Judge E. S. Atwater in the court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth on Wednesday imposed a fine of $250 on Mrs. Marie Paul, of West Fourth street, for an illegal operation performed in this city several months ago. The woman is a professional midwife and more than 60 years old. Her attorney, Frank Blatz, produced letters signed by a dozen physicians of Jersey City, where the woman formerly lived, a letter signed by Mayor G. W. V. Moy, and a petition, to which were affixed seventy-five signatures, asking that mercy be shown Mrs. Paul.

Nellie A. Taylor, the colored woman arrested in a raid on a "speak easy" on Cottage place, some time ago, was sent to the State prison at Trenton for a term of not less than one year nor more than three years. Her companion in the raid and the proprietor of the house, Tony Mango was sentenced to serve not less than a year and a half nor more than three in State Prison.

Robert Newton Crane, counsel for William Richter, arraigned for sentence on a serious charge made by a twelve-year-old boy, asked for a new trial on the ground that some of the evidence put before the jury was illegal and that one of the most important witnesses for the defendant was in Asbury Park and not in Fanwood on October 7, 1910, when the crime is alleged to have been committed. The court reserved decision.

Funeral of Mrs. J. A. Lloyd.

The funeral of Mrs. John A. Lloyd was held at the late home on West Front street at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there being a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, officiated. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

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PYTHIANS GATHER

Grand Lodge Officers Speak at a District Meeting of Fraternal Order.

PARADE THROUGH STREETS.

Bound Brook, Somerville, Neshanic, Three Bridges, Flemington and Plainfield Lodges Represented at Session.

Pythianism locally experienced a red-letter night last night when hundreds of knights gathered here in an open meeting of District No. 20, of the order. In addition to Plainfield the district includes Bound Brook, Somerville, Neshanic, Three Bridges, Flemington and country surrounding these towns. All of them sent large delegations, a special train having been obtained for the purpose. The Flemington members were accompanied by the concert band of that place, and after their arrival in this city a short march was made through the business section.

The Grand Lodge officers present, all of whom made speeches, were Grand Chancellor Harry Keeler, of Newark; Grand Vice Chancellor William D. Quick, of Somerville; Supreme Representative P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City; District Deputy William Edgar, of Neshanic; Members of the Grand Tribunal Judge L. H. Schenck, of Neshanic, and Prosecutor Fred A. Pope, of Somerville, and Past Grand Chancellor John Ulrich. Mayor-elect Robert Clark, Jr., of the borough, also occupied a seat on the platform and extended a welcome to the visitors.

The meeting was held in Sebring's Auditorium following a business meeting in Perseverance lodge's rooms in the Babcock building. Samuel J. Robinson called the knights to order and placed Grand Chancellor Harry Keeler in charge of the meeting. In a brief address he expressed his gratification at the apparenty enthusiastic response to the call for the meeting and the personal pleasure afforded him in being present. All of the speakers introduced talked on the tenets of the order which 47 years ago was founded in Washington by Justus H. Rathbone. It now has a membership of more than 700,000 and is a world power among fraternal organizations.

Aside from the speeches the band played several selections and a quartet sang between speeches. Those comprising the committee in charge were S. J. Robinson, Donald McInnis, G. W. Clark, Thomas Osment, John Bicknell, Thomas Caleen and E. Compton.

The quartet was composed of John W. Daub, R. S. McAfee, Morris Warrick and James Fanton. They are known as the Monroe Avenue church quartet.

CHOIR ENTERTAINMENT NETS $100 FOR FUND.

Another large attendance marked the second presentation of the bazaar and entertainment at Grace M. E. church, last night. The various booths and attractions were accorded a generous patronage and practically everything was sold. As a result of the undertaking, the church choir will net about $100 for its fund.

The "kinder symphony" was repeated last night, and two new numbers made up a pleasing program. The first was a song number, "Three Little Maids from Japan," presented by the Misses Edna Mantz, Madeline Walker and Helen Nelson. They wore appropriate costumes and sang several pretty selections. The concluding number was entitled "Charity Higgins' Vocal Organs," and provided much amusement. The musical scale was represented by eight girls' faces peeping through a curtain. At the touch of a baton held by Miss Florence Nichols each "note" was sounded, producing several songs, among them "Home, Sweet Home" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Those appearing in the number were the Misses Evelyn Nelson, Elizabeth Hoagland, Florence Hoagland, Edna Mantz, Constance Swackhamer, Elizabeth Voorhees and Mildred Harden.

Special Services at Grace Church.

During the Advent season which begins tomorrow, there will be special preachers at Grace church, at the 4:30 service in the afternoon. The first preacher will be the Rev. Louis Shreve Osborne, rector of Trinity church, Newark, instead of Rev. Philemon S. Sturger, as previously announced. The service will be preceded by a half hour's organ recital by S. Frederick Smith, organist of the church.

Percy Sandford, formerly of this city, spent Thanksgiving Day with his brother, Fred Sandford, of Sycamore avenue.

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PLANNING TO FORM CRICKET CLUB HERE

Dr. Boyce W. Knight, of 1229 East Second street, himself a cricket player, has started a movement to organize a cricket club in this city, and already he has been successful in securing the interest of a number of people, including Robert Meggy, Robert Meggy, Jr., of Fanwood; Stephen Britton and Jack Britton, of this city, and R. B. Keating, of New York.

The plan is to form an organization during the winter and have everything in readiness for playing the game next spring. It is argued that if Bound Brook can support a cricket club, Plainfield should be able to accomplish as much. It is estimated that there are at least forty or fifty residents of this city and vicinity who are either cricket players or interested to the extent of forming a club. Those who are interested are requested to communicate with Dr. Knight and a little later arrangements will be made for holding a meeting and perfecting an organization.

B.R. WALDRON RESIGNS FROM BORO COUNCIL

Barzilla R. Waldron, of Codington avenue, who has been a member of the Borough Council for the past five years, tendered his resignation at the regular monthly meeting of that body, last night. It was accepted after considerable discussion during which a motion to lay the matter over for a week or two was lost. A successor will be appointed by Mayor Smalley at a special session of the Council next Friday night.

When Mr. Waldron's resignation was read by the clerk, it carried the explantion that business interests at Califon, where he has a large creamery, prevented his giving the office the time it demanded. Mr. Woolston made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Stahl that the matter be laid over. The reason for this, he said, was because he had been informed that Mr. Waldron had remarked that if he could arrange certain matters at Califon he might be enabled to remain in the Council. "Who told you that?" inquired Mr. Milne.

Mr. Woolston replied that Judge Isaac P. Runyon had, whereupon Councilman Smalley retorted: "Mr. Runyon must have his 'dates' mixed. That isn't what Mr. Waldron said; it's what Mr. Runyon wanted him to do."

Mr. Woolston's motion went by the board and another one by Mr. Milne immediately afterward that the resignation be accepted was carried. Messrs. Milne, Smalley and Van Arsdale voting aye and Messrs. Woolston and Stahl no.

Mayor Smalley expressed regret that Mr. Waldron could not see his way clear to remain in the Council as he had faithfully discharged the duties incumbent upon him. The executive further stated that as the retiring councilman had been elected by the people it devolved upon him sor who would best carry out Mr. Waldron's ideas. He would announce Wadron's ideas. He would announce his choice, he said, at the adjourned session December 8.

"THE TOWN MARSHAL" AT THEATRE TONIGHT.

Whatever else may be said of O. E. Wee's new production "The Town Marshal," which comes to the Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight, the charge of imitation of other plays cannot be made. "The Town Marshal" is a new rural comedy in four acts, by that noted playwright, Lem B. Parker, and is one of the season's successes. The play virtually breaks new ground in the dramatic field, and should prove a veritable surprise when the curtain rises. It is built upon a thoroughly modern theme, viz: The influence of thought on the lives and well being of the men and women of our present day.

That thought, intangible and evanscent as it is, is still a force, a power, a theory that has for sometime past engaged the serious attention of our foremost psychologists, but its portrayal upon the stage has heretofore been neglected.

Thanksgiving Tribute.

The Sunday school of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday school tomorrow will make an offering of money, toys, books and clothing as its Thanksgiving tribute for Sunday school work in the Northwest, where Rev. Mr. McCombs is partly supported by its contributions. Mr. McCombs has written such warm reports of the grateful appreciation of his charges for these small gifts that it is hoped every member of the school will increase his efforts to make this work a success. All gifts must reach the church before noon on Monday.

FUNERAL BY COURT

Vice Chancellor to Supervise Burial of the DeFestetics' Child.

INTERMENT TO BE IN THIS CITY

No Monument Without Permission of Court Who Orders That All Disputes Be Brought to Him for Settlement.

Vice Chancellor Howell, sitting in the Chancery Court in Newark yesterday, decided that the court would bury the body of Dwight De Festetics, for the custody of which the child's parents, Guyla De Festetics, of this city, and his wife, Mrs. Elsie H. De Festetics, of New York, have been fighting in the court. The body has been in a receiving vault for nearly a year.

By the court's decision the funeral arrangements will be made by a master to be appointed, who will have absolute charge of the interment. The parents will be permitted to be present, but the master will be directed to prevent any scene at the grave. No monument or mausoleum is to be erected without express permission of the court. The matter of a monument was one of the issues in the litigation.

De Festetics and his wife separated about twelve years ago. Since that time, the Count says, he has been living in Plainfield "in exile." Mrs. De Festetics is now living in New York, where she has a case pending against her husband. The refusal of the Count to go into the jurisdiction of the courts of New York State brought his wife's case to a halt temporarily.

Dwight De Festetics died here in June, 1910, at the age of 12, and the father, in whose custody the boy had been since the separation in 1906, had the body put in a receiving vault in the Hillside cemetery. Mrs. De Festetics obtained a temporary injunction preventing the burial as planned by the father.

The Vice Chancellor orders that the burial be in the Hillside Cemetery in a plot to be provided by the father, but subject as to location and suitableness to the approval of the master. If a religious service be desired at the grave it must be conducted under the supervision of the master. The parents are to have equal rights of access to the grave; disputes to be settled upon application to the court.

The decision further provides that the expenses shall be borne by the father, and that in the event of failure to make such provisions within fifteen days after service upon him of a copy of the decree further application may be made on behalf of the mother for relief.

It is the opinion of Vice Chancellor Howell that while "the cases in New Jersey afford but little light on the De Festetics case," they have settled three propositions:

"That there is no property right in a dead body; that after a body shall have been buried it is in the custody of the law; that the removal of a body once buried is subject to the jurisdiction of the court."

Robert Newton Crane and Charles Homann, of Perth Amboy, counsel for Mr. De Festetics, have appealed from the ruling of the vice chancellor in those parts which restrict the erection of a monuument and prevent any other body ever being buried in the same plot, which is stipulated as being a single grave to be selected subject as to location to the master superintending the burial.

JUNIOR MISSION BAND HOLD SUCCESFUL SALE.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church held a delightful entertainment and successful sale at the church, yesterday afternoon, the proceeds being for the mission work in Alaska, the band contributing to the support of the Baptist Orphanage at Wood Island, by sending clothing, etc., to the orphans.

The first part of the program was devoted to a display of a large number of postal cards by means of a projectoscope and a fine talk by Miss Linda Butler. The cards showed scenes in Mexico, where Miss Butler lived for several years. Afterward there was a musical program, there being piano, violin and 'cello selections by the Misses Charlotte and Elsie Verschuur and Gladys Lee. Mrs. J. A. Powlison gave an interesting talk to the Juniors, after which there was a sale of cake, candy and fancy articles, in charge of the members of the band, and a considerable sum was realized as profit.

Miriam S. Robson.

Miriam S. Robson, the 8-months'-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robson, of 237 Somerset street, died this morning. The funeral will be held at the late residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

SATURDAY WILL BE CHILDREN'S DAY in the Toy Department on display in basement salesroom. Bring the children here and let them delight in seeing what Santa Claus has brought here for their edification.

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

Inverted Lights. Magic inverted lights, complete, that sells regularly for 69c; Saturday 39c

Alarm Clocks. Fine Nickeled, that are guaranteed for one year; regular value 79c, Saturday's price 59c

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FRESH CHOCOLATES.

Why pay 40c per pound for Chocolates when you can buy them here on Saturday, put up in fancy boxes, for 29c

SPECIAL CORSET ANNOUNCEMENT.

We carry and sell more Corsets than half dozen stores of ordinary size, and to prove our ability to sell you a corset of superior merit we offer on Saturday the renowned **NEMO CORSET,** with the new Lastikops Strap, a $4.00 Corset, on Saturday for $2.00

THE FAMOUS GEISHA WAIST.

We are the sole agents in Plainfield for this beautiful Waist and will sell tomorrow a handsome Tailored Waist, white and some striped; value $1.50, for. . . $1.19

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Men's Black ½ Hose. The famous Ipswich make, silk lisle; good value at 25c, Saturday, 2 pairs for 25c

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Alexander's Ragtime Band	Maybe That Is Why I'm Lonely
Oceana Roll	Spanish Eyes
One o'Clock in the Morning I Get Lonesome	A Trip to Niagara
In the Land of Harmony	Sweet Swanee Sue
	Dixie Gray

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A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Plainfield women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of gravel, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan Kidney Pills should be ued. Here's proof of their merit in a Plainfield woman's words:

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

M'ADAMS' RETIREMENT NOT YET ACTED UPON

The failure of Governor Wilson to act on the resignation of Robert H. McAdams from the Union County Board of Elections is a political mystery here, which no one seems to be able to solve. The resignation was sent to the Governor a month ago, when Mr. McAdams was a candidate for State Senator, and it was expected that it would be accepted before election. In view of this, the Union County Democratic Committee indorsed Councilman George H. Schlotterer, of Elizabeth, for the position.

Election passed and no action was taken by the Governor, and then the propriety of Mr. McAdams sitting on the board while it compiled the official returns arose. It was finally decided that Mr. McAdams was a member of the board until his resignation was formally accepted, and he sat with his colleagues, but took no part in the count of the Senatorial vote.

Mr. McAdams was defeated at the election, and soon afterward the Governor left on a vacation, leaving the resignation not acted upon. Mr. McAdams said today that he had heard nothing from the Governor in regard to the matter. It is now believed that the State executive will either take no action at all on the resignation or that he will decline to accept it and that Mr. McAdams will serve out his term, which does not expire until next year.

DROPS FROM PORCH TO ESCAPE FLAMES.

The home of Albert Segler, at 1462 Munn avenue, Lyons Farms, was totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The damage is estimated at about $7,200.

Segler was alone in the house and was awakened by the smoke pouring into his room. Rushing out into the hall he found the stairs in flames. He made his escape by climbing out of a window of his room to a porch and then dropping to the ground. A bucket brigade, composed of Segler and several neighbors, was quickly organized, but was unable to combat the blaze successfully. An alarm was sent in to both the Newark and Elizabeth fire departments, but by the time help arrived the blaze had destroyed the residence.

One of the bucket brigade, in breaking the front door of the house in an effort to save some of the furniture, was badly cut about the hands by some falling glass. A spark from the Segler house started a small fire in an unoccupied house nearby.

Mr. Segler is unable to account for the blaze, which started on the lower floor of the house. His family was out of town over the holidays and he had gone to bed about an hour before he discovered the fire. The house was a two-story frame structure. None of the household effects was saved.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Jennie D. Schenck, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. De Mont, on West High street, left yesterday for Orange, where she has accepted a call to the Central Avenue Presbyterian church as Sunday school visitor and parish assistant. Mrs. Schenck was for many years in the foreign field.

The James T. Birdsall property on the hill west of Somerville has been sold to J. F. Abell, of Flemington. Mr. Abell will entirely remodel the house and take possession as soon as completed.

Mrs. Thomas Warwick, of Mechanic street, died Wednesday morning. The funeral was held at her late home yesterday. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

The Misses Edna Hardcastle, Florence Nevins and Nellie Rapelyea, of the State Normal School at Trenton, are spending the holiday vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Edwards, who have recently returned from their wedding trip, will occupy their new house in West End avenue the first of next week.

Mrs. Harry S. Kissam and family have returned to their home in Brooklyn after spending two weeks with Miss Adelaide Bergen at Belle Mead.

Irving Schwed, of Lafayette College, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his father, Charles Schwed, on West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wood have returned to Belle Mead after a wedding trip spent at Niagara Falls, Syracuse and Albany.

Miss Florence McFarlane, of Rocky Hill, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where she expects to spend the winter months.

The W. C. T. U. of Somerville will hold a meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Mellick on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickinson, of Newark, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bateman in West Cliff street.

Washington Camp No. 43, P. O. S. of A., held its masuqerade ball at the armory Wednesday evening.

The Misses Jamison, of East Cliff street, are guests of their brother, Edward Jamison, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaston have returned from their wedding trip and will reside on West Cliff street.

Miss Mary G. Voorhees, of Rocky Hill, is spending some time with relatives at Springfield, Mass.

Michael Enright has returned to his home in Raritan after spending a month at Dairy, Pa.

Miss Grace Vincent, of Montclair, is a guest of Mrs. Austin Moore on West End avenue.

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Miss Elizabeth Bagg, of West Cliff stret, is visiting her brother at Mt. Vernon.

Miss Elizabeth McWilliams, of South street, is visiting in New York.

The new Somerville Country Club was opened Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Bidwell is visiting her brother at Riegisville.

Charles Rugter, of Green Knoll, is in Plainfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The young people of the Baptist church held a pleasant social last night in the church parlors, after the weekly cantata rehearsal. Games and music were enjoyed after which the social committee served refreshments.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews expects to be able to occupy his pulpit again tomorrow, after an illness of two weeks. Morning preaching service will be held at the usual hour, 10:45; Bible study meeting, 4 p. m.

Miss Louise Nichol, a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home.

Edward Heath, who has been confined to his home for a week with an eye affliction, is able to be around again.

Henry Demarest, who has been enjoying several months' stay in the west, has returned home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demarest have been entertaining relatives from out of town over Thanksgiving.

Miss Anna Littell is spending several days with her sister at New Market.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Conners, of Wasington, is visiting friends in the borough.

D. D. Denny, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a trip to Boston.

George Benston, of Watchung avenue, has removed to 153 Manning avenue.

Ted Hamilton, a student at Penn State College, is spending the week at his home on Ninth street.

Miss Loretta Nolan, a student at Mt. St. Mary College, is spending the week at her home in Trenton.

Miss Mary O'Conner, of Fairview avenue, has returned from Baltimore, where she visited her mother.

Miss Marian Phillips, of Mt. St. Mary College, is spending several days at her home in New York city.

Miss Theresa Schwartz, of West Front street, who fractured her ankle recently, is steadily improving.

Charles Eoff, of Crescent avenue, is suffering from a severe cut over the left eye, the result of chopping wood.

Miss Anna Wall, of New York, is spending the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. James Harper, of Manning avenue.

Miss Margaret Nolan, a graduate nurse of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, is visiting friends in the borough.

James C. Keegan, of New York city, has returned home after spending Thanksgiving with relatives in the borough.

TO TEST LEGALITY OF ELISOR JURIES

Trenton, Dec. 2.—Following the decisions of the Supreme Court against former Sheriff Enoch L. Johnson and Frank Bowman in Atlantic county, Justice Swayze has refused to quash the fifteen indictments, with twenty-two counts, found by the elisor-drawn Grand Jury in Hudson county against County Collector Stephen M. Egan. In each county the question was raised by counsel for the defendants that the sheriff had been illegally disqualified and that it was not legal to select the juries through elisors.

In each county the case will have to go on trial, and so the legality of this method of taking the selection of Grand Juries out of the hands of the sheriffs will be fully tested. It is the general opinion around the State House that the question was threshed out by the Supreme Court justices before the rule to overrule the sheriff was made in either county, and that, therefore, on any question effecting the legality of the naming of elisors, and consequently elisor-drawn Grand Juries, the decision will be against the defendants. Of course, the guilt of the defendants, or the question of whether there was any basis for the indictments, be quite another matter for the court to decide.

GOURLEY AND McBRIDE JOIN AGAINST WILSON.

Passaic county Democrats, headed by former State Chairman William B. Gourley, have started a movement to oppose the nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency. It is said that although Mayor McBride, of Paterson, has not announced himself on the question, he will join Gourley, who is outspoken in his opposition to Governor Wilson.

Congressman William Hughes, of Paterson, is a strong Wilson man, and former State Senator John Hinchcliffe is also for Wilson, so the line-up is Hughes and Hinchliffe against Gourley and McBride. It is said that Mayor McBride will be a candidate for one of the delegates to the Democratic national convention from his district. Congressman Hughes will also be a candidate for convention honor. If he runs, Mayor McBride will do so as an unpledged delegate, while Congressman Hughes will run as an avowed Wilson candidate.

A majority of the county committee are for Wilson, though some of the members of the committee admit that there is some anti-Wilson sentiment in the county. A member of the committee states that, notwithstanding some show of opposition, the convention delegates from the Sixth District will be pledged to Governor Wilson.

Clarence Hand, of Fairview avenue, with a party of friends, witnessed the Cornell-Penn football game at Philadelphia, yesterday.

—Job printing. Satisfaction assured.

In the Churches

Baptist.

First Baptist Church—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Phillip B. Strong will preach; 2:30, Bible school; Men's conference class; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Strong.

Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by Herbert Booth, of London; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Herbert Booth.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—10:00, prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. services; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:30, preaching, third anniversary of the pastor will be observed.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching, by the pastor, subject, "The Armor of God;" 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "What Faith Is."

Shiloh—Rev. Eward Roberts, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. James M. Berry, of Virgina; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by Rev. Mr. Berry.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching by the pastor, communion and reception of new members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, C. E. S. meeting, subject, "Lessons From Great Lives—Paul;" consecration meeting, leader, Miss Marie Hahn; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "What Think Ye of Christ."

Netherwood Reformed church, Leland tand Midway Avenues—Pastor, Rev. R. A. Stout—11:00, communion service and reception of members; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "God's First Question."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier Chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles 11:00, preaching by the pastor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30, morning worship; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, organ recital; 7:45, evening worship.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00 p. m., sacret concert.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. John G. Currier, assistant—Services: 7:30 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4:30 p. m., evensong and address.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school; 11:00, matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist first Sunday in the month); 4:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Elory G. Bowers, B. D., rector—Holy communion, 7:30, and at 11:00 on first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00, except on the first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school kindergarten, 3:00 p. m.

Holy Cross Church—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Royal R. Miller, of New York; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Grace Church Mission for Colored People—10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., evensong and address at 120 East Front street. Strangers are cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charies M. Anderson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, choir will render Maunder's oratorio, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. C. Cain, minister—10:30, sermon by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. Littleton Sturgess, pastor—11:00, a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, subject of sermon, "The Man of the Wall and the Man of the Law;" 11:55, Sunday-school.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday school; 4:30, young people's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German.

Swedish Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue; evening service only at 8:00, with preaching by Gustav Anden, of Upsala College.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., lesson sermon; 10:00, Sunday-school; reading room open daily 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, morning worship, subject, "Publicity;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Captain and Mrs. Hewitt officers in charge—11:00, Holiness meeting at the hall; 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class in hall; 6:30, Young People Legion meeting; 8:00, gospel service and special music.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms; 7:45, gospel service, special music.

Italian Mission—409 East Third street—Preaching by Theodore Boretti, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. in Italian, and song and prayer service Wednesday evenings at 8:00; Sunday school in English and Italian at 2:30.

West End Tabernacle—2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:00, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m., gospel service.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—8:00 p. m., preaching.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., gospel temperance meeting.

Court Union, 3277, Independent Order Foresters, will elect officers at a meeting to be held Tuesday night, December 5.

Genuine overcoat economy is having the garment made to **your individual measure** by us—then you will obtain an overcoat that isn't a ridiculous extreme in style but of the finest aristocratic fashion prevailing this season. The overcoat will hold its shape—it will not have to be laid aside next year. We are showing some exclusive overcoatings now—splendid fabric designs that cannot be duplicated hereabouts.

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CRITICISM OF VERDICT IN PATTERSON TRIAL.

Denver, Col., Dec. 2.—A storm of criticism has been aroused in Colorado by the findings of the jury in the case of Gertrude Gibson Patterson. She was acquitted late Wednesday, of the murder of her husband.

Thanksgiving services in the auditorium were converted into a meeting denunciatory of the Patterson case by Rev. H. Martyn Hatt, dean of the Episcopal cathedral. He stirred the audience when he declared:

"I am ashamed of the judge, I am ashamed of the jury and I would be ashamed of myself unless I cried out against this travesty on righteousness. I am ashamed of the people who applauded this verdict. I ask you to stand up and say that this thing shall stop. It is a disgrace to the country. I find there are more murders in Denver than in London, and I expect to be murdered myself some day."

Governor Shafroth, Prosecutor Benson and a score of other prominent men and clubwomen all issued statements denouncing the jury's action as unwarranted and based wholly on sentiment.

Mrs. Patterson will ask the courts to give her back her maiden name of Gibson. Judge Hilton, her attorney, said his client would not run away from the criticism leveled at her.

WANT SOME WOMEN IN SCHOOL BOARD.

Resolutions requesting Mayor-elect William N. Adams, of Summit, to name one or two women as members of the school board he is to appoint soon, have been forwarded to him by the Fortnightly Club. The resolutions were adopted by the club at its last meeting. Mrs. Horace R. MacNellie is president of the club.

For Medicinal Purposes Speer Wines.

Stand the highest among the profession they are just the wines required for the weakly and aged. The Speer N. J. Wine Co., at Passaic, N. J., made the first Port Wine, Burgundy and Claret in America over 40 years ago, and have the oldest and finest stock of these wines now on hand absolutely free from all deposits. It takes years for wines to deposit all their coarse unhealthy parts.

The new organ at Holy Cross church will be used for the first time at the services tomorrow morning and evening.

The reduction sale in the Women's Ready-to-Wear Department brings savings on this season's best styles in Coats, Suits and Dresses. It is to your interest to see these splendid bargains.

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Another sale of **Women's Clipped Beaver Hats**, in navy, brown and grey; while they last at $1.98

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Did You Ever Hear a Doll Talk?

We mean talk and **say something**. It's whispered that all the dolls in our Christmas doll display talk at night after the lights are out. We have never heard them, but their conversations have been reported. They run like this:

First Doll—"I've picked out my mama. She wears a blue coat and her hair hangs down in two long yellow braids."

Second Doll—"How nice! I've picked out the house I'm going to live in. It's big and square and stands on the corner. I shall be hung on the tip-top of the Christmas tree in the parlor on Christmas Eve."

Chorus of Dolls—"How we wish Christmas would come!"

Dear things! They're getting so anxious to be bought and paid for and carried home to be cuddled and loved by some little mother. We hope none of our dolls will be left behind, for we feel as if they were real children some how. HOW would you like your real child to have to spend a long Christmas Day in a big, closed up store? Ask your mama to buy your dolls **first**, for fear she forgets. We've got a **wonderful** display, and you'll be suited in price, we're sure, whether you buy a dressed doll or an undressed one.

N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

William H. Crane has begun his term as an actor-manager at the Garrick Theatre, New York, most auspiciously. His present vehicle, "The Senator Keeps House," by Martha Morton, is declared by the critics to be the most delightful and wholesome play of Washington life ever written. One reviewer writes that the play "is the best straignt comedy offering Broadway has seen in ten years." Mr. Crane's opening night was a gracious renewal of old friendships. His role, that of Senator Christopher Larkin, of the Northwest, is a typical Crane part, wholesome, whimsical and distinctly of the American type, which is so popular in the fiction and the drama. The actor-manager has surrounded himself with a good company including Mabel Bert, Harry Harwood, Lorraine Frost, and William Winter Jefferson, the son of the late Joseph Jefferson, with whom Mr. Crane appeared in "The Rivals."

Donald Brian, now star in "The Siren," was singing and dancing, rather ingloriously, in a piece called "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" some four or five years ago. In a roundabout way it came to him that an open competition was to be held at the Astor Theatre, New York, for the role of "Prince Danilo" in "The Merry Widow." He mentioned the fact to his doctor and today the doctor confesses urging Mr. Brian with "all his might" to enter the competition at once, "so I could get him out of my office and let in some of the other patients from the waiting room." Mr. Brian followed medical advice. He sang one song, danced one number and was then called "out front" by the manager of "The Merry Widow." "What is your salary?" asked the manager. "Why, I have been getting $250," was the answer. "I'll toss a coin with you whether it will be $200 or $250." "Done!" said the actor; and by the flip of a coin Donald Brian lost $2,000 on his season's salary. But what he lost he more than gained. His success as "Prince Danilo" brought him fame and multiplied his market value as a star ten times over.

No American composer has received such lavish praise as has been bestowed upon Victor Herbert, by the New York critics, for his delightful comic opera "The Enchantress," in which beautiful Kitty Gordon is now appearing at the New York theatre. "After clouds, sunshine," says Acton Davies in The Evening Sun. "Whatever else you fail to hear in musical comedy this season, don't miss 'The Enchantress.' Its score is one long series of delightful numbers." "If people in large numbers," observes Adolph Klauber, dramatic critic of The Times, "do not go to see 'The Enchantress' it will be their loss. To begin with, Mr. Herbert has written in his most charming vein or veins, for he is a versatile musician, and he has scored some of his melodies so delightfully that no small amount of pleasure is derived from the orchestra." "'The Enchantress' is luring and lively," says Louis De Foo, the well known critic of The World, "and deserves the welcome that it received at the New York Theatre. It is the best musical piece in town. In generous measure, there are vivacious, lusty rhythms and swinging marches such as no other of our American composers can write.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

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Stocks were dull and irregular in New York yesterday.

The British government, urged to intervene in Persia's behalf, declined.

Cardinal Farley definitely abandoned his intention of returning from Rome before Christmas.

Charles S. Francis, proprietor of "The Troy Times," and ex-Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died at Troy, N. Y.

An Illinois Central passenger train was ditched near Paducah, Ky.; four persons were killed and a score or more injured.

Brooklyn civic workers decided to oppose Commissioner Waldo's plan to erect a borough police headquarters in Poplar street.

Dynamiters blew up a trolley car at Hill Top Station, near Birmingham, Ala.; the motorman and conductor were badly injured.

An elevator fell eight stores in the New York Life Insurance Building, New York, but of the ten occupants only two were seriously hurt.

By the will of Elijah M. Topliff, an attorney at Manchester, N. H., filed at Nashua, N. H., Dartmouth College will eventually receive about $200,000.

Governor Dix, at Albany, appointed delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington and the National Irrigation Congress at Chicago.

Superintendent Van Tuyl, of the New York State Banking Department, closed the State Savings Bank, pending a complete examination of its affairs.

Russia ordered an advance on Teheran following the rejection of its demand for the dismissal of Morgan Shuster from the Persian government's councils.

Yuan Shih-kai was reported about to offer an autonomous form of government to the provinces and thus secure the $30,000,000 loan negotiated by Baron Cottu.

The report of the Tariff Board on the wool schedule will be in President Taft's hands by December 11; reports of dissension in the board were officially denied.

Herbert Montagu, a British army lieutenant, had his commission cancalled for joining the Turkish forces in Tripoli, has action being adjudged a breach of neutrality.

A Christian Scientist whose child died from diphtheria under a "healer's" care was arrested in New York on a charge of homicide because she did not call in a physician.

The members of the board of surveyors appointed to examine the wreck of the Maine were about to sail from Havana for home, when they received orders from Washington to remain.

The legality of the subway contracts was established by a decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in New York denying the petition of the Admiral Realty Company for an injunction.

The Osceola County (Fla.) Grand Jury failed to find an indictment against Egbert Gillette, a Shaker, charged with assisting Sadie Marchant "out of life" by administering chloroform at her own request.

Penn Cole and Frederick Mason, Cornell students, rescued the Misses Margaret and Josephine Mahoney, of Boston, from the burning home of their hostess, Mrs. A. M. Burke, at Merion, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Democratic Assembly district leaders in Brooklyn opposed to McCooey as head of the party there held a conference and found, they said, they could count on a majority in the county committee for his deposition.

Women employes of the Hotel Ansonia, New York, testified that Miss Graham had sought Mr. Stokes many times while she was living in his hotel, and had on one occasion made a scene by trying to drink something from a small bottle.

James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to having placed a bomb under the Los Angeles Times Building, causing the death of twenty-one persons; John J. McNamara pleaded guilty to having caused the explosion at the Llewellyn Iron Works; sentence was deferred; it was said the death penalty would not be imposed.

PASSING OF THE CHURN MAKES BUTTER HIGHER.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Creamery butter is selling here today at 45 cents, 8 to 10 cents higher than at this time last year, and local commission men say it will go several cents higher in the next few days.

In previous years, they say, the market at this season has been flooded with country butter sold by farmers' wives and daughters, laying in their "Christmas money," and this kept the prices down. This year there has been little country butter offered, and the reason assigned is the decreasing popularity of the churn with the average farmer's wife.

—Franklin Lowe, of Fairview avenue, has purchased a Marsh-Metz six horse power twin cylinder motocycle.

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SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR JOB OF SEALER

Appointment of a county sealer of weights and measures will be made at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders in Elizabeth on Thursday, it is now understood. From various reliable sources it has been learned that John Farrell, of Rahway, is a prominent candidate. Freeholders who are supporting him appear confident he will be the choice of the majority. Former Assemblyman Augustus W. Schwartz, of Elizabeth, and Samuel Duckat, of Rahway, are likewise aspirants. Mr. Farrell is a former freeholder, and he was recently elected councilman-at-large in Rahway by a record-breaking majority.

The Democratic minority of the board will, in all likelihood, present the name of W. J. Bender, sealer of weights and measures in Elizabeth. He has been urged to permit the use of his name, and it has been reported there was some belief on the part of his friends that enough freeholders could be won over to the support of the Elizabeth candidate to give him the appointment. It is said, however, that Mr. Bender himself does not regard this as a probability.

The appointment of a county sealer of weights and measures is required by a law passed at the last session of the Legislature. The maximum salary is $1,500. The sealer of weights and measures will have jurisdiction over every part of the county except in municipalities where local sealers are employed. None of the sixteen cities, towns, and boroughs of Union has a sealer except Elizabeth. The present Rahway sealer is without the semblance of an equipment, so the new sealer will have a considerable range of country to look after.

As the law relating to the appointment was adopted owing to the prevalence of short weights and illegal measures, alleged to exist by those who made a thorough study of the situation, the new position is not likely to be a sinecure.

$10,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN FIREWORKS FACTORY.

The plant of the Essex Novelty Company, at Berkeley Heights, manufacturers of fireworks, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of $10,000. The factory was owned by Benedict Wolf, of Newark, who when he arrived on the scene at 10 o'clock, found nothing but smoldering ruins.

The blaze started on the first floor, where sparklers and caps were manufactured. Between fifteen and twenty girls were employed at the plant, and all these got out safely. Vito Daelo was on the second floor when the fire started. Finding egress cut off by way of the stairs, he jumped to the ground, but was not hurt.

The building was formerly a hotel, and twice during its construction was blown down.

LODGE ELECTS A. C. NASH AS ITS MASTER WORKMAN.

These were elected officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., last night: Master Workman, A. C. Nash; foreman, Frank Legge; overseer, J. Leslie Lambert; guide, John John Calder; recorder, R. H. Loughlin; financier, Frank Putnam; receiver, Henry Liefke; inside watchman, J. F. Sheppard; outside watchman, Martin Koller; trustee, three years, R. V. Kinney; representative to grand lodge, Peter Doerenger and R. V. Kinney; alternates, Frank Putnam and R. H. Loughlin; medical examiners, Drs. Carman, Buchanan and Adams.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January by one of the grand lodge officials, announcement of which will be made later.

A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Porter, of West Third street, had a family reunion at their home Thursday afternoon. A sumptuous dinner was served at 2 o'clock. Decorations of yellow chrysanthemums were in the parlor and white chrysanthemums in the dining room. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, Miss Annie L. Porter, and Albert Porter, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and John A. Porter, of New York.

—The police have a report of a dog being killed on West Second street sometime during the night by an automobile.

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Considerable routine business engaged the attention of the North Plainfield councilmen at the last regular meeting for 1911 held last night. There will be an adjourned meeting next Friday night to dispose of several matters and that will probably be the last time the present Council will meet together.

Collector Brown's report showed that there is a balance of $16,336.46 on hand; this amount included $30 collected in fines by Recorder Dolliver in the police court during the month. The bond of $500 of William H. Pangborn as constable was found satisfactory and accepted.

Overseer-of-the-Poor Fred Becker asked for an additional $200 as the cost of food stuffs is so high that his appropriation had all been used up and there are at present a number of cases of need in the borough which ought to be given relief. Dr. Dundon also made a request for $200 additional to the Board of Health appropriation in order to meet expenses and start the new year without any debt incumbrance. Both of these requests were laid over until the meeting to be held next Friday.

A petition from a number of residents of Park place between Duer and Grove streets, was received requesting the installation of a light at a given point. Referred to the proper committee. The sum of $100 was appropriated to have the books of the collector and clerk audited. $40 was appropriated to purchase new uniforms for the firemen.

The sum of $50 was appropriated to repair the retaining wall on Washington avenue near the Park Club. It was estimated that this would be the expense for labor and the Park Club made the proposition to furnish all the material for doing the work.

The following building permits were granted: William Coban, addition to house on Dupont street; William Titus, dwelling on Stoney Brook place; Joseph Genisman, addition to dwelling on Harmony street; Mrs. Sophie Smith, shop on rear of lot on Grandview avenue; Lulu B. Speacer, barn on rear of lot on Lincoln place; T. J. Freeman, house on Brook avenue near Westervelt; W. G. Debele, store and dwelling on Somerset street, and Henry Bishop, dwelling on Pearl street and Watchung avenue.

In the Borough Court.

A man describing himself as Harvey Hawkes, a machinist, got mussy at a ball in Saengerbund Hall, last night, and refused to quiet down when warned by Special Officer Eric Sohl. He was finally placed under arrest but continued to kick up until landed in a cell across the street. Recorder Dolliver fined him $5 this morning.

CONTRACTOR'S ABSENCE PUZZLE TO FRIENDS

Business acquaintances and creditors of Simon Roth, a builder of East Sixth street, are puzzled regarding his absence from town. It has always been his custom to visit all the buildings he has under way and was around as usual on Wednesday morning. Since then he has not been about to inspect the erection of any of them and efforts to locate him have been futile.

It is known that Mr. Roth's financial condition has been a source of worriment to him for several months past, but as he had so much work under way and rapidly reaching completion it was thought that he would be relieved and his disappearance is a mystery.

Mrs. Roth when seen today by a Daily Press reporter said that she did know where her husband was, how long he would be gone, why he went away, nor when he would be back, but that she expected him to come back. He told her when he left home that he was going out on business and she thought that he meant here in the city. Since then she has not seen him, nor had any word as to his whereabouts.

Entertained at "500."

Mrs. William Tier entertained about forty friends at her home on East Front street last night with a "500" party. Those awarded honors are as follows: Mrs. Robert Gow, first women's; Mrs. Fred Sandford, second; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, third. Mrs. Elizabeth Woodard, first men's; U. G. Tingley, second and Robert Gow, third. Ten games were played and following the cards refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening devoted to sociability.

Funeral of Mrs. Penfield.

The funeral service of Mrs. Letitia Penfield was held at the late home on Park avenue at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors, who had known Mrs. Penfield throughout her residence here. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, officiated at the service. There was a large number of beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in the family plot in Hillside cemetery.

A Sermon For Men.

At the regular service in Hope chapel tomorrow night, Rev. F. L. Greene will give the third sermon in his series on "Men and the Church." The subject is: "Men and Brotherhood," and it will be discussed in a popular way, questions that are in the minds of all workingmen in regard to the place of the church and worship in the world. A men's chorus will lead the singing.

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Hart S. Farlee, of Watchung avenue, today found his valuable Airedale puppy through an advertisement in The Daily Press. The dog was found by George H. Parker, of Parker Dog Haven, himself a breeder of Airedales, who saw the advertisement and communicated with Mr. Farlee. The dog had been in possession of a colored man, who claimed ownership, but this was quickly disproved.

Will Hold a Sale.

Under the auspices of Mt. St. Mary College and for the benefit of the building fund, a sale of fancy articles will be held at 53 Fairview avenue, one block from the Somerset street trolley, Monday afternoon, December 4. All friends of the college in the city and borough are invited to attend the sale and inspect the different articles.

Water Wagon Note.

James McCalese, colored, and John Walsh were two offenders given an opportunity to reform by Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning. They were arrested separately last night for drunkenness. On their promise to drink no more sentence was suspended.

Misses Hazel Godown and Mary Voehl are visiting friends in Bayonne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Drake, of Rushmore avenue, are spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Cahill, of West Second street, is at home from the hospital, recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. George Bowers, of Mt. Bethel, in a carriage was run into by another vehicle driven by G. Saver, of Duer street, yesterday afternoon on Front street. The rear wheel of Mrs. Bowers vehicle was slightly damaged.

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ALL FOR WELFARE

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of the person who tried to do something for humanity have been frustrated.

A touch of the incongrous is in the exhibit showing the squalor of a Third street home where a very small girl and her aged grandmother were beaten daily and allowed to starve, almost, by the old woman's daughter. In the collection of rubbish removed from the place and now on exhibition, after being disinfected, are three copies of the Bible and a book entitled "Who Did It?" The book belonged to the woman who flogged her mother and her niece. On the fly leaf are written her initials and a line to the effect that it was a present from her Sunday school.

There is nothing in the show more suggestive of the service that has been rendered than a map of the city of Plainfield in which some painstaking worker has put fifteen thousand pins, by actual count. That means that since its organization in 1878, the C. O. S. has cared for that number of cases. The records of all of them are on file at the Babcock building.

What might be accomplished in the slums of the town if the C. O. S. could support a visiting housekeeper is indicated by a model kitchen and living room labelled "cheerful, comfortable, sanitary." Along side of that is the sort of room that is found in the slums. That is labelled "dirty, dark, dangerous to health." The label is not needed.

Statistics in the Diet Kitchen alcove show that in the last ten months there have been 431 births in Plainfield and 29 deaths of infants. Fifteen of those deaths, more than fifty per cent., were due to bad feeding.

To enumerate all the exhibits would be to give a list of every group of social service workers in the city. There is the public library demonstration, the exhibits of the King's Daughters, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Consumers' League, the Play Ground Association, the various State institutions, the Mothers' Congress, the Nursing Bureau, the city alms house, the home farm and the police department of Plainfield. Each one of these many exhibits is, in itself, a show worth going to see.

There were several hundred school children, armed with note books at the Exposition yesterday. They are all competitors for the prize offered for the best essay on what Plainfield is doing for its unfortunates.

WILL OPEN WHITE WAY.

Much interest is being taken in the program for the opening of Elizabeth's "White Way," which will take place next Friday night. It is planned to have Mayor Alfred A. Stein throw the switch that will turn on the thirty-eight new lights along the street.

Other features will be a concert by a band of sixteen pieces in automobiles and a luncheon to the public in the Board of Trade rooms.

STATE S.P.C.A. MAKES A MUCH NEEDED ORDER

Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, local agent for the S. P. C. A., this morning received a copy of the order recently passed by the State Society forbidding the leading of sick or disabled animals through cities, towns, or country to a place where they are to be made into fertilizer. Heretofore the practise has been to lead condemned animals to the fertilizer works, whether they had been condemned on account of an ailment to their limbs or not and the sight of the poor beasts being goaded on when every step was a pain is to become a thing of the past.

The law also prevents the leading of animals condemned for other reasons than lameness. This is to prevent the spread of the disease for which the animal has been ordered disposed of and in some instances had this law been in effect certain horse and cattle owners would have been saved considerable loss. Mrs. VanHoesen was instrumental in having this order made and in the future will see to its strict enforcement.

WORKS ON LABRADOR AT THE LOCAL LIBRARY

The Public Library's material on "Labrador," which is to be the subject of the Board of Education's free lecture to be given at the Darrow Avenue School Thursday, December 7, follows:

Duncan, Norman—Dr. Grenfell's parish; the deep sea fishermen.

Duncan, Norman—Doctor Luke of Labrador.

Grenfell, Wilfred T.—Adrift on an Icepan.

Grenfell, Wilfred T.—Down to the Sea; yarns from the Labrador.

Grenfell, Wilfred T.—Harvest of the Sea; a tale of both sides of the Atlantic.

Grenfell, Wilfred T. and others—Labraror, the Country and the People.

Grenfell, Wilfred T.—Land of Eternal Warning. National Geographic Mag. March 21:655-90. Aug. 1910.

Hubbard, Mrs. M. B.—Woman's Way Through Unknown Labrador.

Packard, A. S.—Labrador's Coast.

Palmer, D.—With Dr. Grenfell in Labrador. Outlook, 95:848-9. Aug. 13, 1910.

Townsend, C. W.—Along the Labrador Coast.

Wallace, Dillon—Leonidas Hubbard. Outing, 59:189-2. Nov., 1911.

Wallace, Dillon—Long Labrador Trail.

Wallace, Dillon—Lure of the Labrador Wild.

Walace, Dillon—Ungava Bob: A winter's tale.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The following committee has been appointed to arrange and conduct the Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church: Mrs. C. B. Mattis, Mrs. J. Newton Apgar, Mrs. George Caskey, A. F. Todd, T. W. Day and George Cameron.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. In the evening, Rev. Ernest R. Brown will preach a Thanksgiving sermon and the local patriotic orders will attend in a body.

The resignation of Rev. George H. Gardner as pastor of the First Baptist church, which was recently presented but not accepted, will be acted upon at a meeting of the congregation to be held next week.

It is understood that local investors have purchased a large tract of land on Columbia street and propose developing it in the spring. The tract comprises thirteen acres.

Howard Hanck, who was recently arrested by Day Officer Benson, has been pronounced insane by the county authorities and committed to the State asylum.

Thomas Coffey is recovering from an injury to his toe caused by a weight falling upon it while he was at work in the Levgar factory.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church is completing arrangements for its oyster supper to be held on Friday night, December 15.

BARONESS ROGINAT BURIED.

Husband Was Member of Napoleon III's Council.

The funeral of Baroness Catherine Roginat, widow of Baron Roginat, who was a member of the Council of State under Napoleon III., who died Wednesday evening soon after she had dined with a friend, will be held this afternoon from the home of her brother, Thomas B. Russum, 946 East Jersey street, Elizabeth. The Rev. William Force Whitaker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services.

Paralysis is believed to have caused the death of the baroness. She was a daughter of Thomas B. Russum and Hannah C. Bell, members of a well known Maryland family, and celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of her birth two days before her death.

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Services at the residence of her parents, 237 Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Monday, December 4, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SWEDISH man wants place as butler and useful man. Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place; 'Phone 1724. 12 1 2

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Call 620 West Third St. 11 28 6

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CANADIAN woman would like place as cook or general housework-er; excellent references; $30. Address Red Top, Metuchen, N. J. 11 29 4

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FINISHERS AND EXAMINERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY & CO., RINK BUILDING. 11 28 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; cooking; no washing. Apply 34 Sycamore avenue. 11 29 3

WANTED—Operators; also learners on ladies' underwear; paid while learning; also time workers. Schillor Bros., 320 West Front street. 11 28 12

WANTED—Young girl for general housework and errands; sleep home. Apply 141 East Fifth St. 12 2 tf

WANTED—Girl to take care of children; references. 691 West Seventh street. 11 29 3

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FOR SALE—Eight room house, all improvements; a bargain. Isaac Vail, 138 North Ave. 11 28 6

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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WANTED — Experienced agents, 50% commission, good seller. Apply or write, Emery's, 953 South Second street, city. 11 29 3

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LOST—Thanksgiving Day, in front of 105 Westervelt avenue or on road to Springfield, a lady's black leather shopping bag, containing money, jewelry, etc. Reward for return to address above. 12 1 3

LOST—Wednesday, between Stillman school and below address, Indian head-dress. Finder please return to 672 West Seventh St. 12 1 2

LOST—Grooch, with miniature. Reward; return to S. B. Howe, 926 Union street. 12 1 2

LOST—On train leaving Newark at 6:16 Tuesday p. m. or en route to Plainfield, purse containing sum of money and owner's card. Reward. 940 Park avenue, city. 11 29 3

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CLIENT desires to purchase for cash small modern house in good neighborhood; $6,000 to $7,000. The State Trust Company. 11 25 tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To small adult family, part double house in borough; all improvements. Apply 29 Craig place. 10 24 tf

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

FOR RENT—8 room house; large barn for horses and six cows; 1½ miles from town; good road. Stanley, 159 East Front St. 11 18 tf

TO LET—4 room apartment, all improvements. Address Central, care Press. 11 27 6

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—Six room house, West End; $14; new. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO SUB-LET—In West End, price $25; 8-room house, hot water heat, barn and garage; large lot. E. C. Hardingham, 152 North avenue. 11 29 3

FOR RENT—815 College place, facing City Park, nine rooms and bath; open plumbing; new furnace; $30 month. Enquire on premises. 12 1 3

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TO LET—309 Evona avenue, $10; also corner Second and Richmond, improvements. U. B. Crane. 'Phone connection.

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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union was held at the Courthouse, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on Thursday, November 2, 1911, at 2:30 p. m.

Members present—Director Cady and Freeholders Acken, Bourdon, Crane, Darby, Doane, Fay, Gruener, Hall, Hennessy, Jones Krouse, Meisel Perry Pierson, Randolph, Smith, Teller and Wilbur.

Absent—Freeholder Swain.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur the reading of the minutes of meeting of October 5, 1911, were dispensed with and they were approved as per printed copies on members' desks.

Communications.

A communication from the Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis at Elizabeth, N. J., inviting the Board of Freeholders to attend its annual meeting to be held in the Board room on Wednesday, November 15, at 8:15 p. m., was read and on motion by Freeholder Gruener the communication was received and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Township Committee of Union Township advising the board of said committee having passed a resolution to lay a crosswalk on North Broad street at the intersection of Hillside avenue, Lyons Farms, and requesting that the board either lay such a walk or give the Township Committee permission to do so, was read and on motion by Freeholder Gruener this request was referred to the County Road Committee.

Resolved, That this committee shall present to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union a petition of the following purport:

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your petitioners, the Township Committee of the Township of Union, in the county of Union, respectfully request that Chestnut street and Stuyvesant avenue, running from Westfield avenue, in the Borough of Roselle Park, to the Essex county line in the Township of Union, be paved at the expense of the county of Union, State of New Jersey, in accordance with the terms of the statute known as "The State Aid Road Act."

Yours respectfully,
D. H. BEACH, chairman;
H. B. KLINE, Jr.,
GOTTLIEM SCHNABEL.
GEORGE COMPTON,
Township Clerk.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this request was referred to the County Road Committee.

Roselle, N. J., Oct. 18, 1911.
Board of Chosen Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I am instructed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle to advise your honorable body that they have passed an ordinance accepting the following roads or public highways in the Borough of Roselle, known as Rivingston street, Frank street, Morris street, Linden avenue, Liberty street, Oak street, Tenth avenue, Grand street and Twelfth avenue and request that repairs be made to the bridges on these streets.

Yours very turly,
J. F. OSTRANDER,
Borough Clerk.

On motion by Freeholder Krouse this communication was received and ordered placed on file.

Westfield, N. J., Oct. 16, 1911.

Dear Sir—A meeting of the citizen taxpayers of the Borough of Mountainside was held Friday evening, the 6th, at the Borough Hall, to discuss a remedy for the present congested condition of the Springfield County Road from Springfield to Scotch Plains, particularly through the Borough of Mountainside. This road, I understand, is a three rod road (49½ feet) wide, and at various places throughout the borough is so narrow between ditches that the available road space is less than 23 feet. It is the main thoroughfare for traffic east and west through Union county between these points and is used almost entirely by non-residents of the State and by non-residents of the borough. There are several sharp turns which are dangerous, one of which has since been removed by the Board of Freeholders at the chapel at Mountainside, and on Sundays and holidays the number of automobiles passing both ways on the road is so great that it is dangerous for vehicles and pedestrians, and at certain places, owing to the narrowness of the road, dangerous to those driving automobiles themselves.

The sense of the meeting was that the road should be widened if possible to the width of four rods of 66 feet, the fences moved back, the road rebuilt or regarded to conform to the new width and made passable from ditch to ditch throughout its entire length, so as to render it safer.

A committee of five, consisting of Frederick C. Gordon, president of the Borough Council; James H. Miller, a large owner of property on the Springfield road; Elston Darby, a member of the Board of Freeholders from Mountainside; former Assessor Lewis T. Robbins, also a large property owner on the road, and myself, were appointed to take this matter up with the Board of Freeholders.

This committee held a meeting last Wednesday night, and after canvassing the matter thoroughly, it was believed that all the property owners within the Borough of Mountainside would be willing to donate so much of the land as might be necessary for such widening and that the road could be widened without the removal of mere than one or two buildings.

Before approaching property owners within the borough, or property owners without the borough whose lands might be affected by such widening, the committee considers it necessary to have some sort of sketch or map prepared, showing the present county road and the suggested widening, as the same would probably be made by the Board of Freeholders, indicating on which side of the road and how much of each side would be taken from the lands of the respective property owners.

With such a map in hand the committee could then go to the property owners and intelligently present the case to them, indicating just what land it would be necessary for them to give to effect the widening of the road.

The committee has asked me to communicate with you and to ask you to present to the Board of Freeholders the request that the County Engineer prepare such a sketch so that this committee may take this matter in hand at once. I will probably be present at the meeting of the board myself and go into the matter more in detail at such time as this letter may be presented to the board, if it should be necessary to do so.

ours very truly,
FRED'K S. TAGGART.
DR. EDWARD J. ROWE,
Summit, N. J.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this request was referred to the County Road Committee, County Engineer and the County Attorney.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned property owners, owning property facing upon St. Mary's avenue in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby petition your honorable body to erect or cause to be erected a suitable bridge on said St. Mary's avenue, on the line of Cedar brook, in order that said St. Mary's avenue may be made passable for vehicles and foot passengers.

This petition, signed by fifteen property owners having a total frontage of 1,710 feet, was read, and on motion by Freeholder Smith was received and ordered placed on file.

Committee Reports.

Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—our Auditor respectfully reports:

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Surrogate, Sheriff, Register and County Clerk for the month of October, 1911, and find the same are correct.

The net receipts are:

Surrogate	$1,109.94
Sheriff	470.07
Register	1,823.05
County Clerk	244.57

Which amounts have been turned over to the County Collector.

Yours respectfully,
BENJAMIN KING, Auditor.

Dated November 2, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this report was received and ordered placed on file.

November 1, 1911.

Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Jail Inspection respectfully report that they have inspected the jail; also the books of the warden.

Number of prisoners in custody, October 1, 1911	57
Number received during the month	77
Number in custody, Nov. 1, 1911	66
Number days' board, month of October	1,787
Maintenance:	
Groceries, provisions, etc.	$297.49
Salaries	$325.00
Total	$622.49
Cost per prisoner, per day	.3483

JOSEPH PERRY,
W. A. BOURDON.

On motion of Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Washington Avenue Bridge, Plainfield, met at the bridge with the members from the Somerset County Board of Freeholders on Monday, October 30, 1911.

It was found that the bridge is completed, with the exception of the street pavement, sidewalks and curbs. These items of the work cannot be placed upon the bridge until next spring, as the heavy filling must first be allowed to settle.

It was decided to accept the bridge as far as completed, retaining from the moneys due the contractors the sum of $800 to cover the work still not completed.

The total of the original contract was $8,390.

The sum of $800 deducted from this sum leaves due the contractors the sum of $7,590. Of this sum Union county is obligated to pay one-half, or $3,795.

This county has paid the contractors to date the sum of $2,000, leaving still to pay at this time the sum of $1,795.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the sum of $1,795 be paid to the contractors when the bill has been properly audited by the committe. The contractors for this work are the Ferro-Concrete Company, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Signed by the committee,
W. A. BOURDON,
BURTON P. HALL.

November 2, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file and the recommendations contained therein were on roll call adopted unanimously.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Filbert and Locust Street Culverts, Roselle Park, would respectfully report that they have received bids and awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, Mr. T. Foster Callahan, for the sum of four hundred and forty-nine dollars ($449).

Respectfully,
AARON D. CRANE,
W. A. BOURDON,
ELSTON DARBY.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this report was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parker Road Bridge would report that the site has been examined, and would recommend the following repair work to the bridge:

Replace all rotten and worn-out planking in roadway and in sidewalk, also all bad floor beams; tighten up the railing and rods of the bridge; repaint the steel and iron work of the bridge, the whole work to cost not more than $225.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. BOURDON,
AARON D. CRANE,
S. P. T. WILBUR.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this report was received and ordered placed on file and the recommendations contained therein were on roll call adopted unanimously.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Casino Avenue Culvert, Cranford, would report that bids were received for the work, and the same awarded to Elmer L. Moore, being the lowest bidder, at $220.

Signed by the committee,
GEO. G. TELLER,
D. F. HENNESSY,
AARON D. CRANE.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file.

RIVERSIDE AVENUE BRIDGE.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on above named bridge would report that the bids were received for the work and the contract awarded to Elmer L. Moore, he being the lowest bidder, at $382.

Respectfully sumbitted,
GEO. G. TELLER,
AARON D. CRANE,
D. F. HENNESSY.

November 2, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on "Bonnie Burn" Hospital beg to report that after eliminating a portion of the construction originally contemplated, and thereby cutting down the original figures, which were $115,153, have awarded the contract to Messrs. Metzger & Wills for the sum of $72,814, they being the lowest bidders.

J. HERVEY DOANE,
HENRY KROUSE,
S. P. T. WILBUR,
ADOLPH H. GRUENER
J. LOGAN FAY.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this report was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Bridge on Ackerman Avenue would report as follows: This roadway was laid out in the early seventies and the county at one time built a bridge over the ravine where the new bridge is now proposed. This old bridge was washed away some six or seven years ago, since which time the road has not been in use.

Your committee is of the opinion that inasmuch as this road is a public road, and that the county at one time had a bridge at this place, the county should now replace the bridge.

Before this is done, however, the roadway should be placed in good order, regraded and guttered, widened in places and made easily passable at both sides of the proposed bridge. This work should be done by the Borough of Mountainside previous to the erection of the bridge.

Respectfully submitted,
ELSTON DARBY,
M. H. ACKEN.

November 2, 1911.

On motion of Freeholder Darby this report was received and ordered placed on file.

New Business.

By Committee on Culvert at Cedar and Standish Avenues, Westfield, N. J.:

Resolved, That the bill of C. H. Winans Company amounting to $320, for culvert at Cedar and Standish avenues, Westfield, N. J., be paid when properly audited by the committee.

JOSEPH PERRY,
ELSTON DARBY.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Acken:

Whereas, The bridge across the Rahway River at the ice plant in Clark Township is in very bad condition, a great many of the planks having been worn through and the floor beams being rotten and the bridge very shaky and in need of painting, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to have all of the necessary repairs done that are needed, the entire expense not to exceed the sum of $900.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously. The Director appointed as said committee Freeholders Acken, Wilbur and Randolph.

By Freeholder Wilbur:

Resolved, That that portion of South avenue within the city of Plainfield and described as follows, "Extending from Richmond street northeasterly to the city line at its intersection with Terrill road, a distance of about one and one-haif miles, said street being sixty-six (66) feet in width," be improved by the construction of a macadamized roadway, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act Providing for the Permanent Improvement of Public Roads in this State," Revision of 1905, and the Supplements and Amendments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That a survey of said road be made, the plans, cross-sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same be prepared and be submitted to this board for its approval or rejection; and if the same shall be approved by this board, that the same be then submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads, for his approval or rejection.

Dated November 2, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Krouse this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved That that portion of Newark avenue within the city of Elizabeth, and described as follows, "Beginning at North Broad street: thence running northeasterly to the city line of the city of Elizabeth; said road being at least one hundred (100) feet in width, and about one mile in length," be improved by the construction of a macadamized roadway, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act Providing for the Permanent Improvement of Public Roads in this State," Revision of 1905, and the Supplements and Amendments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That a survey of said road be made, and plans, cross-sections and specifications of work to be done on the same be prepared and be submitted to this board for its approval or rejection; and if the same shall be approved by this board, that the same be then submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads, for his approval or rejection.

Dated November 2 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That that portion of Westfield avenue within the city of Elizabeth, and described as follows, "Beginning at Morris avenue; running thence westerly to Bayway, a distance of about one mile; said street being a part of said distance sixty (60) feet in width, and the remaining part one hundred (100) feet in width," be improved by the construction of a macadamized roadway, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act Providing for the Permanent Improvement of Public Roads in this State," Revision of 1905, and the Supplements and Amendments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That a survey of said road be made and plans, cross-sections and specifications of work to be done on the same be prepared and be submitted to this board for its approval or rejection; and if the same shall be approved by this board, that the same be then submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads, for his approval or rejection.

Dated November 2, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That that portion of Rahway avenue within the city of Elizabeth, and described as follows, "Beginning at Broad street; thence southwesterly to the city line, being a distance of about one mile, said street being sixty (60) feet in width a part of said distance, and eighty (80) feet in width the remainder thereof," be improved by the construction of a macadamized roadway, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act Providing for the Permanent Improvement of Public Roads of this State," Revision of 1905, and the Supplements and Amendments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That a survey of said road be made and plans, cross-sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same be prepared and be submitted to this board for its approval or rejection; and if the same shall be approved by this board, that the same be then submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads, for his approval or rejection.

Dated November 2, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Doane:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with power, to erect a concrete and steel bridge over Cedar Brook, at St. Mary's avenue, Plainfield, N. J., at a cost not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

Dated November 2, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously. The Director appointed as said committee Freeholders Doane, Hall and Bourdon.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with power, to construct two bridges on Linden avenue, one near Tenth avenue to be 60 feet long and about 8 feet span, and one near Twelfth avenue to be 60 feet and about 10 feet span; also to lay 36 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe at intersection of Tenth avenue and Liberty street; also to make necessary repairs to several old wooden bridges and streets near the above named locations.

These bridges and streets are in the Borough of Roselle, and the streets have been adopted by the borough as public streets, making it necessary for the county to care for the bridges.

The work to cost not more than $1,750.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously. The Director appointed as said committee Freeholders Krouse, Crane and Fay.

By Committee on Culvert at Sinclair Place, Westfield, N. J.:

Resolved, That the bill of Charles H. French for building culvert on Sinclair place, near Elm street, Westfield, N. J., amounting to $287, be paid when properly audited by the committee.

JOSEPH PERRY,
J. LOGAN FAY,
ADOLPH H. GRUENER.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Gruener:

Resolved, That the bill of Justice of the Peace Charles N. Lambert for $175.15 for justice's fees from March 22, 1904, to February 13, 1908, be paid by the County Collector when approved by Judge E. S. Atwater and audited by the Committee on Court Accounts.

On motion by Freeholder Hall this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

Resolution by Diamond Hill Road Bridge:

Resolved, That the bill of Christian Fritz, Jr., to whom the work on this bridge was awarded, he being the lowest bidder, which bill amounts to $288, be paid when properly audited by the committee.

BRADFORD JONES,
BURTON P. HALL,
ELSTON DARBY.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Teller:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with power, to construct a cast iron covered culvert across Lincoln avenue, at the northerly gutter of South avenue, near Garwood line, in Township of Cranford, N. J., the cost of the work not to exceed the sum of $300.

Dated November 2, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously. The Director appointed as said committee Freeholders Teller, Perry and Pierson.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it is adjourned to Thursday, November 23, at 2:30 p. m., to consider and pay election expenses, and such other business as may properly come before the board.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Frederick S. Taggart at this time appeared before the board and explained the necessity of widening Westfield avenue at Mountainside as requested in his communication of October 16, and presented at this meeting of the board.

The following bills were, on roll call, ordered paid:

Courts — Edward S. Atwater, $500; Henry J. Schoppe, $100; C. Addison Swift, $500; Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., $208.33, $22.90; Robert L. Eaton, $44.70; Wm. B. Hamilton, $103.65; C. W. Irwin, $165.85; Anna Rahl, $36; G. W. Brown, $25.20; John A. Galatian, $125, $48.28; Francis V. Lowden, $100, $10.85; Harry M. Shedd, $60; Henry S. Keenan & Son., $33; James J. Carey, $12.50; John Pfluger, $34.50; Henry Cook, $15.50, $3.50; Geo. Angen, $50; F. E. Norris & Co., $6; Jacob G. Miller, $17.76; Robert Lightfoot, $2.50, $187.50, $15.50; Robert J. Kirkland, $1,622.98; Frederick Teiple, $65, $10; Henry G. Harris, $56.01; Joseph R. Buckley, $55.70; Chas. F. W. Eckhardt, $64.55; Sebastian Petrus, $75.72; Peter V. Weaver, $87.50; John Seeland, $62.70; Geo. W. Peck, Jr., $18.75, $81.60; Thomas L. Carey, $78.40; James Crann, $10, $88.20; David H. Ramsey, $75; Robert Walpole, $38.50; W. B. Toucey, $15.82; H. Colen, $9.49; A. J. desRaismes, $34.

Brides—Jacob L. Bauer, $19.10; E. L. Moore, $14.70, $382, $19.76; Hugh F. Boyle, $48; John Dowd, $30; David H. Skillman, $50; Philip Freehauf, $20.85; Public Service Electric Co., $2.30; Jacob L. Bauer, $175; DeHart and Stafford, $3,500; Jacob L. Bauer, $6.05; F. J. Hubbard, $20; David H. Totten, $4; A. M. Drake, $25; Henry R. Palmer, $41.05; Jacob L. Bauer, $89.75; The W. T. Kirk Co., $50; Lewis A. Springer, $34.50; W. J. Luckhurst, $95.80, $64; George B. Avery, $7; William H. Tombs, $27.35; James Moran, $48; Amos F. Monery, $30; William Armstrong, $45; Graves Livery, $7.50; Jacob L. Bauer, $1.88, C. H. Winans Co., $37.66; Wilfred A. Cole, $55; Foster Callahan, $52.49; Jacob L. Bauer, $15.95, $4.05; Maher & Flockhart, $28.50; A. W. Stiles, $9.75; George Boynton, $6; Jacob L. Bauer, $63.78; The Westfield Leader Printing and Publishing Co., $9.72; C. H. Winans Co., $4.50; Jacob L. Bauer, $81.64, $16; Chas. A. Peterson, $48.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Henry Cook, $2.75; Henry P. Vandervere, $22; New York Telephone Company, $63.05; Brucklacher Bros. $31.49; Johnson Service Co., $13.43; Clark Hardware Co., $38.78; Victor Gallimore, $4.75; W. H. Hulskamjer, $125, $34.85; John R. Rankin, $17.85; John Conrad, $91.85; Broad Street Improvement Association, $160; Columbia Refining Co., $22.68; The Elizabeth Ice Co., $90.45; James J. Carey, $60; Catherine Runyon, $27; Western Union Tel. Co., $2; The Burnet Co., $30.33; Public Service Electric Co., $35.04, $145.36; Edwin G. Oswald, $22.

Election—A. J. desRaismes, $18, $18; D. L. Murick, $1.50; Chester Van Deventer, $10; David M. Gugel, $10; Agnes Searle, $40; F. E. Norris & Co., $2.50, $4.40; Henry Cook, $28.25; James J. Carey, $17.50; A. L. Force, $4.50; M. Byrnes Building Co., $582.80; J. Edw. Rowe, City Clerk, $93.10; Louis Posz, $45.50; Frederick Gummert, $4.50.

Jail—R. T. Potts, $28.89, $100.45; Central Beef Co., $31.25, $49.91; The Hildebrant Co., $40.77; J. O. Brokaw, $18.43; W. C. Tubbs, $8.64; Henry J. Schmidt, $12.40; H. R. Livengood, $25; Charles W. Dodd, $125, $6.75; Fanny Dodd, $30; James Johnston $75; Robert Faulks, $70.

Children's Guardians—New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians, $29.60.

Lunacy—New Jersey State Hospital, Morris Plains, $3,098.58; New Jersey State Hospital, Trenton, $27.26, $17.43; William R. Coddington, $40; Henry J. Schoppe, $9.65.

Stationery—Underwood Typewriter Co., 75c; Cushman & Denison Manufacturing Co., $18; F. E. Norris & Co., $14.35; Elliott-Fisher Co., $2.70; J. F. Berg, Jr., $10.50.

Publication—Cranford Chronicle, $37.50; The Cranford Citizen, $37.50; Summit Record, $37.50; The Summit Herald, $37.50; Rahway News-Herald, $37.50; New Jersey Advocate, $37.50; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $42.

Incidentals—Louise Stauffer, $59.80; A. J. de Waismes, $60.50; Hazel Alleger, $41.67; Thos. Jardine & Son, $73.75; J. Madison Drake, $28.25; Lorena Decker, $50; J. E. Warner, $10.50; Palmer H. Charlock, $10.62; The Westfield Leader Printing and Publishing Co., $35; William R. Codington, $225; J. R. Hand, $17.50.

Taxation—Sidney W. Eldridge, $100; Florence G. Stiles, $60; Claire C. Pollard, $20; John Keron & Son, $5; Henry Cook, $14.50.

County Roads—Gustav Pein, $69; M. J. Drummond & Co., $210; J. M. Schoonover, $144.26; Barrett Manufacturing Co., $213.93; Peter Roesel, $7.50; H. L. Lamphear, $6.80; Jacob L. Bauer, $500; Edna A. Chumar, $4.80; The Weldon Contracting Co., $7,099.10, $392.95, $608.15.

State Aid Road Repairs—C. H. Winans Co., $1,470.25, $385.90, $7,-$47.48, $81.60.

Surrogate—Geo. T. Parrot, $541.66; W. B. Parrot, $208.34; Rosabel Allin, $100; Anna E. Dilks, $60.

Members' Pay—J. Hervey Doane, $44; Henry Krouse, $52; Geo. G. Teller, $30; Bradford Jones, $36; S. P. T. Wilbur, $42; W. H. Swain, $28; J. Logan Fay, $28; D. F. Hennessy, $38; W. A. Bourdon, $38; Burton P. Harry, $16; Thos. J. Pierson, $36; Joseph Perry, $42; Aaron D. Crane, $24; Elstoff Darby, $34; Adolph H. Gruener, $40; W. H. Randolph, $33; Chas. A. Smith, $34; M. H. Acken, $16; Peter H. Meisel, $24.

Salary—N. R. Leavitt, $250; J. Edw. Rowe, $83.33; Benjamin King, $66.66; William R. Codington, $75; James W. Fink, $100.

Committee Expense—Geo. G. Teller, $3.14; Henry Krouse, $21.90; Bradford Jones, $8.70; S. P. T. Wilbur, $18; W. H. Swain, $4; J. Logan Fay, $6; D. F. Hennessy, $2.40; J. Hervey Doane, $10.57; Burton P. Hall, $1.50; Joseph Perry, $13.75; Aaron D. Crane, $7.50; Elston Darby, $9.95; A. J. deRaismes, $10.50; M. H. Acken, $9.50; Chas. A. Smith, $13.75; Peter H. Meisel, $3.55.

New State Aid Roads—F. J. Hubbard, $186.76; C. E. Humphrey & Co., $160.45; C. H. Winans Co., $73.65; The Weldon Contracting Co., $2,988.11.

Sheriff—Robt. J. Kirkland, $541.66, $189.86; W. H. Wright, $208.33; James H. Clark, $108.33.

Registrar—Frank H. Smith, $541.66; Edward Bauer, $208.34, $30; Charlotte M. Loeser, $70; Ida M. Courser, $70; Anna Erlenmeyer, $13.16; Henrietta Meincke, $66.67; Jessie L. Gathwaite, $70.24; Ella P. Decker, $35; Evelyn Gore-Kelly, $70.02; Marion G. Swift, $65.02; Stella J. Schatz, $40; Louise Stauffer, $10.25.

County Clerk—James C. Calvert, $541.66; Z. K. Norman, $208.33; Neil McLeod, Jr., $86.67; C. W. Runyon, $100; Frances H. McCabe, $60; Irene M. Calvert, $70; Helen A. Whelan, $35.

Tuberculosis — Geo. Thompson, $35; New York Telephone Co., $2.45; Daniel D. Schenck, $40; Osnantto Ssanafino, $40; A. M. Griffen Co., $7.73; Thomas P. Rogers, $53.85; A. J. deRaismes, $27.

On motion by Freeholder Jones, the Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, November 23, 1911, at 2:30 p. m.

J. EDW. ROWE, Clerk.

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Across the soft shoo-shoo of spotless, tabi clad feet, the flitting of bright hued kimonos, the gay badinage that flew about the low tables, Daunt felt her beauty thrill him from head to foot like a garment of mist and fire. As she dropped her hand to the cushion it had touched his, and for an instant their pulses had seemed to throb into one. The tiny lacquered cup she took up trembled in her fingers.

She started when the young army officer nearest her said: "Speaking of sailing, give me a steam yacht like the one that berthed yesterday at Yokohama. She belongs to a man named Ware, Austen Ware, a New Yorker, I understand. Perhaps you know him, Miss Fairfax."

"I have met him," she answered.

The young army officer looked up quickly. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman. "A beautiful vessel!" he said. "I noticed her today, but she was too far away to make out her name."

"It is the Barbara," said Voynich.

"Why," exclaimed Patricia, "that's"—She bit her tongue, caught by something in Barbara's face. "Good gracious!" she ended. "My—my foot's asleep!"

Barbara had felt her flush fading to paleness. She felt a quick relief that none there save Patricia and Daunt knew her first name. In the diversion caused by Patricia's helpless efforts to stand up she stole a glance at Daunt.

A shadow had fallen on his face. He did not look at her, but in his brain the yacht's name was ringing like a knell. She knew Phil's brother! Austen Ware's yacht had arrived in Yokohama on the same day as her ship. And it was named the Barbara. Yet tonight he had dreamed—what had he been dreaming? These thoughts mixed themselves weirdly with the gayety and nonsense that he forced himself to render.

Barbara felt this with an aching sense of resentment. What was he thinking of her? And why should she care so fiercely? The lightness and blitheness of the scene were somehow chilled.

CHAPTER XIV.

LIKE THE WHISPER OF A BAT'S WINGS.

THE street into which they trooped seemed an oriental opera bouffe—swaying, chatting people in loose, light colored kimonos, some carrying crested paper lanterns tied to the ends of short rods, a thousand lights and hues flashing and weaving. But for two of the party the colors had lost their warmth and the movement its fascination.

"I simply can't coop up yet in a ricksha!" pleaded Patricia as they donned their discarded shoes. "Why not walk a little?" The proposal met with a chorus of approval. They set out together, and presently Barbara found Daunt beside her. Her resentment did not cool as she laughed and talked mechanically, acutely aware that he was answering in monosyllables or with silence.

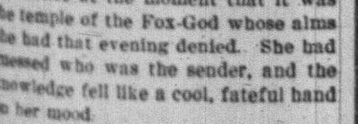
Daunt was crying out upon himself for a fool. What right had he to feel that hot sting in his heart? Yesterday morning he had not known that she existed. If an hour ago the skies had been golden sprinkled azure and Tokyo the capital of an empire of romance it was only because he was a boyish, silly dolt, sick with vanity and complacency. What had there been between them, after all, save a light camaraderie into which a man was an insufferable cad to read more? So he jogged on, achingly cognizant of the lapses in his conversation, quite unconscious that her own was growing more forced and strained.

The boy Ito, behind them, spoke his name. Daunt started with a stab of recollection and drew from his pocket a folded pink paper fastened with a blue seal.

"How stupid of me! My wits have gone woolgathering tonight. Here is a telegram for you. It came soon after we left the embassy, and Mrs. Dandridge, thinking it might be urgent, sent Ito after us to the tea house. He missed us, but saw me here on his way back."

Barbara broke the seal and held the message to the candlelight that shone from a low temple entrance. She did not notice at the moment that it was the temple of the Fox-God whose alms she had that evening denied. She had guessed who was the sender, and the knowledge fell like a cool, fateful hand on her mood.

And, alas, on Daunt's also, for as she turned the leaf his gaze, wandering through the temple doorway to the candle starred mirror above the tithe box, had unwittingly seen reflected there in the painfully exact chirography of a Japanese telegraph clerk the signature



On the other side of Tokyo that night Dr. Bersonin sat with Phil in his great laboratory. Dinner had been laid on a round table at one end of the room. This was now pushed into a corner. They sat in deep leather chairs with slim liqueur glasses of green creme de menthe on a stand between them, with a methyl lamp and cigars.

Phil had more than once refilled his glass from the straw braided long necked vessel at his elbow. He was restless and ill at ease.

During the dinner, served at 10, conversation had been desultory, full of lapses, broken only by the plaintive chirp of the hiwa from its corner. When the cigars and cordial had been brought by the silent footed Ishida, Bersonin had risen to draw the curtain closely over the window and to lock the door. When he came back he stood before the mantelpiece, his arm laid along it, looking down from his towering height on the other's unquiet hand playing with the chain of the spirit lamp. His face was very white. Phil drew a long, slow breath and looked up.

Bersonin spoke. His voice was cold and measured; the only sign of agitation was in the slow, spasmodic working of the great white fingers against the dark wood.

"I have brought you here tonight," he said, "to make you a proposition. I have need of help—of a kind that you can give me. It will require certain qualities which I think you possess—which we possess in common. I have chosen you because you have daring and because you are not troubled by what the coward calls conscience—that fool's name for fear!"

Phil touched his dry lips with his tongue. "I have as little of that as the next man," he replied. "I never found I needed much."

Bersonin continued:

"What I have to say I can say without misgiving, for if you told it before the fact there is possibly but one man in Japan who would think you sane, and if you told it after—well, for your own safety you will not tell it then. Your acceptance of my proposition will have a definite effect on your prospects, which, I believe, can scarcely be looked on as bright."

Phil uttered an oath. "You need not remind me of that," he said, with surly emphasis. "I've got about as much prospects as a coolie stevedore. Well, what of it?"

The cold voice went on, and now it had gathered a sneer:

(To be continued)

RECOUNTS UNDER WAY IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The first of the three recounts of the vote cast for aldermen in New Brunswick at the last election was started yesterday morning before the County Board of Elections at the courthouse. The vote cast in the three polls in the Fifth ward where Alderman William F. Miller, Jr., Republican, defeated the Democratic nominee, Harry C. F. Randolph, by four votes, will be recounted first.

The recount of the vote in the four polls of the Fourth ward, where Alderman William Goodwin, Democrat, was defeated by Henry Blaine by five votes, will be started on Monday and on Tuesday the third recount of the Second ward votes, where James Brown, the Democratic nominee, lost by only six votes to former Alderman George Collins, will be taken up. The Democrats need to win but one of the three to retain control of the city government.

There was a big array of legal talent at the opening of the recount. Acting City Attorney Frederick Weigel is looking after the interests of the three Democratic contestants, while for the Republicans are Alan H. Strong, Edward W. Hicks, Alfred S. March, Alderman Charles E. Tindell, former Prosecutor George Berdine and Walter Van Sickle. These attorneys are dividing their time so as to have two or three of them on hand throughout the recount.

The Republican city committee has named former Senator W. H. C. Jackson, Adrian Chamberlain, Robert Carson, James A. Morrison and Alderman J. J. Feaster to aid the counsel. The votes rejected will be submitted to James J. Bergen. It is held that sufficient votes to change the result were thrown out in the Fifth ward. Ballots having more than five freeholders voted for were thrown out as not good ballots, whereas the Democrats hold such ballots were good for all candidates voted for except the freeholders.

STOKES' AMBITIONS HURT BY DEFEAT OF LEAVITT.

Some of the State House politicians are expressing the opinion, largely because he is a close friend of former Governor Edward C. Stokes and cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank, of which Mr. Stokes is president, that the defeat of Senator Harry D. Leavitt, of Mercer, for the Senate leadership will mean a hot fight among the big Republican captains of the State over the State Senatorship also involved.

These politicians figure that the defeat of Senator Leavitt can be taken as notification to former Governor Stokes that he is to curb his aspirations in the State Republican ranks. There are some who argue that the activity of Mr. Stokes in the recent campaign, altogether on his own initiative, may have been one of the factors that caused the word to be sent down the line to elect Senator Edge as the Senate pilot.

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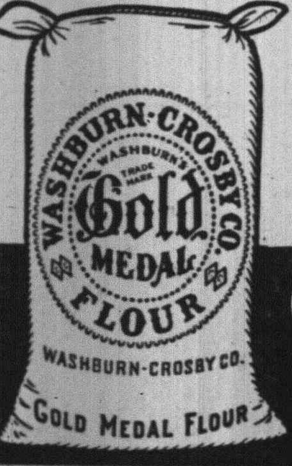

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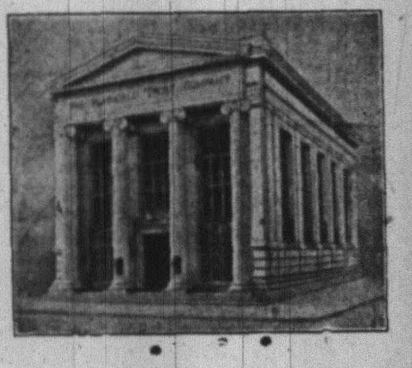

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The motion was that the stay be continued in force until the higher court had disposed of an appeal from the findings of the vice-chancellor. The court laid over the application for consideration in conference.

The girl, who is between four and five years old and delicate, has been living on the farm of her uncle, James M. Donald, first vice-president of the Hanover National Bank of New York. It was argued that while life on the farm agrees with the child the environment to which she would be subjected while in the custody of the father would have a contrary effect.

KISSLESS FIANCEE SUES.

Suit alleging breach of promise has been instituted in the Supreme Court of New York by Miss Ida Plohn, of Montvale, N. J., against Moses Kanter, a leather merchant, of the Bronx. She asks $25,000 damages. The case, which is now being heard, developed the defense that Miss Plohn did not reciprocate the affection bestowed on her by Kanter.

Counsel for Kanter said the Bergen county (N. J.) young woman and Kanter first met through a marriage broker. They became engaged, and Mr. Kanter went so far as to publish a notice of their engagement.

"But," continued Mr. Steckler, "as soon as they became engaged she treated him like a stranger, and even slapped him in the face on one occasion when he desired just one little kiss. Then she told him that she did not love him, and the marriage was called off."

Miss Plohn, on the stand, denied that she had failed to respond to her fiance's embraces. She loved him with all her ardent nature, she said. Yes, all of that, and, moreover, she had laid out $3.50 with a Western wholesale house for lingerie in anticipation of the coming nuptials. The case will be continued.

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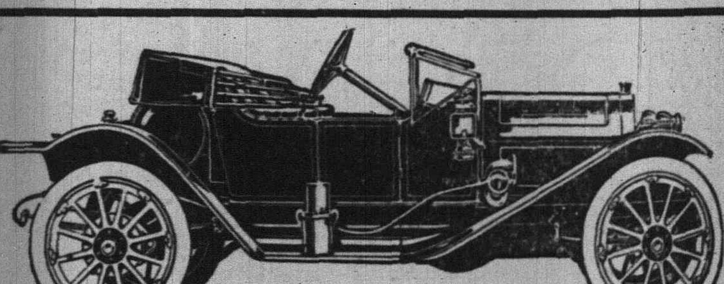

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WIFE GETS DECREE

Mrs. George R. Chester is Granted a Divorce From Her Author-Husband.

COURT AWARDS ALIMONY.

Mother is Given Custody of Children—Second Wife Named as Correspondent Formerly Her Friend.

George Randolph Chester, formerly of this city, author of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," and himself the hero of a "Get-Hitched-Quick" marriage can go back to New York. Supreme Court Justice Guy in New York, signed a final decree of divorce Saturday for Elizabeth M. Chester, wife No. 1, who resides at 220 East Seventh street, this city. Exactly a month ago, Chester and Mrs. Chester No. 2 arrived on the Kronprinz Wilhelm to find that only an interlocutory decree had been granted to Mrs. Chester No. 1 by Justice Delany and that Chester's marriage in Paris to Lillian De Rimo, named as correspondent by his first wife, had been precipitate.

The news prevented Chester's crossing the river to New York. He was advised by friends to take the next steamer back to Europe and after consulting his lawyer, Gordon Gordon, he disappeared. Saturday's decree obviates all danger of any possible prosecution for bigamy.

The final decree, however, prohibits Chester from marrying again, a customary clause in divorce decrees, and gives Mrs. Chester custody of her children, Robert F. and George R., Jr. Chester may see his sons, at times agreeable to their mother, who will get $1,000 a year for herself and $2,400 a year for the support of the boys until they reach the age of twenty-five years.

Mrs. Chester told Referee Herman Heydt, who heard the case, that her husband had assigned his rights in the George M. Cohan dramatization of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" to her. She was married to him on July 25, 1895, at Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Chester obtained her decree by proving that her husband lived at the Gainsborough Studios, where Mrs. De Rimo, several years her junior, was known as his wife. At the time the interlocutory decree was granted a friend of Mrs. Chester said:

"If you remember in the Wallingford stories it is the wife who saves the man and reforms him. Well, Chester drew that character from his wife. He used to say to his friends that she had made his success possible. When they were married, he was an architect and things were not easy for them financially. He started writing stories and his wife copied them for him and advised him to send them to the papers. The stories were successful.

"Chester could be a prodigious worker at times and he and his wife began to syndicate his work. She managed it all, typewriting it and managing the business end. The syndicate business prospered so that he determined to come to New York. He left his wife at College Hill, a suburb of Cincinnati, to attend to selling the house and winding up the affairs at home.

"Mrs. Chester's most intimate friend was Mrs. De Rimo, a young widow. She is a beautiful woman, small and slight, with burning black eyes and a skin as white as chalk. She is capable of exerting a tremendous influence over a man.

"Mrs. Chester, on the other hand, is a woman of great charm, simplicity and directness. She is small, with soft brown eyes and brown hair, and a delicate face, with a childish expression. She is about thirty-five, and Mrs. De Rimo is a good ten years younger.

"After Chester arrived in New York, he went to live at the Hotel Van Cortlandt. Mrs. De Rimo came on from College Hill, for the ostensible purpose of going on the stage. She put up at the Van Cortlandt. Mrs. Chester came on also and lived at the hotel."

The testimony taken before Referee Heydt in the divorce case showed that Mrs. Chester left the hotel and went to the Albemarle, because, he said: "I couldn't stand him any longer." What preceded her removal was described by her friend. According to her, Mrs. Chester asked her husband:

"How have I failed you? In what way don't I suit you?" and Chester was quoted as replying:

"You are perfect in every respect, except one. This woman surpasses you in being it. I must have that. My nature demands it—my soul cries out for it." After that, her friend said, Mrs. Chester was very ill.

"It was terrible to watch her. She prayed all day and most of the night—for she only slept when she was utterly exhausted—that her husband be freed from this fascination. She prayed for his soul and his love."

UNITY CIRCLE TO GIVE DINNER-DANCE, DEC. 9

Unity Circle of the King's Daughters will give a dinner-dance at the Park Club on Saturday night, December 9. The girls will wear Spanish costumes and will serve the dinner, which has been arranged by Mrs. Johnson, of the Park Club. All the decorations have a Spanish effect and the Neapolitan quartette from Maresi's will entertain during dinner. A dance beginning at o'clock will follow the dinner, music for which will be furnished by the Van-Epps brothers orchestra.

The entertainment committee is composed of the Misses Alice Smith, chairman; Alverda Holland, Margaret Henderson, Katherine Brown and Sylvia Curtis. The decorating committee consists of the Misses Helen Hyde, chairman; Audrey Gernon, Eleanor DeGraff and Mayme Brown. The ticket and advertising committee chairman is Marguerite Ramsey.

The receipts of the entertainment will be used to meet the yetarly pledge of the Day Nursery.

These will be the patronesses: Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. F. L. Bleudiger, Mrs. Josiah Brown, Mrs. James DeGraff, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. W. T. Gough, Mrs. R. S. Gernon, Mrs. C. W. Holland, Mrs. Louis Hyde, Mrs. F. Harrington, Mrs. F. W. Iradell, Mrs. F. W. Mansley, Mrs. Warren Marsh, Mrs. Walter McGee, Mrs. C. E. Rocap, Mrs. J. N. Ramsey, Mrs. E. M. Snyder, Miss Edith Smalley, Mrs. Clifford Wharton, Mrs. Yerkes, Mrs. J. S. Zelie, Mrs. Howard McWilliams, Mrs. Louis Timpson and Mrs. W. H. Barnard.

The members of the Circle are: Misses Alice Smith, president; Marion Snyder, vice-president; Alverda Holland, secretary; Eleanor DeGraff, treasurer; Louise Andrews, Dorothy Adams, Marguerite Bowlby, Gertrude Bowlby, Marguerite Blendinger, Katherine Brown, Sylvia Curtis, Mary Dickenson, Barbara Fleming, Mary French, Louise French, Gwendolyn Gough, Audrey Gernon, Dorothy Hoyt, Helen Hyde, Helen Harrington, Margaret Henderson, Frances Iradell, Naomi Markley, Marion Marsh, Vera Jeffries, Marion Rocap, Marguerite Ramsey, Jean Saunders, Jean Wharton, Anna Yerkes, Frances Zelie, Lilabell Barnard, Marjorie Brown, Beatrice Hedges, Ruth Timpson, Mrs. Harold Vanderhill, Mrs. George English.

A limited number of tickets for the dance may be had from the members of the Circle.

CHARITY EXPOSITION VISITED BY CROWDS

The high water mark in attendance at the Public Welfare Exhibition was reached Saturday but had it not been for the storm last night yesterday's attendance would have been the largest of any one day since the opening. On account of the inclement weather in the evening the number fell below that of Saturday night when in a single hour 485 were admitted. These people were for the most part adults and of the kind that the Charity Organization Society and Anti-Tuberculosis League were desirous of interesting. That the two organizations have succeeded in attaining their object was learned by the nature of the questions those in charge of the booths were called upon to answer. These questions were prompted by a desire to know what is the best thing to do under certain conditions which the one asking is either experiencing or knows somebody who is and not through any idle curiosity. In this respect the success attending the venture far exceeded the expectations of the management.

The diet kitchen and lectures regarding it by Dr. William H. Murray proved to be equally as interesting as the lectures on tuberculosis by W. S. Tyler and W. H. Wherry, Jr., and those given at the nursing bureau by nurses specially detailed for the purpose. These lectures, the management feels, has unquestionably stimulated the people to a renewed and deeper interest in the work being done by these organizations and will be beneficial in many ways in their own lives and homes.

It is planned to have some sort of an exhibition each year, but it is too early at this time, the promoters announce, to say whether this will be carried out on as extensive a scale. The exhibition will be open tomorrow specially for school children. Adults may also avail themselves of attending at the same time.

St. Joseph's Holy Name Dance.

The Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church will conduct a social and dance in Abrams' auditorium tomorrow night. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the new church building fund.

—Look at Abrams' adv. page 8.

LODGE OF SORROW

Plainfield Elks Hold Annual Memorial Service For its Departed Members.

FREDERICK HUGHES ORATOR.

Rev. Dr. William H. Neilson Chaplain and Joseph Noonan Eulogist—Music a Feature of the Program.

The first Sunday in December of each year is designated by the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks as the day on which all subordinate lodges shall hold services in memory of departed members. Accordingly Plainfield lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., observed the day by conducting a beautiful service in the Plainfield theatre last night. The prescribed ritual was used, including the opening and closing ceremonies by the lodge officers. Incidental music appropriate to the occasion, as provided, was a feature, as was the oration of Frederick Hughes, of White Plains, N. Y. Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson, of East Ninth street, acted as chaplain.

The musical part of the ceremonies was under the direction of William E. MacClymont. Mrs. Viola Waterhouse, of New York, soprano, and Clifford Cairns, also of New York, baritone, were the soloists. The Elk' chorus composed of John V. Todd, George O. Stevens, William Tallamy, M. C. VanArsdale, Bertram Tallamy, John J. Campbell, Joseph Martin and William G. Smith, was accompanied by a well selected orchestra.

All of the lodge officers and those assisting at the service occupied seats on the stage, the front of which presented a wall of palms and ferns. Other parts of the stage and body of the house had been decorated with palms and ferns. The star studded with lights, each one representing a departed brother was suspended in the centre of the stage. The star was in the colors of the order—purple and white. At the calling of the roll, one of the most impressive parts of the ritual, a light corresponding to each man's name is put out as his name is spoken.

Mr. Hughes defined the function of memorial services after leading up to the point by telling that all over the length and breadth of the land similar meetings were being held. He told the legend of the Garden of Gods, which is that when the first snow of winter comes all of the figures in that great natural amphitheatre cross their arms upon their bosoms and bow their heads in meditation for those who have departed from their midst in the centuries gone. His description of the scene in the Rocky Mountains on these occasions was most impressive. He likened it to the gathering he was addressing as he touched on the vacancies which had occurred during the year in friendship's circle.

"Memory," Mr. Hughes said, "enriches the heart when it lights the pages all written over with love marks." After telling of the Elks belief in God and declaring that death is but a long sleep after which we will all be together again he said that it was the aim and desire of a true Elk to make the world better for his having lived. Touching on "Fidelity," which is the motto of the presiding officer's station, he told of the many ways in which it inspired members of the order to be steadfast, loyal, honest, upright, and manly. In closing he recited lines from Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," commending them to his audience as a comfort and solace in times of grief.

Following is the list of departed members of Plainfield lodge:

Daniel Detweiler, April 8, 1906; Herbert S. Taylor, April 16, 1906; Robert L. Thomae, July 24, 1906; Olin L. Jenkins, November 13, 1906; Herbert B. Brooks, January 8, 1907; Charles C. Burnett, February 23, 1907; Maze Edwards, July 4, 1909; Joseph W. Reinhart, January 27, 1911.

These are the officers of Plainfield lodge: Exalted ruler, Lewis A. Bellis; esteemed leading knight, Thomas Hanna; esteemed loyal knight, William G. Smith; esteemed lecturing knight, Alfred A. Prudhon; secretary, William R. Townsend; treasurer, Harry B. MacDonald; esquire, Fred G. Lynn; chaplain, Joseph P. Burd; inner guard, Elmer D. Cutting; tiler, Edward C. Searing; organist, James L. Pope; trustees, James F. Buckle, W. A. Coddington, Samuel P. T. Wilbur.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Brown, of East Sixth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to William Francis Doane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doane, of East Seventh street. No date for the wedding has been fixed.

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HE WANTED TO DIE

"Gumphs" Fries Tried Suicide But Only Bungled the Job.

USED DOUBLE-BARRELED GUN.

Damaged His Chin Before Deciding to Live—Placed Under Arrest by Borough Police—Hearing Tomorrow.

Albert Fries, of 44 Whitewood avenue, the borough, who will be recognized quicker when he is designated as "Gumph Freez," made a good honest try to commit suicide at his home last night. He meant business all right, because he says so himself and he has a much bandaged face and powder marked neck to back up his word. but whether the double barreled gun he selected refused to look him in the face or too many drinks of third rail liquor spoiled his aim, is not known. Suffice it to say he is at work today under police parole and will appear before Recorder Dolliver tomorrow morning. He wanted to mount the golden stairs before his turn came in the regular way.

"Gumph" ambled home early last night from somewhere in the direction of the city. Wherever it was someone had blowed him to ten or eight large hookers of "likker" and he had a feeling that the "white hope" proposition had been put directly to him. He kicked at everything in the house, including the front doorstep, the dog and his supper. He got so bad after awhile that his wife saved herself a trip to the hospital by seeking protection at a neighbor's residence. She told Chief Weiss over the telephone how perfectly awful "Gumph" was carrying on and Marshal Herrman was sent on the run to head off goodness knows what. The cop was for busting in the front door of the Friese home, but the wife begged so hard to be taken from the scene before anything happened Herrman obliged. They were half way down the street when two reports of a gun were heard close together, "bang, bang," just like that.

"Oh, I just know he has done something desperate," wailed Mrs. Fries.

"Maybe so," said the bluecoat, "but he can't hurt no one but himself and if he does it'll learn him that rum and powder don't mix."

The hysterical wife was hastily escorted to the police station and Herrman returned as soon as possible in search of "Gumph," dead or alive. He was nowhere about the house, but bloodstains on the floor indicated that some kind of deviltry had been going on. The belligerent or his body were nowhere to be seen and a searching party of neighbors and more cops had a long hunt for nothing.

Early this morning Chief Weiss hustled around to Debele & Stahl's place on Somerset street, where "Gumph" has been employed as driver and handy man, and awaited his coming. Sure enough, the lost one showed up but with only his two eyes peeping through openings in a wall of bandage's and his adam's apple decorated in a mottle blue from too close proximity to scattering powder.

"Where's the other fellow?" the police head asked with the subtle humor of his craft.

"There ain't no other fellow," said "Gumph," "I tried to kill myself."

"Aw go on," the chief retorted, "quit your kidding."

The badly damaged gentleman insisted however, that he had attempted suicide and he was placed under arrest. Recorder Dolliver was unable to hold court today and "Gumph" was released after giving his solemn promise that he would remain on earth to be on hand tomorrow. He did not go into details about his whereabouts through the night, but said a part of it had been spent in a doctor's office getting patched up.

Scotch Plains Gets a Cop.

Acceding to the demands of the citizens, the Fanwood Township Committee has appointed Fred Clark as night officer for Scotch Plains. He began his new duties Saturday night. The action was taken because of the recent numerous burglaries.

Lecture at Park Avenue.

Tonight Mr. Booth will conclude his service here with an illustrated lecture on "The Church of the Early Christians." The slides have been prepared at great expense and the lecture is said to be unusually interesting.

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BROKE A RECORD

Seventeen-Foot Motor Boat Built by Local Man Makes 25 Miles an Hour.

CROWD WITNESSES TRIAL RUN.

Wilbert Bentliff, Designer of the Hull and Motor, Realizes Results After Years of Practical Experiment.

Beating the world's record for small power craft by a startling margin, a seventeen foot motor boat, designed and built by Wilbert Bentliff, of East Fifth street, this city, developed the remarkable speed of twenty-five miles an hour on her maiden run Saturday afternoon. The little wonder, which bears the name of Reed Bird, raced up and down the straightaway course on the Raritan river between the Bound Brook bridge and the dam at Riverside Park, throwing the water cleft by her sharp bow completely over her whole length. She repeatedly covered a measured mile and a quarter in three minutes flat, most of the time bucking a stiff breeze. The demonstration drew a large crowd of interested spectators to both banks.

The boats tryout was conducted by Mr. Bentliff with the assistance of Harry Canfield and William Kennett, both experienced men in the game. The stop-watches in timing were held by "Archie" Davie and Alden E. Wagner. While the test was not conducted under official supervision a representative of a New York motor boat association and staff men of two motor boat publications were present. They declared without hesitation that the little craft will be capable of twenty-seven or twenty eight mile as soon as everything gets in smooth running order.

The result of Saturday's trial was very satisfactory to Mr. Bentliff and realized ambitions that he has had for years. The world's official record for small power boats is held by the "Azel," which he built himself five years ago. It is now owned by John Hayes, Hammond, the well known manufacturer, who recently rebuilt it. The "Azel" cleared up all kinds of medals and records all over the east, defeating the Delaware river and Lake George fleets under handicap. Three years ago the Plainfielder started on a still faster craft and after many changes in design and material, the "Reed Bird" resulted. As it sits in the water it looks more like a canoe than anything else as it is constructed on those lines. The hull is made of mahogany and cedar, covered with canvas, protected at vital points by nickel trimmings. In width she measures forty inches, but the space has been so carefully computed and arranged that three persons can be easily carried. The fittings everywhere are of nickel, copper and aluminum. The hull complete weighs 180 pounds. When exhibited at the New York motor boat show, the owner was offered $1,000 for it as it stood but refused.

It is in the motor, however, that Mr. Bentliff has embodied his speed ideas. The engine is an unordinary affair and is a marve lof construction and lightness. It weighs 175 pounds complete and is of the three cylinder, two cycle type. It is rated as developing fifteen horse power. Mr. Bentliff built it in his garage on Park avenue and proposes to engage in their manufacture on an extensive scale. He has been engaged in the study of speed motors for many years and experts declare he has designed an article of great commercial value.

MRS. BRAND IS DEAD; AGED SEVENTY-THREE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brand, aged about seventy-three years, widow of James Brand, died on Saturday at her home, 17 Manning avenue, following a long illness. She was an old resident here, having spent the greater part of her life in the community. For four years she resided at Dunellen, removing to Metuchen where she lived for a time, going to North Plainfield about two months ago.

Mrs. Brand was a member of Grace church for many years. She is survived by a nephew, Alfred Noel, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hewson, of this city. The funeral service will be held at Grace church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the burial will be in M. E. cemetery.

Who Lost It?

Tony Parrello, of North avenue, found a part of a woman's automobile outfit yesterday afternoon and turned it over to the police. He thinks it must have dropped from a passing auto as it was lying in the roadway. The owner may get same by calling at police headquarters.

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BOUND BROOK MAN CATCHES A BURGLAR

After a struggle with a burglar whom he surprised at work in his home early yesterday morning, Chas. McNabb, of Bound Brook, State Inspector of Cattle, made the man a prisoner and held him until the arrival of the police. The prisoner gave his name as Max Rosenthal and said his home was in Baltimore, but marks on his clothing and the contents of his pockets show that he is probably either a resident of Newark or Kearney. He was taken to the county jail at Somerville yesterday in default of $500 bail, under which he was held to await the action of the grand jury.

Mr. McNabb had been to New York and came home on the last train. When approaching his home which is also that of his brother, John McNabb, on Union avenue, he saw a light turned on a moment and then turned out. This was repeated a number of times and aroused his curiosity. Recalling the numerous burglaries which have occurred in that section during the past several months, he made no noise in ascending the steps of the porch and unlocking the door.

Once inside he struck a match intending to light the gas hall lamp. The flickering light of the match showed him a bundle a few feet inside the door and a man in the act of slinging it to his shoulder. The man dropped the bundle the same time that Mr. McNabb dropped the match and grappled with him, being quick enough to pinion his right arm to his side. Fighting with the left kicking and struggling fiercely the man appeared to be trying to get something from his pocket and Mr. McNabb was given additional strength with the thought it was a revolver. The noise the combatants made rocking about in the hall knocking over the hat rack, umbrella stand and several chairs, soon aroused the occupants of the house who in scanty attire came to see the cause. Among them was John McNabb and his two sons.

When the gas was lighted and they could assist, it was but the work of a moment to subdue the intruder. In the bundle was a quantity of silverware and other valuable articles striking the thief's fancy. His shoes were found on the lawn when the man was being led away by the police who were telephoned for. When searched a loaded revolver was found in the hip pocket he tried to reach when in the inspector's embrace.

CROWDS PACK CHURCH TO HEAR HERBERT BOOTH

Three important and most impressive meetings were conducted yesterday by Rev. Herbert Booth, the Scotch preacher from London, England. In the morning Mr. Booth faced a splendid congregation which filled the auditorium of the church. He said that he intended to deal with the most difficult subject that could possibly be handled in the pulpit, "The Christian and His Relationship to the World." Taking for his text Paul's words to the Ephesians, "The Wiles of the Devil," and Christ's triumphant exclamation, "Be of Good Cheer, I have Overcome the World."

Herbert Booth gave his hearers a fifty-minutes' talk that held them spellbound and sent them home with with plenty to think about. "If you want to the world belongs to the devil try and discover his designs," said Mr. Booth, and then he pointed out how suggestive it was that so many of the devil's doings might be classified under the letter "D." He spoke of the things that "Dethrone" and "Disarrange" and "Destroy" and "Demoralize." It was a telling discourse right down on great principle all the time.

In the afternoon Mr. Booth addressed a fine gathering of men and spoke on "Paul on the Witness Stand." In a graphic way he personified the Apostle giving his witness before the world.

The crowning occasion was at night when despite the storm a splendid crowd gathered again. Mr. Booth preached a most improvised sermon on "Almost Persuaded." His description of Paul before Agrippa will not be forgotten. Quite a number of converts came forward and knelt at the front seeking the new life.

Tonight Mr. Booth closes his mission by delivering his great Broscopic lecture on the early Christians of the Park Avenue Baptist church. He explained yesterday that the pictures to be used tonight cost over $12,000 to produce, being made from the posings of 800 living individuals.

Frank Davis, of Virginia, a well known steeplechase rider, has been the guest of Rufus C. Finch, of Park avenue.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO END TREATY

Local Hebrew Association Addresses Memorial to Congress on Russia's Violation of Pact With U. S.

Members of the Jewish Congregation, Synagogue of the Children of Isreael, Juhadah Halevi Camp 57, Order Sons of Zion; Plainfield Lodge, Order Brith Abraham, 657, and the Young Men's Hebrew Association at a meeting last night adopted resolutions calling upon the Congress and the President to abrogate the present treaty between the United States and Russia. Copies will be sent to the Congress and to President Taft, as well as to United States Senator James E. Martine and Congressman W. E. Tuttle. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, it is and always has been the fundamental principle of this government that the rights of its citizens shall not be impaired at home or abroad because of race, color or religious belief;

"And whereas, under the treaty between the United States and Russia, entered into in 1832, Russia claims the right to and does discriminate between American citizens on the grounds of race and religious belief; and, as a consequence, American citizens who are Jews are excluded from Russia and are subject to the same class of restrictions as the Russian government imposes upon its own inhabitants who are Jews, all of which is contrary to the plain wording and meaning of said treaty;

"Therefore we, the undersigned American citizens, urgently request the President to terminate said treaty at the earliest possible time."

The memorial is signed by the following among others:

William Newcorn, Morris Abrams, Kalmen Rothberg, Jacob Sachar, Abe S. Newmark, Henry Heller, Benjamin W. Bernstein, Nathan Meyers, Samuel Rothberg, Samuel Rosenbaum, Elias Nadler, Morris Farbman, Jacob Steinberg, Samuel Taub, Julius Srager, Louis Steigman, Mendel Davidson, Isaac Srager, Samuel Kline, A. Kunzman, Meyer Meyrowitz, M. Gillman, Louis Kadesh, Louis Shiff, Morris Cohen, Thomas Canter, Kaspar Sachar, Barnard Butinsky, Harry Dreier, Jacob A. Fass, Moses Bender, Louis Goldman, Berard Mann.

WEALTHY HUNGARIAN MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

While hurrying to catch the 8:30 train this morning, Albin Trojan, who resides at Truell Inn, fell on Park avenue at the entrance to Depot Park and sustained a fracture of his right ankle. William A. Clark's chauffeur was returning to Truell Inn after taking Mr. Clark to the station and recognized in Mr. Trojan a guest of the resort. Upon learning that he was injured the chauffeur, Otto Guenther, placed Mr. Trojan in the car and drove rapidly to the Inn. Dr. Pittis was summoned and reduced the fracture.

Mr. Trojan formerly resided on East Front street. He is the agent in the United States for Hunyadi Janos Water.

FOOD AND SHELTER FOR POOR OF THE CITY.

The Plainfield Rescue Mission has leased five rooms on the second floor of 110 Park avenue, over Seidel's barber shop, where hot coffee and soup will be served to the needy. Three of the rooms will be furnished with beds for the accommodation of those who have on shelter. This is a new feature in the work of the Rescue Mission, in addition to that being carried on at the headquarters on Madison avenue. Tickets may be secured from John LeMatty, superintendent, at the rooms on Madison avenue each night after the service, beginning tomorrow night.

CHILDREN'S XMAS THEME FOR MOTHERS.

The Plainfield Mothers' Association will hold an important meeting at the Plainfield High School auditorium on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which all interested in the society's work are cordially invited to attend. The subject for discussion will be "The Children's Christmas and How Best to Preserve the Christmas Spirit."

Mrs. Harold D. Corbusier, the president, will be in the chair and Mrs. Morris Benton will have charge of the program.

—Look at Abrams' adv. page 8.

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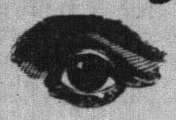

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JERSEY MISSIONARIES FLED FROM CHINESE MOB.

Long Branch, Dec. 4.—In a letter to his mother, Mrs. H. B. Sherman, of this city, dated Shanghai, China, and received Saturday, the Rev. Arthur Mason Sherman, a missionary, tells of the uprising, the burning of their home at Hankow and the flight of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and two children to Shanghai. Mr. Sherman, who was once stationed at Rahway as rector of an Episcopal church there, has been in China for twelve years.

In describing some of the cruelties he says: "In Hankow we had no fear except for such mobs. We had one or two anxious nights, and the ladies had a few necessary things packed ready to flee, at the ringing of the alarm bell, to the ships in the harbor which had steam up all the time. The concessions, however, were all patrolled by foreign volunteers and bluejackets from the gunboats, and in the native cities the rebel leaders succeeded in keeping the ruffians in check. Incendiary offenders were decapitated whenever discovered.

The foreigners at the iron works in Han Yang were soon obliged to lean on their Mausers. The members of the mob were about to break in and loot when they were discovered by revolutionary soldiers, and in a very little time their heads were nailed to the front door of the homes they were about to plunder. Rather a ghastly relic to most of the occupants upon their return, but it has been by such prompt and severe measures as this that order has been kept through the upheaval."

BERGEN TO APPOINT NEW BRUNSWICK COMMISSIONER.

The office of Sinking Fund Commissioner is vacant in New Brunswick because of the death of John N. Carpenter, who had held the office for many years. The character of the office is such that Democrats never disturbed Mr. Carpenter when they were in power. Mr. Carpenter was a Republican. His successor will likely be a Democrat. The appointment will be made by Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen. City Attorney Frederick Weigel, former City Treasurer J. Bayard Kirkpatrick and former City Treasurer James Neilson are mentioned as probable appointees.

LAMBERTVILLE TO LOSE ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD.

Notice has been received at Lambertville from the State Board of Education that the new law providing for a local board by appointment affects Lambertville, and accordingly the present elected board will go out of office on February 1.

William Lauer, Mayor-elect, will have the appointing power of the full board, three men to serve one year each, three two years and three three years.

BOGARDUS CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE.

State Assessor Obadiah C. Bogardus, of Monmouth, will be a candidate at the primaries next May for election as a delegate to the Democratic national convention. Dr. Bogardus says he will be for Governor Wilson for President, and will have it so stated on the primary ticket.

RATS ATE UP HIS $2,565.

A life's savings of Jack Simpson, of Aitkin, Minn., amounting to $2,565, securely hidden from burglars, were reduced to pulp by hungry rats and mice, and in a letter received by President Taft Saturday he appealed for the redemption of the pulverized fragments by the Federal treasury.

His wealth, accumulated to buy a farm, Simpson explains, was placed in a box and deposited between the "upstairs floor and the ceiling." No human being disturbed it, but when he took it from its hiding place he found it reduced to dust by the ravages of rodents. The President has referred the matter to the Treasury Department for investigation.

SINCLAIR TO GET DIVORCE.

Upton Sinclair, the author and Socialist, will get his divorce from his wife, Meta F. Sinclair, if the court approves the recommendation made by Referee W. S. Kelley, who has been taking testimony in the case since October 23.

With the recommendation for an interlocutory decree went the referee's report of the testimony, containing details of life at Arden, the summer camp of the Sinclair colony, while Harry Kemp, the Kansas poet and co-respondent in the case, was a dweller there with other literary people.

Dangerous Place For Motorists.

The Bureau of Tours of the Automobile Club of America wishes to warn motorists traveling between New York and Peekskill of a dangerous point in the road just north of Crugers Station, about one-half way between Peekskill and Croton. A new railroad bridge is under construction, and unless great caution is used the automobilist is likely to find himself on the main line tracks of the New York Central instead of the Post road.

Miss Sophie Sherpeltz, of Union street, formerly of Mountain avenue, returned Saturday after a six months' visit with relatives in Germany.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The pupils of Mrs. Charles S. Day gave a delightful musicale in the First Baptist church Saturday night. There was a large attendance and the various numbers were accorded generous applause. A silver offering was received for the benefit of the Cheerful Workers.

The members of the Maccabees minstrel troupe are now holding regular rehearsals under the direction of Robert Lowrie. The performance will undoubtedly be one of the events of the season.

The picture show opened in the Linke building by J. G. Wolf on Thanksgiving Day is now running regularly and drawing large audiences.

The borough Board of Education will hold the regular monthly meeting at the Whittier School tomorrow night.

The New Market fire company will hold a meeting in the fire house tonight.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Peter Regando, the village shoemaker, lost $2.50 in about two minutes Saturday night. About 9 o'clock Regando stepped next door to the barber shop to exchange some small change for bills, leaving $2.50 in change in the money drawer. When he returned the till was empty. Regando has his suspicions as to the guilty party, but no arrest has as yet been made.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews occupied his pulpit yesterday morning at the Baptist church after a severe illness, which has detained him at home for two weeks. At the close of the morning sermon the regular monthly communion was held.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of "Deerhurst," is having his deer park rebuilt. The fence will be several feet higher, as it has been found that some of the old bucks could jump over the old fence. Several of them have escaped.

Miss Elsie Cook, of Plainfield, will give another of her interesting "Story Hours" Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Public Library rooms. The public is invited.

Miss Joplin led the weekly prayer and praise meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held last night in the church parlors.

The public schools reopened this morning after the Thanksgiving vacation.

William Hoppock, of Newark, was the guest yesterday of friends in town.

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J. J. McDonough and mother, Mrs. Mary McDonough, have returned from a visit with Mrs. McDonough's daughter, Mrs. William Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, of New York, have returned home after a few days spent with Mrs. E. Mundy, Mrs. Anderson's mother.

Mrs. William Norman and daughter, Evelyn, have returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Winzels of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Hugh McCaffrey and daughter, Eevelyn, have returned to Elizabeth after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

Miss Nora McDonough has returned to her home in Plainfield after a few days spent with her aunt, Mrs. William Hamilton.

Mrs. Willroy Voorhees, of Asbury Park, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Susan Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson have returned to the Oranges after a visit with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. A. Lowe and son, Darney, of Church street, have returned from a visit with friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lyons, of Plainfield, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Horn.

Catherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurman, who has pneumonia, is slightly improved.

William Reilly is enjoying a few days vacation from his duties as section foreman on the Lehigh Valley.

Mrs. Oscar Farley, of Easton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soper.

William Hamilton attended the Elks' memorial service in Perth Amboy yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn have returned from a visit with Metuchen friends.

Mrs. J. J. Allen has returned from a visit with her parents at Walton, N. Y.

Miss Lizzie Maguire has returned from a visit with friends in Metuchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snyder are entertaining friends at their home.

Miss Marjorie Maguire is visiting friends in Elizabeth.

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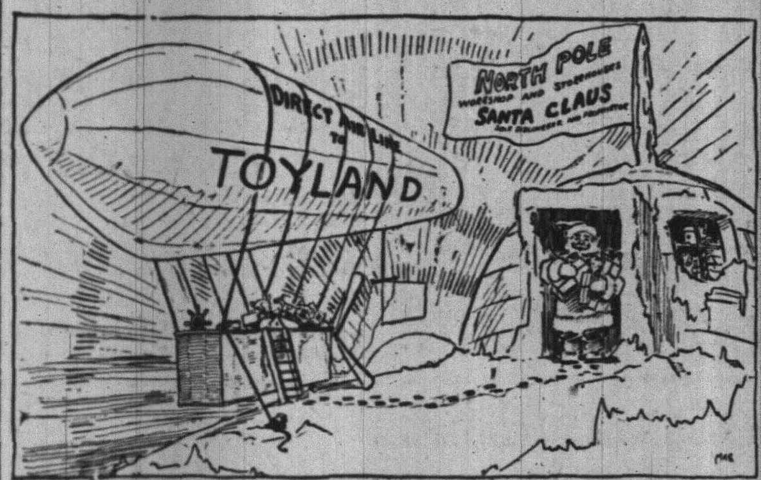

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Four Japanese were arrested in Manchuria on a charge of throwing bombs.

Urga, capital of Mongolia, declared its independence and expelled its Chinese officials.

Nanking was established as the base of future operations against the Chinese imperialists.

Word was received her of the death of "Tod" Schriver, the aviator, in Ponce, Porto Rico.

Bauck White, addressing the Bay Ridge Socialist Forum, bitterly denounced trade unionism.

Rear Admiral George Francis Faxon Wide, U. S. A., (retired), died at his home in North Easton, Mass.

August Schilliermacher, of New York, a veteran of the Civil War, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Andrew Carnegie discussed prospects for international peace, saying he believed the arbitration treaties would be ratified in the Senate.

One man is dead and two others are dangerously wounded as the result of a quarrel over the price of two bottles of beer at Quincy, Mass.

Ten thousand Persians marched to the American Legation in Teheran in an appeal to the minister to support them in their attitude against Russia.

General Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, reported peace in the Philippines throughout the year and increased prosperity in Porto Rico.

The "Temps," in Paris, prints the particulars of a fight between King Alfonso of Spain and his aunt, the Infanta Eulalie, over the publication of a book by the latter.

The 62d Congress begins its first regular session today, with the Democrats having a substantial majority in the House and the Republicans in the Senate being divided.

Rudolph Blankenburg, Mayor-elect of Philadelphia, announced his department heads, all of whom are comparatively young men and students of economic problems.

Prince, leader of the fallow deer herd in the New York Zoological Gardens in The Bronx, was gored to death in a fierce battle with another big buck of the same herd.

The Supreme Court of the United States will reconvene today and hear the last plea of the Chicago packers and probably a protest about the Tobacco Trust reorganization.

Mrs. Frederick Percival Farrar, wife of the deposed domestic chaplain to King George, returned to Sandringham and gave away all their household goods; Farrar is believed to be in France.

The captain and four of the crew of the towboat Diamond were killed by the explosion of the craft's boiler in the Ohio River six miles below Pittsburgh; five others were injured, two of them fatally.

One woman was killed, two persons were reported dying and another was seriously burned by the explosion of a can of oil with which Mrs. Edward Case, of New Albany, Ind., attempted to start the kitchen fire.

W. J. Burns asserted in Indianapolis that Samuel Gompers, organized labor leader, knew all along that the McNamaras were guilty; he said Gompers had that knowledge when the union men held a meeting to raise funds for the defence.

United States Senator Rayner, of Maryland, told a delegation of Jewish citizens of Baltimore that he would work with all his zeal in supporting the Senate resolution for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia.

Dock Commissioner Tomkins, of New York, in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, urged the building of a publicly controlled elevated freight railway along the Hudson River, for use by other roads as well as the New York Central, and the construction of freight tunnels under both rivers and the Narrows.

MYSTERY CLEARED IN FATAL AUTO MISHAP.

Paterson, Dec. 4.—Following close upon the identification of the woman who died in the General Hospital last Sunday from injuries received in an automobile accident at Lincoln Park a few days previous, as Mrs. Lydia G. Micheli, of Alameda, Cal., the name of her companion has been made known. He is Frank H. Wiggin, an operator on the Cotton Exchange, New York. After the accident Wiggin gave his name as Whitney and declared that the woman who was with him on the autmobile ride was his wife.

Mr. Wiggin said Saturday that Mrs. Micheli was a friend, and they were taking a drive when the accident happened. He defended his course and went on to say that had investigators come directly to him after the accident he "would have explained all." Mr. Wiggin, however, didn't explain how the investigators were going to learn his identity, in view of the fact that he gave a false name.

Mrs. Micheli's body is still in the undertaking establishment of Dufford & Vandervoord, and Charles S. Gall, registrar of vital statistics, says that he will not allow it to be buried until the death certificate is properly made out. It now bears the name of Mrs. William Whitney, that name having been given the hospital authorities when Mrs. Micheli was admitted there as a patient.

GOES TO COURT TO GET LAKE HOPATCONG BRIDGE.

In order to compel the Morris County Board of Freeholders to build a bridge between Racoon Island and the east shore at Lake Hopatcong, J. C. Megie has brought mandamus proceedings. The freeholders were requested to build the bridge last spring. A committee, of which Freeholder Frank C. Curie was chairman, was appointed to investigate. The committee reported that to build a steel and concrete bridge for the 450 feet required would cost $50,000. A summer hotel on the island accommodates 100 guests and there are thirty families living there in summer, only one or two of which are there the year round.

The committee said that, in its opinion, the necessity for the bridge does not justify the expense. The freeholders adopted the committee's view of the proposition and the matter was dropped. The residents of the island claim that the bridge will cost about $10,000 to build. The case will be argued by means of briefs before this term of the New Jersey Supreme Court. Vogt represents Mr. Megie and County Counsel George G. Runyon the freeholders.

UNION TO GET 'PHONE CENTRAL, CIVICS HEAR.

According to information received by the Connecticut Farms Improvement Association, Union Township, in the town hall that place Saturday night, the New York Telephone Co. will establish a "central" office in Union early next year. This news was received in a letter from John P. Dengler, of Vaux Hall road, that township, who, as former chairman of the committee on telephone matters, conferred with the officials of the company.

Mr. Dengler, in his letter, stated that the rate for local service, when the "central" is established, would be $4 for a direct wire and $2 for a party wire. He wrote that the company had not as yet decided upon other details, and had not informed him just where the office would be located.

Frank Eick, of East Third street, returned yesterday to Glen Falls, N. Y., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

NEW HOME FOR ELIZABETH SCRIBES.

On Wednesday night the Elizabeth Press Club will celebrate its moving into its new quarters with a banquet, which will be attended by practically all the city officials, and also by a number of prominent citizens in addition to the local scribes.

The club has been very successful since its organization, and has grown with great rapidity. The local newspaper men have succeeded in making their new home very attractive, and Wednesday night's celebration is but the first of many good times which will be held under the new roof.

TWELVE YOUNG WOMEN WILL LEARN SECRETS OF FARMING.

Twelve young ladies of New Brunswick are among those enrolled in a class of 130 who will enter the short courses in agriculture at the State School on Tuesday. The entering class is the largest in the history of the school. The courses will extend for three months. Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, president of Rutgers College, will make the opening address.

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SEVERS THUMB; JOKES AS 'TIS STITCHED ON.

Atlantic City, Dec. 4.—Finding his left thumb hanging to his hand by shreds of skin, following the accidental discharge of a gun Saturday, Samuel Slaken, eighteen years old, gave a notable exhibition of nerve.

Slaken severed the thumb with his penknife. He wrapped the thumb up, put it in his pocket, stopped the flow of blood and then walked to the hospital. There he joked with the surgeons while they sewed the thumb in place.

$100,000 Fire in Roebling Plant.

Seven hundred employes were thrown out of work and $100,000 damage was done by a fire that destroyed the flat wire department of the John A. Roebling Sons' Company, at Hudson street and South Clinton avenue, Trenton Saturday. It is believed that the department will be established at Roebling, where a large part of the company's business is now carried on. The fire is supposed to have been started by a spark from a machine igniting some oil near by.

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Dec. 4 In American History.

1861—The United States notified England, France and Spain that it would not join them in an armed intervention in Mexico. John C. Breckinridge expelled from the United States senate for treason.

1863 — President Lincoln's amnesty message sent to congress.

1901—Mrs. Donald G. Mitchell, wife of the author famous as Ik Marvel, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:05; moon sets 6:44 a. m.; 10:47 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, their centers, as seen from Washington, being less than a degree apart; Chicago, Denver and San Francisco one, two and three hours earlier, respectively; planet Mercury setting in southwest.

Plainfield, N. J., December 4, 1911.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GRACE PARISH TONIGHT

Being Advent there will be evensong daily at 5 o'clock at Grace church, with matins on Wednesday and Friday at 10 o'clock, and Holy Eucharist on Thursday at 10 o'clock. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock there will be a service followed by the annual parish meeting with reports of the officers and election of one warden for two years, three vestrymen for three years and three lay delegates to the annual diocesan convention.

An important meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the parish house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Young Men's Club. At the same hour there will be a meeting in the parish house of the Women's Friendly Society. Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be the monthly meeting of the Altar Guild and in the afternoon at 3:30 the Women's Bible class will meet and at 4 o'clock the Choir Boys' Club will meet.

On Wednesday night at 7 o'clock there will be a parish supper in the auditorium of the parish house. After the supper five minute reports will be given of the various departments of the parish work. Thursday night at 8 o'clock the Young Men's Club will play basketball, and the Junior Boys' Club will meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. During the week the members of the Men's Club will make an "every member canvass" of the parish to introduce the "Duplex Envelope System."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The sick of Trinity Reformed church were remembered at the Thanksgiving season with flowers.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Vincent chapel.

Rev. F. St. John Fitch, of this city, occupied the pulpit of Grace Baptist church, Belleville, morning and evening, yesterday.

One new member was received by letter at the communion service at the Netherwood Reformed church, yesterday morning.

Three new members were received by baptism and two by experience at the communion service at the Temple Baptist church morning.

J. F. Billett conducted the Epworth League meeting at the First M. E. church last night, prior to the regular preaching service.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will give a Christmas cantata as the holiday entertainment between Christmas and New Years.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, the stated supply at the First Baptist church, will have charge of the mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church a New England supper will be given in Vincent chapel, Friday night at 6:30 o'clock.

The Young Women's Missionary Society will hold a missionary tea Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur M. Harris, 35 Central avenue.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church rehearsed its Christmas music yesterday afternoon following the regular session, being assisted with a full orchestra.

The regular meetings of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the First M. E. church well be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. James Middledith will be the leader and the theme will be "Represent us Before God."

Members of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school will meet at the church tomorrow to pack a Christmas box to be sent to Annville, Kentucky. Anyone having suitable for the box is requested to send it to the church tomorrow.

The members of the committee for obtaining subscriptions to the "Gleaner" are requested to meet in the parlors of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, for a short prayer meeting and receive material for distribution.

The following young men have been appointed as ushers at Trinity Reformed church for Sunday evenings during December: Elmer E. Gayle, Edward L. Allen, George L. Morrison, Edson Woodhull, Lawrence H. French and Charles A. Doeringer.

Rev. J. Y. Broek and several members of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church called at the home of Elder George L. VanEmburgh on East Second street, yesterday afternoon and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper were partaken of and the heart of the senior elder was cheered by the presence of his fellow laborers in the church he dearly loves.

At the communion service at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning six new members were received by letter and two on confession of faith. Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor, was assisted by Rev. H. P. Craig and Rev. Dr. W. H. DeHart, the latter making the opening prayer and Mr. Craig assisting in passing the elements. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus, was also present, and pronounced the benediction.

PERSONAL.

John Watsong, of Grant avenue, has purchased a De Tamble automobile of the roadster type.

Mrs. Amos Gray, of East Second street, is slowly improving from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Case have returned from their wedding trip and are living on Arlington avenue.

Miss Maizie Gray, of East Second street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Guyon Fountain, of West Seventh street, a student at Yale University, returned to New Haven today after spending several days at his home here.

Mrs. Emma Starr-Kirch and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Starr, of Tarrytown, N. Y., are visiting Dr. P. J. Zeglio and Mr. and Mrs. E A. Vermeule, of the borough

William J. Kitchen, son of John H. Kitchen, who purchased the business at the Hotel Kensington, has returned from Canada to this city. He will be the manager of the hotel for his father.

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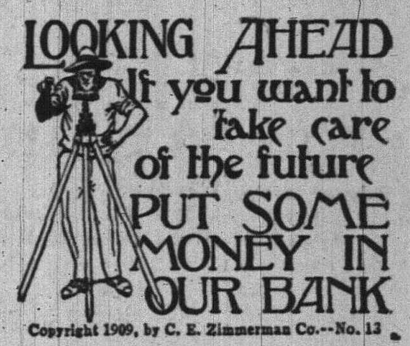

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Action will be started against Gerard Underhill, of Watchung, by the State Society of the S. P. C. A. for the unhuman manner in which he is alleged to have disposed of an old sick horse after allowing it to stand in an open, unprotected pasture, it is asserted, all day yesterday, last night and until 10 o'clock this morning, when a blow from a sledge hammer crushed the poor beast's head. A passing automobile party from New York noticed the horse yesterday and this morning when they were returning from over the mountains where they spent the day, Mrs. VanHoesen was notified upon their arrival in this city. She was unable to act, having no jurisdiction in Somerset county except by special permission. She was unable to get the Somerset county agent to take action and notified the head office in Newark.

Chief Weiss was deputized to investigate and engaged Dr. F. C. Herbert to accompany him to the place. Underhill was not at home when they arrived but members of his family admitted that the horse was sick, was in the field all night and had been killed by Mr. Underhill shortly before their arrival.

FIRST SNOW STORM DELAYS THE TRAFFIC.

The first real snow storm of the season arrived this morning and for a time it bid fair to tie up trolley cars and in other ways delay travel. Westbound trains on the New Jersey Central were late leaving Jersey City, owing to the trouble in clearing the switches in the yards. The Public Service Corporation had its snow ploughs out early and in this way kept the cars moving about on time. Before noon the snow had stopped and it cleared off with a lower temperature.

Special Advent Service.

Rev. Louis Shreve Osborne, rector of Trinity church, Newark, delivered the first of a series of sermons during Advent, at the 4:30 o'clock service at Grace church yesterday afternoon. There was present a large number of worshippers who enjoyed the service. The clergyman's theme was "The Incarnation," and his sermon was an impressive one. The service was preceded with a half hour's organ recital given by S. Frederick Smith, organist of the church.

Held an Informal Reception.

An informal reception was given Saturday night by Clarence Hand at his home on Fairview avenue, in honor of Frederick McClintock, a Cornell student, formerly of this city, now living at Oil City, Pa. The evening was spent in dancing and enjoying a program of vocal music, after which refreshments were served.

Rasores to Meet.

The Rasores will meet with Mrs. I. C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, tomorrow morning at the usual hour.

EAST END RESIDENTS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Plans for forming the Netherwood Improvement Association were discussed at a meeting at the home of Edwin L. Allen on East Seventh street on Saturday night. Those present were Robert A. Meeker, State supervisor of roads; Tax Collector William R. Townsend, F. W. Carlisle, Stanley E. Gunnison, S. L. Crossing, W. H. Beebe, C. R. Banks, A. C. Neidermery and Edwin L. Allen.

A nominating committee was selected and at the next meeting officers will be elected and a plan of action agreed upon. The association will be formed for the purpose of generally looking after that part of the city known as the Netherwood section, and securing desired improvements. Just what it is proposed to ask of the Common Council to do is not known for the present at least. The next meeting will probably be held at Truell Hall and all of the citizens of the Netherwood section will be invited. None of the old residents of the section were at the preliminary meeting.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison, of Elm street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Farrington, of New York, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Ralph Vervoort, of Efferson place, is entertaining Miss Kate Van Alstyne, of Chatham, N. Y.

George L. Burd and family, of Mountain avenue, moved during the last week to Asbury Park.

Miss Virginia Gale, of South avenue, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Lois Beebe, of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayes have returned from a visit at Binghampton, N. Y.

Mrs. W. H. Trenchard, of Broad street, moved to Millburn Saturday.

In Guest's Honor.

Mrs. George O. Stevens, of West Sixth street, gave a reception and card party in honor of Miss Ethel Sleight, of Whitehall, N. Y., on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Five Hundred was played, three tables being in use. Among those present were the Misses Freda Gray, Elsie Knowlton, Caroline Durkin, Elizabeth Greenleaf, Fawn Thorn, Ruth Sadler, Miss Houston, Miss Filmer, Miss Helen Sadler and Miss Ethel Sleight. Miss Sleight spent Thanksgiving and the week-end as the guest of the Misses Elizabeth Greenleaf and Fawn Thorn, of West Sixth street.

Mrs. Frank E. Kinsman.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Frank E. Kinsman, formerly of this city, which occurred at her home in North Leominster, Mass., on Thursday, following an operation for appendicitis. She was a prominent member of the Religious Society of Friends. She was married to Mr. Kinsman at Albany, N. Y., nine years ago. Beside her husband she is survived by these cousins, Miss Anna Angel, head of the Friends' Home; Miss Libby Angel and Mrs. George D. Hallock, of this city, and Thomas Young, of Fanwood.

Bernstein Takes Appeal.

An appeal from the decision of Recorder Dolliver in the case against Nathan Bernstein for beating a squirrel to death has been taken by his counsel, Francis J. Blatz, on the ground that there was lack of evidence to convict, and that the court had no jurisdiction. The fine imposed was $10 and costs which amounted to $7.50. Neighbors who witnessed Bernstein's act interested Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, local agent for the S. P. C. A., and she pressed the complaint.

Lincoln Tablet for School.

Lake Hopatcong, Dec. 4.—Robert S. Reilly, patriotic instructor of Phil Kearny Post, G. A. R., has presented to the Hopatcong School a Lincoln tablet in behalf of Lincoln Post No. 11, of Newark. Mr. Reilly was one of the body guard of Lincoln during the Civil War and gave an interesting address.

Twelve Make Professions.

Herbert Booth, the London evangelist, has made twelve converts at the revival services at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

Stephen Blazier, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his son at Madison.

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Dancing In Washington's Days.

It was a dancing age. None was too old or too dignified to join in the pastime. We have it on the authority of General Greene that on one occasion Washington danced for three hours without once sitting down. Patrick Henry would close the doors of his office to betake himself to dancing or fiddling, and Jefferson dearly loved to "rosin" his bow for a merry jig. The story is told of him that once when away from home he received news of the burning of his father's house. "Did you save any of my books?" he asked of the slave who brought him the tidings. "No, massa," answered the negro, "but we saved the fiddle."—Maud Wilder Goodwin in "The Colonial Cavalier."

Ten Out of Five.

It was in an ideal seacoast town of Maine, to which they had fled for a lazy two weeks, that they found him, one of those "natives" with a large stock of undeveloped wit.

They were out gunning with the native as their guide. A flock of five birds flew over. Raising his gun, he took aim and fired. All five fell to the earth, and they were loud in their praises of his skill.

"That ain't nothin'!" said he contemptuously. "If I'd hed my other gun along I'd 'a' done better than that."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Arrows and Big Guns.

In the days of mailed knights and battleaxes there was safety at a distance of 400 yards. That was about as far as the best archers could shoot an arrow. Neade, a famous archer under Charles I., states that the ordinary range of the bow was between 320 and 400 yards, though it is on record that one man was shot a distance of 462 yards with the wind. Compared with this is the latest naval gun with a range of fifteen miles.

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The boy whose business it was to answer the telephone rushed into the room of the senior partner.

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TO LET—4 room apartment, all improvements. Address Central, care Press. 11 27 6

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THE HUMAN SKIN.

Changes In Its Hues That Have Come With the Ages.

COLOR A MATTER OF CLIMATE.

Man's Original Shade Is Believed to Have Been a Brownish Yellow—The Same Forces That Made Men White, Black and Yellow Still Operating.

Man's original color and the cause of the changes in that color to the various hues that mark the skins of the different races have long been a study among men of science.

The theory of Professor Lionel Lyde, an English scientist, is that, whatever the color of primitive man in the beginning, the conditions of life during the glacial period were such that uniformity of results must have been produced. Nearly every anthropologist is ready to admit now a common origin for all mankind. Where man originated is not known—very likely in southern Asia, possibly in Africa, certainly not in Europe, they say. His original color is supposed to have been a sort of brownish yellow not like any of the colors of mankind today, and scientists call him, for the sake of calling him something, a Condwana.

He lived in southern latitudes. This, they think, is certain. Then came migrations, and then, Professor Lyde believes, the variations of color began. Some turned white, some turned black, some brown and some yellow, all according to the climate in which they found themselves.

Climate influences worked directly and indirectly. In the tropics the skin and the intestines perform work which in temperate zones is thrown on the lungs. So when man found himself in cooler lands the increased activity of the lungs, together with the lessened light and heat, favored lightening of the skin. When he found himself in hotter climates the increased activity of the liver and the presence of great light favored a dark skin.

The old theories of race are pretty well discarded, for men of the same race, under differing conditions, would come to be outwardly very different. Thus even in Africa, which everybody thinks of as the land of blacks, black is not at all the universal color. In the Sudan, where there are great light and little humidity and no shade, the men are very black. Elsewhere in Africa, where there are forest, more humidity and less light, though about equal heat, the color is brown and even yellow.

As primitive man went on his way over the globe he adapted himself to the conditions he found. Professor Lyde thinks that it is light and not heat which is injurious. There are in the tropics dangerous X-like rays which must be stopped, and they were stopped by the darkening of the skin. Since lack of moisture also tends to give a tawny color, it is found that in rainy countries the people are fairer than in places where there are long and frequent droughts.

The race, then, that found a home in moderate and damp climates turned whiter and whiter. It is only in such climates that white skins can endure, and presumably, if the present white race was turned into a different part of the world for many hundreds of years, the whiteness of skin would gradually be lost. Perhaps, since the white man is spreading over the world to-day, it would be fair to say it will, in such cases, be lost, the whiteness being retained only in climates that have the conditions under which the race was first bleached.

Intensity of light and little humidity made black. Trade winds and little humidity gave the tinge of brown to the subtropical Mediterranean people. Then comes yellow, which Professor Lyde puts down as the result of "vast desiccating grass lands" in intemperate latitudes.

The yellow man is the product of the grass lands, with lack of humidity and seasonal extremes of temperature. The color a man exposed to such conditions would naturally take would be one which conserves heat nearly as well as white, but which also protects from light, for which combination yellow was the best, or red. The normal color of these folk of the grass lands would be changed by special local conditions, such as the presence of mountains or proximity to the sea. The mountaineers of Asia and the maritime Mongolians are lighter in color than their brothers of the inland plains.

To Professor Lyde, therefore, skin color is entirely a matter of climate. It is a well established phenomenon now because the different portions of the human race lived segregated for thousands of years in special areas, but the same forces that made men white and black and yellow are operating today, slowly, but surely. Men who change their dwelling places will still, after hundreds of generations, change also their skins as they did in the epoch of the first migrations.—New York Times.

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Phil lit a cigar with a hand that shook. The doctor's contemptuous words had roused a tingling anger that raced with the alcohol in his blood. He, with the tastes of a gentleman, as poor as a temple rat, while his brother sailed around the globe in his steam yacht! He saw his allowance cut off—saw himself driven to the cheap expedients of the bund beach comber, cringing for a yen from men who had won his hundreds at the Roost or perhaps sitting on an underclerk's stool in some settlement counting house, shabby genteel, adding figures from 8 in the morning to 5 at night. No more laughing Japanese faces and tinted fingers, no more stolen kisses in bamboo lanes, no more Haru!

He struck the stand with his fist. "And if—I agree," he said thickly, "what then?"

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"SING, DICK!" HE CRIED LOUDLY—"SING, SING!"

quick way to gain it—not by years, but by days—wealth such as you have never dreamed, enough to make your brother poor beside you. Not only money, but power and place and honors. Is the stake big enough to play for?"

Phil stared at him, fascinated.

"What do you—want me to do?" He almost gasped the words.

The expert looked him in the eye a full moment in silence, his fingers crawling and twitching. Then with a quick, leopard-like movement he went to the wall safe, opened it and took out what seemed a square metal box. In its top was set an indicator, like the range finder of a camera. Its very touch seemed to melt his icy control. His paleness flushed; his hand trembled as he set it upon the desk.

"Wait!" he said. "Wait!"

He looked swiftly about the room. His eye rested on the bamboo cage, and a quick gleam shot across his face. He opened the wire door, and the little bird hopped to his finger. He moved a metal pen rack to the very center of the desk and perched the tiny creature on it. It burst into song, warbling full throated, packed with melody. Bersonin set the metal case a little distance away and adjusted it with minutest care.

"Sing, Dick," he cried loudly—"sing, sing!"

The song stopped. There had come a thrill in the air, a puff of icy wind on Phil's face, a thin chiming like a fairy cymbal. Phil sprang up with a cry. The fluffy ball, with its metal perch, had utterly disappeared; only in the center of the desk was a pinch of reddish brown powder like the dust of an emery wheel, laid in feathery whorls.

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The doctor's voice leaped now with an evil exultation. "It means that I, Bersonin, have found what physicists have dreamed of for fifty years. I have solved the secret of the love and hatred of atoms. That box is the harness of a force beside which the engines of modern war are children's toys."

He grasped Phil's arm with a force that made him wince. The amber eyes glittered.

"At first I planned to sell it to the highest bidder among the powers. I was a fool to think of that. The nation that buys it to guard the secret for itself must wall me in a fortress. That would be the reward of Bersonin—the great Bersonin, who had wrested from nature the most subtle of her secrets! But I am too clever for that. It must be I—I alone—who holds the key! It shall bring me many things, but the first of these is money. I must have funds—unlimited funds. The money I despise, except as a stepping stone, but the money you love and must have. Well, I offer it to you!"

Phil's heart was beating hard. The tension of the room had increased; a hundred suffocating atmospheres seemed pressing on it. "How—how"— he stammered.

Bersonin took a paper from his pocket, unfolded it and laid it on the stand. It was a chart of Yokohama harbor. A red square was drawn in the margin, and from this a fine, needlelike ray pointed out across the anchorage. With his pencil the doctor wrote two words on the red square—"The Roost."

Phil shrank trembling into his chair. He seemed to see the other looking at him over clinking glasses at the club, while voices spoke from the next room. "What if one of those Dreadnoughts should go down in this friendly harbor!" It came from his lips in a thin whisper, almost without his volition, the answer to the question that had haunted him that day.

A gleam like the fire of unholy altars came in Bersonin's eyes.

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Phil's face had flushed and paled by turns. He looked at the expert with a shivering fascination: "But there are—there will be—men aboard those ships." He shuddered and wrenched his gaze away.

Bersonin put out his great hand and laid it on the other's shoulder—its weight seemed to be pressing him down into the chair.

"Well," he said in a low, intense voice, "what if there are?"

There was a long silence. Then slowly Phil lifted a face as white as paper. A look slinking and devilish lay in it now.

The doctor bent down and began to speak in a low tone. The sound passed around the room, sibilant, like the sound of a bat's wings in the dark.

It was an hour before midnight when Phil opened the gate of the expert's house and passed down the moonlighted street. He walked stumblingly, cowering at the tree shadows, peering nervously over his shoulder like one who feels the presence of a ghastly familiar.

In the great room he had left Bersonin stood by the fireplace. The nervous strain and exaltation were still on him. He poured out a glass of the liqueur which he had not yet tasted and drank it off. The hot pungent mint sent a glow along his nerves. Behind him Ishida was methodically removing the dinner service. The doctor crossed the room and stood before the bamboo cage. He drew back the spring door and, whistling, held out his finger.

"Here, Dick!" he called. "Here, boy!"

There was no response.

He started back. His face turned a gray green. He drew back and stealthily turned his head.

But the Japanese did not seem to have noticed the silence. With the tray in his hands, he was looking fixedly at the feathery sprays of reddish yellow dust on the polished top of the desk.

(To be continued)

Woman's Club Planning a Home.

The Woman's Club, of Westfield, is planning to erect a clubhouse in the spring. The club has an active building committee, which has already a list of several suitable sites for such a home in the vicinity of Broad street and Mountain avenue. An entertainment for the benefit of the building fund will be held in Washington High School auditorium on the evening of December 27, when Mrs. Christobel Kidder will give the reading entitled "The Piper," by Josephine Preston Peabody.

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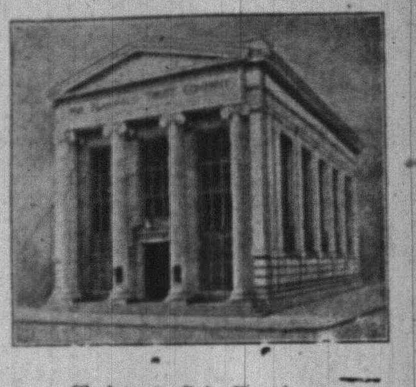

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Women's Footholds Strap Sandals	.45
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Youths' Short Dull Boots, sizes 11-2	$1.75
Misses' Short Bright Boots, sizes 11-2	$1.50
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J. J. O'Donohue was the only cropper. His horse ran a distance of three miles before being caught. The rider was not injured to any extent. The hounds were met at Two Bridges and they were thrown in on the Lee farm. The chase was continued over the Walker, Wall, Rosell and Benson farms, where the first check was made; then over the Schilling, Terry, Hatch, Still farms, checking on the Talcott farm. The run home was over the French, Smalley, Rogers, Scudder, Henry, Harlie, Hatfield, Sikon, Terry, Mair and Zingleback farms to the horse show grounds, the finish. The going was heavy, but the fencing was great. In addition to five grooms who were out exercising horses, the following rode in the hunt:

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ORATORIO RENDERED AT 1ST M.E. CHURCH

An edifying musical service was held at the First M. E. church last night, under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist and choirmaster, when the quartet choir sang J. H. Maunder's oratorio, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," the words of wrich were selected from the Bible by Rev. W. J. Bettinson. The oratorio, unusually tuneful and deeply religious, was rendered impressively. As a preliminary to the oratorio, Aleck MacGowan, tenor, sang as an offertory, "Open the Gates," by Knapp. Mr. MacGowan has a genuine tenor voice of unusual sweetness and range and he has never been heard to better advantage.

During the fore part of the service the quartet also sang the anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace," by Williams.

The oratorio is divided into three parts, penitence, pardon and peace, and it offers exceptional oportunities for four voices. Mrs. June Bilby, soprano, sang in her usual good voice, her rendition of the difficult lines being exceptional. Raymond A. McGee, basso, was given a number of selections and his work was of a high order. Athough she had a minor part, Mrs. Austin Norris, contralto, sang in a pleasing manner. All of the solo parts and the choruses were well rendered and reflected credit on the singers and the director, Mr. Braider. Considering the weather the service was largely attended.

Netherwood Church Appointments.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Netherwood Reformed church will hold its monthly business meeting and social at the parsonage tonight. On Wednesday night the midweek prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George D. Merkel, 1245 George street, and on Thursday night the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Claud Gonod, on George street. On Friday night, Rev. Dr. Easton will give the second of his series of lectures, the subject being, "The Old Century and the New."

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Three of the lads were seen trying to get into Roth & Co.'s, 276 Main street, Orange, at 8:45 o'clock Friday night by Policeman Alberts.

The one-legged fellow could not get away and was taken to the police station. Detective Sergeant John Drabell Saturday located four other boys who made admissions, and Judge Bray held them for the Juvenile Court.

The news stand of Frederick Miller, in Cone street, was entered Friday night by the youths for the third time, but nothing was taken.

AFTER TILT OVER SHOES, GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE.

Following a quarrel with her sister over a pair of hoes, Mabel Foster, sixteen years old, daughter of John Foster, a carpenter, of 837 Spruce street, Camden, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by taking carbolic acid.

The girl was found unconscious in an alley in the vicinity of Sixth and Clinton streets, and died just after being admitted to Cooper Hospital. A bottle containing some of the acid was found by her side.

When she left the house the child was angry because she was unable to obtain a pair of shoes belonging to another member of the family. Several times she had been treated at the hospital for hysteria.

Aged Clerk Asks Less Pay.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 4.—After serving the Government continuously for sixty-three years Thomas Harrison, now a clerk at the Naval Observatory, will be demoted at his own reuqest. The change will take effect December 6, the sixty-third anniversary of his entrance into the Government's employ.

Navy Department officials were loath to asquiesce in the request of the old employe, and only last summer refused, but further pleas on the part of Mr. Harrison, who is 83 years old, to relieve him of some of the responsibilities, led the department to acede to his request. He will be reduced from an $1,800 clerkship to one at $1,400.

Catch Suicide in the Act.

Shortly after breakfast, Friday morning Howard Mead, a forty-year-old unmarried farmer living near Elmer, N. J., strolled ou to the barn and took a big dose of Paris green. Some of the members of his family saw him do it, and called Dr. Black, of Elmer, in time to save him. Mead was resting easily later in the day, but he declined to say why he was tired of life, and none of his relatives could explain his act.

Boy Faces Murder Charge.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 4.—Accused of striking on the head with a stone 13-year-old John W. Adams in a scuffle, Daniel Hennessey, a 14-year-old neighbor, was arrested Saturday and held under $1,000 bail to answer for murder. The Adams lad, assaulted several days ago, has since died.

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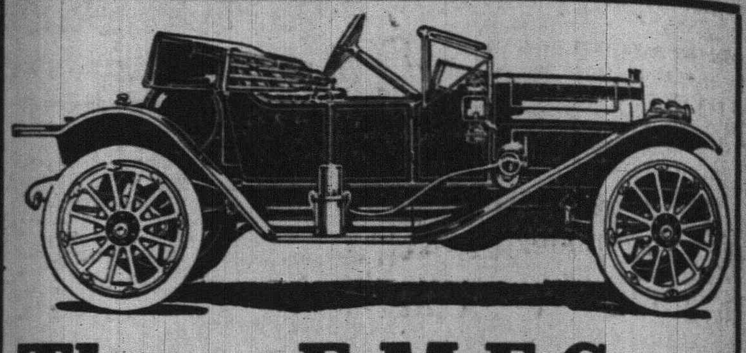

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Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, delivered the eulogistic address at the memorial services of Montclair Lodge, No. 891, B. P. O. E., held in that city last night. Congressman William S. Bennett, of New York, was the orator and in addition to the addresses there were several appropriate musical selections sung by the audience and soloists engaged for the purpose.

Judge Runyon Orator.

Former City Judge William N. Runyon delivered the oration to the Dover, Morris county lodge of Elks at that place yesterday afternoon, and last night rendered a like service for the New York lodge, No. 1, at their service for the dead. He was accompanied by John H. Cose and Elmer D. Cutting. Mr. Cutting sang at the Dover service.

Large Electric Sign.

An attractive electric sign was displayed for the first time Saturday night in front of A. E. Force's dry goods' store. It is one of the first of its flind to be erected in this city and marks a new departure in display signs of any kind. The top of the sign represents a fountain with the name of Force in large sunken letters below.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

Bishop O'Connor has announced the dates for the observance of forty hours' devotion for the parishes in the diocese. March 10, 1912, has been set apart for St. Mary's church.

CARRIAGES, HORSES, ETC.

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COUNCIL'S ROUTINE

Many Minor Matters Disposed of at a Meeting of the City Fathers.

Y. M. C. A. MUST PAY TAXES.

Outgoing Council to Hold Two More Sessions—One Thursday, December 14, and Other on Thursday, Dec. 21.

The State Board of Health in a communication to the Common Council at the December meeting last night, gave its approval of the plans for the proposed sanitary sewer extension on Lenox and Cameron avenues and Laramie road. The contract for the work has been given to Charles A. Peterson, of this city, and the Council, according to law, was obliged to secure the approval of the State Board of Health of the plans.

Chairman Herbert Buxton, of the finance committee, stated that in the matter of the tax appeal of the Young Men's Christian Association, the State Board of Taxation had decided in favor of the city. H. C. Runyon represented the city. The association took an appeal from the local and county tax boards on the assessment levied.

Mr. Buxton offered resolutions authorizing City Treasurer W. F. Arnold to pay to the proper authorities $142,519.24, the city's share of the State school and county tax, and the following sums were authorized distributed to the different funds mentioned and charged up to the contingent fund:

County and State school tax, $10,-793.85; city taxes, $9,394.65; fire fund, 1910, $270.66; poor fund, 1910, $72.01; library, $67.14; city school, $482.39; sewer bonds, $46.12; sewer interest, $73.15, making a total of $21,199.98.

Acting upon the petition of Alexander Riley, proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, his liquor license was transferred by the Council to John H. Kitchen, who has just purchased the business from Mr. Riley, and Mr. Kitchen is now in charge.

Residents of Manson place petitioned the Council to put that thoroughfare to proper grade and otherwise improve the street. The matter was referred to the street committee and later Mr. Gloak, chairman, reported that the asked-for improvements are now underway.

Copies of the tax appeals made by the Columbus Club, W. G. Hockridge and Henry Drouet, were presented and placed on file, according to law. W. A. Coddington, representing S. A. Cruikshank, objected to a notice ordering his client to lay a sidewalk on Ravine road, and Mr. Coddington also objected to a similar notice served on him affecting property owned by himself on Ravine road. His objections were based on the contention that the thoroughfare is not macadamized and no other improvements have been made. The communications were referred to the street committee.

John P. Day, of New York, an auctioneer, was granted an auctioneer's license, in response to a request and the same will be issued to him upon payment of the fee. Horace G. Adams, clerk of the District court, reported receipts for the past month to be $178.60 and expenditures, $63.10, leaving a balance of $115.50. Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported the granting of 28 permits during the past month and Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett reported that 19 sewer permits were issued.

The New York Telephone Company, in a communication, called the attention of the Council to the fact that several poles in the city erected by the company are used to support municipal wires, and requested that the city assume the care of the poles. This was referred to the fire committee as the wires referred to are those used in connection with the fire alarm system.

Two electric lights were ordered placed on Webster place, one on W. Sixth street, between Clinton and Monroe avenues, and two on West Fourth street, between Monroe and Clinton avenues, in response to petitions. This action was taken following resolutions by Mr. Clay, chairman of the light committee.

Public notice was given requesting that all persons having bills against the city to present the same by December 21, when the Council will meet for that purpose.

Among the bills presented last night was one for $150 from W. S. Angleman, attorney, for services rendered to the poor department. Mr. Buxton said that he had no definite knowledge concerning the bill and it was held up for the present.

When Council adjourned it did so to meet again on Thursday, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Y. Wilmont, of West Sixth street, are entertaining relatives from Carthage, N. Y.

PLAINFIELD CLERICUS LISTENS TO PROF. JENKS

Rev. C. H. Mallery, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and Rev. John G. Currier, assistant rector at Grace church, where the local members who attended the regular meeting of the Plainfield Clericus held at the residence of Rev. A. S. Phelps, of Bound Brook, yesterday. Owing to the weather there was a small attendance. Mr. Phelps was the host at a delightful repast served to the visiting clergymen.

The feature of the meeting was a paper by Prof. A. W. Jenks, of the General Theological Seminary, on "The Present Outlook for the Anglican Communion." The speaker said that while there seemed to be a great deal of irreligion in the world, in his opinion if the Church was faithful there would be a strong re-action which would be of lasting benefit to the cause of Christ and his Church.

The next meeting of the clericus will be held at the home of Rev. Clarence S. Wood, at Roselle, on January 8, when Prof. Dickinson Miller, late of Columbia University, will read a paper on "Religion and Science."

BOOTH GIVES LECTURE ON EARLY CHRISTIANS

The mission meetings conducted for the past week at the Park Avenue Baptist church came to a close last night when the evangelist, Herbert Booth, of London, England, delivered his lecture, "The Early Christians," to a congregation that comfortably filled the edifice. The address was illustrated by more than a hundred handsomely colored bioscopic views which cost $12,000 to produce as they required the services of 800 people specially costumed and posed in prepared scenic surroundings.

Judging from the favorable comments expressed by those present it was evident that their expectations had been fully realized. The lecture is correctly named for the speaker deals entirely with the struggles of the early martyrs to the Christian religion, particularly Peter and Paul. The slides are faithful reproductions of the described scenes through which these disciples passed in the promulgation of the Gospel and the hardships they were obliged to endure.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF TRINITY COMMANDERY

The annual inspection of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., took place last night, at which time there were present the grand commandery officers and large delegations from Damascus Commandery, of Newark; Temple Commandery, of New Brunswick; DeMolay Commandery, of Washington, and DeWitt Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn. There was also present members from Somerville and Bound Brook.

The grand commandery officers present included Rt. Eminent Grand Commander John P. Contrell, of Newark; Past Grand Commander Josiah Davidson, of Washington; Grand Generalissimo Otto O. Stillman, of New Brunswick, who was the inspecting officer; Grand Recorder J. M. Wright, of Newark; Grand Senior Warden William Hayes, of Trenton.

Trinity Commandery went through its ritualistic work in a way calling forth commendation of all the grand commandery officers, and in the speeches which followed the sir knights of Trinity were praised for their high standard of efficiency. After the work all adjourned to the banquet hall, where Thomas Timbo furnished an excellent turkey supper.

Mr. Smith's New Position.

Herbert B. Smith, formerly of West Fifth street, who left last April to become assistant advertising manager of the Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, has severed his connection with the publication in order to accept an excellent position with the Marshall Oil Company, one of the largest concerns out of the trust. The former Plainfielder represents the company in Iowa and adjacent States, traveling out from the branch headquarters at Aberdeen, S. D. Mr. Smith was a member of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra before leaving for the west and frequently rendered 'cello numbers at local entertainments.

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Governor Likely to Appoint Local Man as F. H. Andrews' Successor.

THREE SEEKING POSITION.

Brodhead, Reville or Shattle Likely to Be Named—McLoughlin and Crane Would Like to Get Place.

Indications are that Governor Wilson will have to use considerable diplomacy in choosing a member of the Union County Board of Taxation to succeed F. H. Andrews, of this city, whose term will expire next April.

There are already several candidates in the field and they are all men who are considered entitled to recognition at the hands of the State executive.

The position, the duties of which will occupy but part of the time of the incumbent, pays $1,500 a year. The appointment will probably be the first that the Governor will be called upon to make in this county, and will be the first time a Democrat has had an opportunity to land a "courthouse job" in a good many years.

Among those who are considered candidates for the position at this time are Assemblyman Calvin E. Broadhead, of this city, and Hugh J. McLoughlin, of Elizabeth; J. Williams Crane, treasurer of the Union county Democratic committee; Patrick J. Reville, of this city, and Frank J. Shattle, of this city, vice-chairman of the Union county Democratic committee.

It is a difficult matter even to attempt to pick a winner from among these men. Mr. Broadhead and Mr. McLoughlin are both very close to Governor Wilson and have frequently been praised by him for their work during the last session of the Legislature. Mr. Crane is a man well advanced in years and has labored incessantly for his party during most of his life.

Mr. Reville has also been a hard worker for Democracy and has a host of supporters in the northern part of the county. The same can be said of Mr. Shattle.

The present members of the tax board besides Mr. Andrews are C. C. Pollard, of Elizabeth, who is president of the board and a Republican and Mulford M. Scudder, of Westfield, a Democrat. Mr. Pollard's term does not expire until April, 1913, and Mr. Scudder's in April, 1914. Those considered "on the inside" are of the opinion the Governor will not appoint another Elizabeth man on the board, and point out that inasmuch as Mr. Andrews is from Plainfield and three of the candidates now considered in the field are from this city, a Plainfield man is liable to land the job.

FRIES IN PENITENT MOOD ESCAPES WITH A $3 FINE.

Albert Fries, the borough man who chipped off a portion of his chin and powdermarked his neck by the discharge of a shot-gun at his home Sunday night, appeared before Recorder Dolliver this morning to explain the inside facts of the case. He admitted that he had imbibed a little too much liquor, which accounted for his chasing his wife outdoors and brandishing the weapon until it went off. He solemnly declared that he had not contemplated suicide and no one was ever more surprised than he when the broadside caught him above the collar line.

Fries was very penitent for his actions and asked for the leniency of the court. Recorder Dolliver took into consideration that he had a badly damaged face to punish him for a long time to come and imposed a fine of $3.

Pearson—Saunders.

Miss Ida B. Saunders, daughter of E. L. Saunders, of Marshall street, Newark, and Oscar P. Pearson, of this city, were quietly married Sunday night at the home of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. P. Dougherty, of Newark. Miss Katherine Guttman, of Newark, was the maid of honor and Elliott Smith, of this city, the best man. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Pearson, of 1018 East Front street, this city. Both the bride and groom are well known here. They will reside in Plainfield after a trip.

Rev. Gilbert Lovell Returning.

Friends in this city of Rev. Gilbert Lovell, missionary of the Crescent Avenue church in China, have learned that he has been heard from in Shanghai, saying that he would sail for home on his furlough on November 28. He will be accompanied by his family. Mr. Lovell has been in the mission fields of China for seven years.

EPISCOPAL PARISHES SELECTED VESTRYMEN

The annual parish meetings were held last night at Grace, St. Stephen's and the Church of the Holy Cross, and the reports received at all indicate that they are in prosperous conditions, financially and otherwise. At each a vestry was chosen as were also delegates to the diocesan convention to be held in Mt. Holly next May.

These were again chosen at the Grace church meeting: Wardens, Howard Fleming and W. T. Gough; vestrymen, George S. Clay, W. D. Pelletier and O. G. Waring, each for three years; delegates to the diocesan convention, Howard Fleming, G. M. Holstein, G. S. Clay; alternates, J. P. Nolting, E. F. Feickert and R. A. Claybrook.

At the Church of the Holy Cross the following were selected: Wardens, senior, Dr. J. A. Carman; junior, H. E. Langford; vestrymen, J. A. VanMater, J. Brognard Betts, F. L. Sill, J. W. Hegeman, C. E. Murray; delegates to the diocesan convention, J. A. VanMater, J. Brognard Betts and H. E. Langford; alternates, F. L. Sill, J. W. Hegeman and F. L. Herbert. Delegates to the convocation, D. C. Anderson and W. S. O'Brien.

These were elected at the meeting of St. Stephen's church: Vestrymen, William Lockwood, Charles Banks and Christie Hamilton. These were elected delegates to the diocesan convention, F. W. Carlyise, Adam C. Hill and John C. Haywood.

STANDARD OIL TANK SUBJECT OF MEETING

Although the Common Council evidently does not consider it wise to act this year on the application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to erect large storage tanks here, the fire and buildings committee will make a special study of the proposition and gain all possible information on the subject so that it may be handled in an intelligent manner next year.

With this end in view, Duncan W. Taylor, chairman of the fire and building committee, has arranged for a conference of the Common Council to be held Friday night when Superintendent McKeon, the head of the department of combustibles in New York, will be present and give an informal talk on combustibles and tell how the New York department provides for the safety of life and property in allowing the erection of storage tanks for gasolene, kerosene and other combustible liquids.

The Common Council will take no action on Friday night, the meeting being arranged simply for the purpose of securing such information as is needed to guide the members in their action in the future. The members are anxious to safe-guard every interest and for that reason will not act hastily on the application of the Standard Oil Company, and, beside, Mayor Moy has stated that in the present form of the petition he would veto it.

REFUSES TO SET ASIDE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

An application was made to Judge Parker, of the Supreme Court, at Jersey City, on Saturday by Lindabury, Depue and Faulks, representing the Board of Education of Bernards Township, and G. W. Porter, representing the American Concrete Steel Company, to set aside the writ of certiorari recently obtained by Counsellor W. S. Angleman, of this city, removing proceedings relative to the $31,000 award for a new high school building at Bernardsville.

The application was opposed by Mr. Angleman, and Judge Parker refused to set aside the writ. In order that further testimony might be taken, a rule to show cause was granted returnable on Saturday of this week, when the application will be renewed. Further testimony will be taken by Lindabury, Depue and Faulks and by Mr. Porter at Newark tomorrow to be used on the new argument.

Plum for McLean.

At the caucus of the Republican members of the Assembly today at Trenton, Donald McLean, of Elizabeth, was chosen for journal clerk of the House to succeed George Johnston, of Scotch Plains. Mr. McLean was formerly private secretary to former U. S. Senator John Kean. The position pays $1,000 a year.

In the Borough Court.

Luther Kenney and Charles Harris, colored, arrested Saturday for drunkenness, had sentence suspended. Michael Moynihan, apprehended last night for not having proper lights on his auto, appeared too late for trial today and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

AGREE ON TOLLES

Selected to Succeed Himself as President at Common Council Caucus.

REVILLE FAVORED ENDRESS.

Democratic Members-elect Attend Meeting and Reville Shakes Hands With Buxton Whom He Defeated.

Councilman Ralph I. Tolles, who is now completing his fifteenth consecutive year as a city father, five of which he has been chief officer of that body, is the choice of the Common Council for its presidency for 1912. This selection was made at a caucus following the regular meeting of the Common Council last night. All of the members of the 1912 body were present, including Patrick J. Reville and Fred Endress, the two Democratic members. The former will succeed Herbert Buxton in the Fourth ward, and Mr. Endress will succeed F. L. Montgomery, at large.

After Mr. Tolles was named as the choice for the presidency next year, Mr. Reville nominated his colleague, Mr. Endress. Mr. Tolles supported Mr. Endress. Other matters to be decided later in completing the organization will be that of a successor to City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and George B. Wean as city stenographer. These will be taken up at a future meeting of the 1912 body, and there appears to be no question that both will be chosen again.

Councilmen Reville and Endress reached the city building while the Council was in session, and upon the suggestion of Mr. Mygatt they were invited to take seats within the inclosure. The members-elect accepted the invitation and as they did so took occasion to shake hands with the other members. There was a little ripple of laughter when Mr. Reville walked to Mr. Buxton's desk and extended his hand to the Fourth ward member who was defeated last month. There was a cordial handshake on the part of the two men.

LOCAL SISTERS OF MERCY BEGIN A TWO WEEKS' SALE.

A sale of fancy articles, embroidery and paintings, under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy, opened at the residence at 53 Fairview yesterday afternoon. It will be continued for the next two weeks, during the hours between 11 and 12 in the morning, 3 to 6 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 at night.

The initial attendance was good considering the weather, and many of the articles were sold. All are suitable for Christmas presents. Everything displayed is the work of the sisters and duplicates may be had upon application. The proceeds from the sale will be added to the Mount St. Mary's College fund.

50 VOTES COST $155 IN THE TINIEST BOROUGH.

Residents of Millstone are aroused over the cost to that borough of holding the recent fall election under the Geran law. Millstone is the smallest borough in New Jersey, and it has a registry list of only fifty voters. The report of the cost of holding the last general election shows an expenditure of $155, or more than $3 for each voter. Owing to the cost of the election Borough Clerk M. M. Davis has decided to make no charge for his services, which, at the regular rate, would bring the cost up to $4 for each voter.

In the City Court.

William Kneuss, of West Front street, was arrested yesterday on his wife's complaint and this morning he told Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court that the trouble was all her fault. She did not appear against him. Sentence was suspended. Eugene Dwyers, of Philadelphia, was also given another chance. He was arrested by Patrolmen Sweeney and Dobson on Second place for peddling without a license.

Men's Club Meeting.

William C. Smallwood, executive secretary of the New Jersey Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, will speak before the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue church on Tuesday night, December 12, in the church parlors. His subject will be "The Management of Tuberculosis Camps." All men of the congregation are invited to attend.

"Spring Maid" Coming.

Proctor & Sanderson, of The Plainfield theatre, have booked "The Spring Maid" for an early production in this city. This is one of the big successes, having had a long run in New York city.

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BORO HEALTH BOARD PRESIDENT TO RETIRE

Joseph O. Osgood, who has been president of the North Plainfield Board of Health for a number of years, announced at the regular monthly meeting, last night, that his connection with the organization would terminate this month. His term expires with the close of the year and although Mayor-elect Clark declared his intention of re-appointing him, Mr. Osgood preferred to retire. A pressure of business matters and the fact that he is also a member of the sewage commission, which requires considerable of his spare time, were assigned as his reasons for quitting the board. Mr. Osgood's announcement was received by his colleagues with genuine regret.

Mayor-elect Clark stated this morning that he had hoped the personnel of the board would remain the same but Mr. Osgood was set in his determination. His successor will be named on January 1.

In connection with the routine business of the board, it was reported that at the present time not a single case of infectious disease exists in the borough, something unusual for this time of the year.

The Board voted an increase in the salary of Inspector J. L. Olliff, the duties of the position having almost doubled within the past few years.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE TO BE FORMED HERE

Steps have been taken here to form a society of the Sons of St. George, and Samuel Lion, of 36 Lincoln avenue, Newark, is in Plainfield today calling on people who have become interested in the movement. It is the belief that a strong organization may be formed here and Past Grand President W. H. Hill, of Vailsburg, is now in touch with a number of prospective members.

English born people or those whose ancestors are English are eligible for membership. The society is beneficial, $100 being paid upon the death of a member and $50 upon the death of a member's wife. The social features are made prominent. Those who are members of the society recognize that while American organizations have become stronger, the English people in this county have failed to take advantage of the opportunities offered. It is proposed to effect an organization here this month. Those interested are requested to communicate with W. H. Hill, 15 Fleetwood avenue, Vailsburg.

TWO PLAINFIELDERS ARE 'S.O.' DIRECTORS

The re-organization of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey as well as New York, took place yesterday, when John D. Rockefeller retired as the head of the great corporation, and there was general changes made in the directorate of the organizations. Among the directors of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, chosen yesterday, is O. T. Waring, who was re-elected. This directorate which comprised fourteen members was reduced to nine. J. D. Archbold was elected president and A. C. Bedford and W. T. Teagle vice-presidents.

At the special meeting of the Standard Oil Company, of New York, among the directors chosen was Henry A. McGee, of North Plainfield. Mr. McGee has been connected with the company for many years, but this is the first time that he has held a directorship. Mr. McGee's brother, Walter M. McGee, of the borough, is also identified with the New York company.

King's Daughters' Semi-Annual.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Vincent chapel of the First M. E. church. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson will have charge of the devotional exercises, and Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis, soprano, will sing. Dr. W. H. Murray will report on the work being done by the Nursing Bureau. Tea will be served by the Daughters of the Cross. Those attending the meeting are requested to bring a glass of jelly for the Day Nursery.

Polish Society Elects.

These were elected officers of the John III. Sobriesky Society last night: President, Walter Laino; vice-president, Michael Somlak; financial secretary, John Migdal; recording secretary, Stanley Stroke; trustees, Joseph Stroke and Peter Shubert. They will be duly installed at the annual meeting held the first of January.

JAIL MCNAMARAS

James B. Gets Life Sentence and John J. Fifteen Years For Dynamite Plots.

IN THE SAN QUENTIN PRISON

Local Labor Organizations Had Contributed to Defense Fund, Being Led By Gompers to Believe Them Innocent.

James B. McNamara received a life sentence and his brother, John J. McNamara, a fifteen years sentence in San Quentin prison today when arraigned before Judge Walter Bordwell in the California Supreme Court at Los Angeles. The men pleaded guilty to having dynamited the Los Angeles Times building, the explosion causing the death of twenty-one workmen.

The men were not apprehended for the crime until more than a year later and after their arrest the charge aroused labor men all over the county to such an extent that a defense fund of nearly $200,000 was raised by the American Federation of Labor.

To this fund the labor locals of Plainfield contributed, each man being assessed so much per week, according to his earnings. Each compositor was assesed 25 cents; tinners subscribed $1.00 each, moulders half of that sum and the others in proportion until, according to the figures of an official of one of these locals, the sum raised here and forwarded to the American Federation of Labor headquarters to be added to the fund was in the neighborhood of $500.

Now that the McNamara brothers have pleaded guilty and have been sentenced there will be no use for this fund to defend them and at the subsequent meetings of the different local labor organizations steps may be taken to have the money subscribed returned to the local treasury or disposed of in some way. Cooler heads in these labor organizations are counseling caution and calm thought before taking any action in regard to making a demand for the return of the money. Others are advocating not only demanding the money but withdrawing from the American Federation. This is particularly true of the more skilled branches of labor and those requiring considerable education to perform.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Trinity Reformed Women's Society Holds Meeting.

Reports of the Women's Home Missionary Society meeting, Classis of Newark, held at Trinity Reformed church, and the Women's Missionary meeting held in the Collegiate church, New York, recently, were received at the December meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle, president of the society, Mrs. Frank Templin was the chair.

It was announced that Mrs. Daniel Rapalje had been appointed chairman of the church committee on "The Forward Movement," organized in the interest of missions generally in all the churches. Letters were read from Rev. and Mrs. William Gruys, the church missionaries at Hudsonville, Mich., expressing their appreciation for the box of good things sent to them by the society, according to the annual custom.

MORE WANT TREATY WITH RUSSIA ENDED.

Plainfielders interested in the movement to have President Taft and Congress abrogate the treaty between the United States and Russia, have succeeded in securing the following signatures to the resolutions adopted in addition to those published exclusively in this paper yesterday, which will be forwarded to Washington:

Adolph Tepper, M. Tepper, Morris I. Wright, Schwed Brothers, Louis Goldstein, Abram Hesselzone, Abraham Goldstein, Jacob Wolf, I. Cashdan, Leo Slonim, Marcus Silbert, Jacob Marcus, I. Brandt, B. Marrill, Adolph Brandt, I. Fertig, Hyman Moledesky, Louis Moledezky, J. W. Moledezky, Gustave Lavere, G. Tunison.

Lecture on Poultry.

The Union County Poultry Association has arranged to have Prof. Frederick H. Stoneburn lecture at its next regular meeting, December 12. Prof. Stoneburn is one of the best informed poultry investigators in the country, having charge of the extensive poultry investigations in the Connecticut Agricultural College. The association has leased a hall in the Young Men's Christian Association building in Elizabeth so as to be sure and have ample room for not only the members but anyone who is interested in poultry.

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GAMES. Such as Parcheesie, Dr. Busby, Gypsy Fortune, Fish Pond, Leap Frog, Town Postoffice, Pretty Village, Tidley Winks, etc., etc.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE

A "lodge of sorrow" was conducted by the Somerville Lodge of Elks in the lodge rooms in West Main street Sunday evening. This lodge has lost two members since it was instituted—H. W. Reusswig and William J. Keys.

The borough will receive the following amount of corporation tax for 1911; Street railroad, $534.40; Public Service Corporation, $513.40; Telephone company, $119.81; Somerville Water Company, $211.45; total, $1,359.06.

The Misses Davenport, of New York, and Mrs. Barcalow, who are spending the winter in New York, returned yesterday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William T. McClure, in Middaugh street.

Communion services were held Sunday morning in the First and Second Reformed churches. In the Second Reformed church three were baptized and eleven received on confession of faith.

William D. Nolan, of West End avenue, has been elected a member of the vestry of St. John's church, in place of John Ringleman, who died a few months ago.

Miss Mary Griggs returned yesterday to Vassar College after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Griggs, in Division street.

Miss Jennie Hickey has returned to her home in Raritan after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Smith, at Bayonne.

Mrs. Charles Peacher and daughter, Miss Doris, of Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madison, of Cliff street.

George Taylor, of Somerville, has taken the position at the Central Depot in Raritan, vacated by Percy Amerman.

Mrs. Taylor, of Caldwell, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. McMurtry, in Bridge street.

Miss Mabel Clark, of Asbury Park, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hall, in West High street.

Miss Anna McMurtry, of North Bridge street, is visiting at Basking Ridge.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Contractor John Fedderman will shortly commence the work of altering his residence on North avenue which he recently purchased from Louis L. Block.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon.

L. L. Block has purchased additional real estate on Orange street and will develop it later.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pierce have been entertaining relatives from Jersey City.

Thomas Finneran has been made caretaker of the Joseph Ahearn farm in the township.

The Friendship Circle will meet this week with Mrs. Bowman, of North Plainfield.

George Apgar, and family, have removed from the Kuldoshes' flats to Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siriski have been entertaining friends from Newark.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual dance of B. and E. Co. will be held Friday night, December 22, in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield. Chief Charles Meyer is in charge of the arrangements and a big night is expected.

The townhip snow plow was out bright and early yesterday morning and before the opening hour of school the paths in town were all cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demarest have been entertaining friends from out of town.

John Sniffell has taken a position as conductor with the P. S. C.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Delaney, who moved to Plainfield a few months ago, has rented the Hogan house on Front street and expects to move here about December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Riller, who occupy the Phillips' house, expect to move to the new house on the Twin State property.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reilly have postponed their trip west and expect to take it next spring.

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REED WOOD BASKETS	2.75	to	4.00
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WILSON PETITION IN BERGEN.

Hackensack, Dec. 5.—Bergen county Democrats have started an effort to secure 1,000 signatures to a petition, requesting that the name of Governor Wilson be printed on the primary ballot next May as a Presidential candidate.

The petition has been passed upon by the State department at Trenton as being in the proper form. One clause reads: "We indorse the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, now Governor of the State of New Jersey, as candidate for the office of President of the United States, and we request that you print upon the official primary ballot to be used at the primary election to be held on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1912, the name of the said Woodrow Wilson as a candidate of the said party for the office of President of the United States."

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wright, of West Eighth street, have removed to Philadelphia.

Letter-carriers Daniel Shea and Thomas Meaney are detained at home by illness.

Miss Margaret Kenney, of Sandford avenue, entertained friends from Arlington over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Denny and children, of the borough, will remove this week to New York.

Miss Anna Wall, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. James Harper, of Manning avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Bullock, of this city, are living at 617 West 144th street, New York, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus J. Brunson have removed from 149 Crescent avenue to their home on Greenbrook road.

Malcolm VanArsdale, of Grove street, has returned from Atlantic City, where spent the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. John L. Ludlum, of East Front street, is spending the winter at Funchal, Madeira, according to her usual custom.

Miss Irene Smith, of Mt. St. Mary College, has resumed her studies after spending, the past week with friends in Trenton.

Andrew Stiglitz, of Allen place, has returned to the New York University, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Brockholst K. Miller, of Watchung avenue, has returned to Colorado. During the winter he will be at Alberquerque, New Mexico.

Ted Hamilton, of East Ninth street, has returned to Penn State College, where he is a student, after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Harry Smith, of Grandview avenue, has returned to Rutgers College, where he is a freshman, after spending the past week at home.

Miss Marian Phillips, of Mt. St. Mary College, who has been spending the past week with her parents in New York, has resumed her studies.

William B. Harman, of Grand Junction, Col., is spending the winter months with his family on West Eighth street, after an absence of eight years.

Miss Julia Scribner, of East Front street, with her nephew, Walter Scribner, and niece, Miss Agnes Scribner, have removed from the city and are making their home with Prof. Kimball, at Amerst, Mass.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be the sacrament of infant baptism at Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning.

Richard A. Becker, formerly of Third place, has united with the Christian Science congregation at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. A. E. Tabb, formerly a resident on West Eighth street, has united with the Forest Hill Presbyterian church, of Newark.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, occupied the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday night.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held in the church parlor tonight at 8 o'clock.

The usual praise and prayer service following communion will be held at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow night. The topic will be "A Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise."

The offering at the missionary service at the Sunday school of the First M. E. church Sunday afternoon, amounted to $30.13, the larget in the history of such a service.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church, under the direction of Miss May Randolph, superintendent, has shipped a box of clothing, etc., valued at $25 to the Mothers' Jewel Mission, York, Neb.

Rev. Dr. Strong In Charge.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong of Kingston, N. Y., began his service as stated supply for two months at the First Baptist church, Sunday. He delivered impressive sermons, morning and evening, and in the morning was in charge of the communion service, at which time three new members were received. The theme for the morning sermon was "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock."

Equal Suffrage Rooms.

Beginning yesterday, the headquarters of the Equal Suffrage League in Room 6, Babcock building, is to be opened every week-day morning from 10 to 12, Christmas alone excepted. Suffrage literature and all kinds of current information will be on hand and the members of the league will be present to explain it.

Dog Belonged to Dr. Davis.

The Airedale puppy which was found on Saturday by George H. Parker, and which was thought to be the property of Hart Farlie, it was afterwards learned belonged to Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, to whom it was returned.

For King's Daughters.

The Immanuel Circle of The King's Daughters of the Temple Baptist church will hold a social and entertainment at the church Thursday night. A silver offering will be received.

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Our months and months of careful buying and searching have culminated in gathering the most extensive and most complete stocks of Xmas Gift things we've assembled in years. This initial display will be fairly bewildering in its scope—counter after counter, row after row of show cases, racks, shelves—all are heavily laden with the best of Christmas stocks and which are on display in a manner to make your selections easier than you ever dreamed could be possible.

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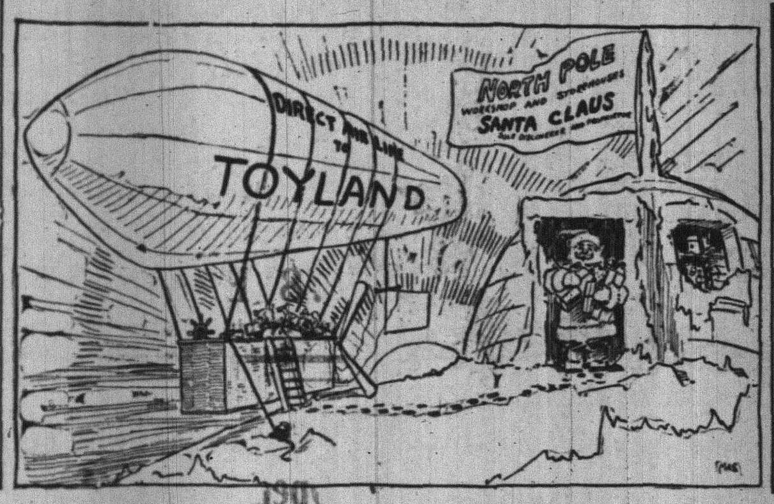
Set of Furs, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silver Hand Mirror, Fancy Waists, Silk Stockings, Shopping Bag, Fancy Neckwear, Box Writing Paper, Bottle Perfume, Ostrich Boa, Fancy Combs, Silk Umbrella, Hand-painted Japanese Wear, Jewel Box, Stamped Linens.

PLEASE NOTE.

Santa Claus will be here during Christmas week to greet his little friends. Tell the children to prepare their lists for him.



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You really must bring the children here—for, seeing the display of these Christmas toys is MORE to them than for you to see a once-in-a-life-time spectacle. Too, this opening of Toyland is of interest to you—for, haven't YOU got to get toys for some little child in your family? If you'll take our advice you'll select today—for right at this time is the very best time possible to make selections.

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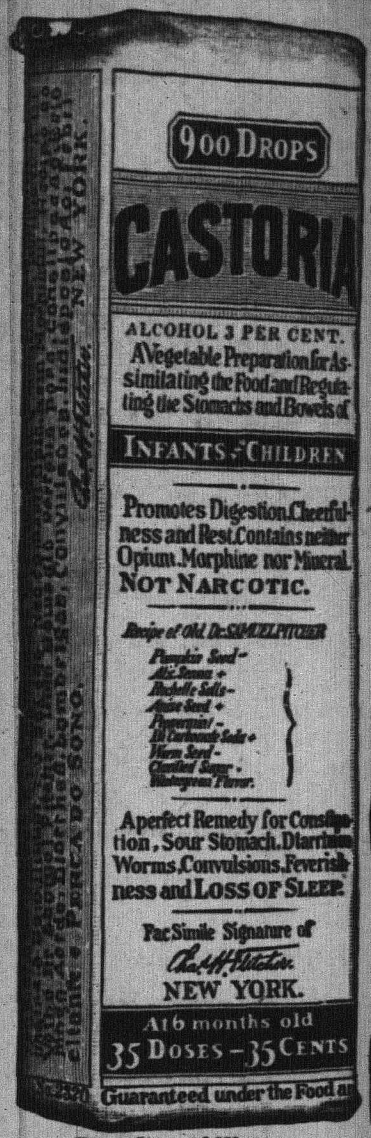

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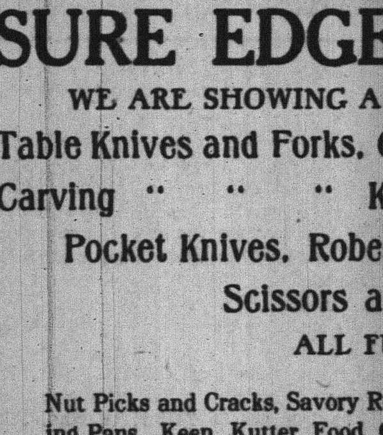

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were dull and irregular in New York yesterday.

A bomb thrown in a mosque at Istib, Turkey, killed twelve and injured twenty persons.

The United States Supreme Court upheld the indictments in the Alaska coal land fraud cases.

The National Council of Persia telegraphed to the American Congress an appeal for aid against Russia.

Gifford Pinchot appeared before the New York Legislative Committee on Conservation and Utilization of Water Supply.

The Italians reported a victory at Benghazi and another at Derna, with combined losses of 100 as against $1,200 enemey losses.

Benjamin J. Duveen, fourth member of the art firm indicted for smuggling, was fined $15,000 by Judge Holt in the United States Court.

Samuel Gompers declared William J. Burn would go to any length to malign organized labor and that his statements could not be more false.

Walter Drew, chief counsel to the National Erectors' Association, said labor leaders were rushing to tell everything they knew to get immunity.

The Union National Bank of Columbus, Ohio, suspended business; the last statement of the bank's condition showed resources aggregating $3,600,300.

The United States Supreme Court took under consideration the appeal of the indicted Chicago packers for an interpretation of the criminal clause of the Sherman law.

Several persons, including convicts, were injured and four buildings dynamited before fire which broke out in the State penitentiary at Huntsville, Tex., was extinguished.

The prosecution rested in the case of the show-girls who shot W. E. D. Stokes, and counsel for the defence said he might ask for an adjournment because of the illness of Mr. Stokes.

John D. Rockefeller ended his official life of forty-one years in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; his brother and Henry M. Flagler also resigned and John D. Archbold became president.

Suit against the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, was filed in the United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati; the company was charged with being in a conspiracy in restraint of competition.

The New York Democratic League issued a call to the voters throughout the State urging the selection of the best men available for the next State convention, in order to wrest control from a "stupid and unscrupulous boss."

James B. McNamara wrote out his confession for District Attorney Fredericks; the State discovered that another McNamara juror had been tampered with; it was announced that the Federal investigation would be pushed with vigor.

Commissioner Edwards, of New York, after a tour of inspection of Brooklyn and Manhattan, said the snow removal contractors had the clearing of the streets well in hand and that he expected no trouble, despite the talk of a strike.

An ex-Minister of Finance of Honduras published a statement accusing the United States of attempting to force the Honduran government last December to sign the Morgan loan agreement under a threat of encouraging the Bonilla revolution.

Congress—Senate: Senators Gardner and Hoke Smith sworn in; Senator Curtis named as President pro tempore until December 12. House: Representative Littleton repudiated Bryan and defended his attitude in the Steel Trust inquiry; estimates for 1912 show a saving of more than $21,000,000; many radical bills, two affceting the Sherman law, introduced; the opening session was attended more largely than in years; H. B. Martin, of the Anti-Trust League, presented a memorial asking the expulsion of Mr. Littleton.

AGITATE A FIRE DISTRICT.

Whitehouse, Dec. 5.—Leading residents of this section agitating the question of having a fire district set off from Readington Township to include the towns of Whitehouse, Whitehouse Station and East Whitehouse, had a meeting in Hoffman's hall Saturday night. John E. Seals, John Stone, Samuel D. Skillman, Frederick R. Shampanore and Grant Davis were appointed a committee to outline the boundaries of a fire district and to petition the Township Committee to set aside such a district. It is probable that before the township officials take any action they will hold an election, at which the taxpayers of the proposed district will be given a chance to vote on the subject.

Eugene Hoffman was chairman of the meeting and Grant Davis secretary.

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Dec. 5 In American History.

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, born; died 1862.

1787—Daniel Shays with 1,000 men seized Worcester, Mass.; "Shays' rebellion."

1851—Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, reached New York as guest of the nation.

1876—The Brooklyn theater burned; 300 lives lost.

1897—Alice Wellington Rollins, author, died; born 1847.

1909—George Crocker, California capitalist, died in New York city; born 1856.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:06; moon sets 7:06 a. m.; 10:08 p. m., eastern time, full moon; planet Mercury seen in southwest.

Plainfield, N. J., December 5, 1911.

"THE THREE R'S."

Members of the State Board of Education have reported what they consider "shocking conditions" at the State Normal Schools. The commissioners learned that "many of the pupils cannot spell simple words, read or write the English language, have little knowledge of primary history or geography and cannot do simple problems in arithmetic."

To find the cause of this "shocking condition," some of the State school commissioners should pay a visit to a high school and examine the pupils in the rudiments of education. Many sound thinking people have long since been aware of the fact that pupils are rushed through to higher branches before they have mastered the fundamentals and that the school youth is being fed on fads and fancies when woefully in need of the "Three R's."

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Several times as many are destroyed every year by the ravages of tuberculosis as were killed all during the Civil War, the bloodiest strife in history. Plainfield leads New Jersey in giving battle to this Great White Plague. There are approximately 1,000 fighters in the ranks each of which contributes a single dollar to the work being carried on by the Plainfield Anti-Tuberculosis Society. If you are not already enlisted send your name to William S. Tyler, for not until 5,000 are enrolled will the Plainfield White Plague brigade be able to do its most effective work.

THAT VACANCY.

If Newton B. Smalley desires to end his excellent and unusually lengthy career as chief executive of North Plainfield with credit to himself and to the community he has given painstaking, conscientious and self-sacrificing services, he will not appoint a successor to Councilman Barzilla Waldron. That duty he should transmit to his successor, Robert Clark, Jr., who takes office on January 1, and who should be allowed to assume the reins of borough government without any embarrassments.

OUT WITH GOMPERS.

Organized labor is justly demanding the full penalty for those murderers and traitors, the McNamaras, but the fact should not be lost sight of that the most dangerous demagogue, Samuel Gompers, is still allowed to fill the office and draw the pay as head of the American Federation of Labor. Organized labor should kick him out of its ranks and that without delay.

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POPULAR FALLACIES, DR. HUTCHINSON'S TOPIC

"Popular Fallacies," was the subject of an instructive lecture given before the Monday Afternoon Club, yesterday by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York. He spoke more especially on the topic of diet, telling of those things which in his own opinion are and are not of nutritive value.

Dr. Hutchinson said that he did not think that there was the food value in mushrooms that most people suppose, and he thought that breakfast foods have little or no value outside of being a "filler" perhaps. He favored a diet of pork, ham, bacon, etc., as being of special nutritive value. He did not consider eggs to be important in one's diet as believed by some people.

Among other things mentioned by the doctor as being of little value were corn bread, soda biscuit, fresh bread. He had no objection to coffee if used in moderation and concluded by saying that it is the stomach that dissolves food and the intestines that digest, which is contrary to popular opinion. He urged common sense in the preparation of foods, adding that the foods that taste well to one and are prepared attractively are generally beneficial.

Classis to Meet in Newark.

The Classis of Newark will meet in special session Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the North Reformed church, Newark, for the purpose of acting on the organization of a mission at Ampere and attending to such other business as may come before the body.

AIDED STATE CONVICT ZELLER; GETS FREEDOM

Jersey City, Dec. 5.—Because he had been of assistance to the State in convicting former Sheriff John Zeller, August Metzinger was released by Justice Swayze Saturday on his own recognizance on a postponed sentence.

Metzinger is the Guttenberg shed policeman who confessed that he had been paid $520 as a clerk of the County Board of Elections but had never done any work. He owed his appointment to Zeller, to whom, he said, he owed money.

Metzinger testified that the money paid to him as election clerk went to Zeller.

SECOND DEATH ADDED TO AUTO RACE MISHAP.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 5.—From injuries he received November 20, while riding as mechanician in the racing car in which Driver Jay McNay was killed H. F. Maxwell, of Jacksonville, Fla., died at a local hospital Sunday.

Shortly before his death Maxwell told attendants he knew McNay was dead, though efforts had been made to keep him ignorant of that fact.

LOYALTY ASSURED TO SOVEREIGNS OF INDIA.

Bomby, Dec. 5.—Native princelings flocked before King George and Queen Mary yesterday, assuring the white monarchs of loyalty. All were received in full state.

The little princes were permitted to kiss the royal hand and were given a few gracious words. The big men, however, stopped for a brief chat and received presents of plum puddings, hams, canaries or picture frames.

ORTMAN-FREDERICKS.

New Providence, Dec. 5.—Miss Mabel Fredericks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Benbrook, of Meyersville, was married to Harry Ortman Saturday evening, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ortman, of Long Hill, Chatham Township. Rev. Martin Rosenbaum, pastor of the Meyersville Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Miss Helen High, of New Providence, was bridemaid, and Herbert Ortman, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Ortman went to their newly furnished home in Meyersville.

More than one hundred guests were present. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Alfred Ortman. The bride was gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids. The bridesmaid wore pink satin and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The house was decorated with holly and ground pine and red berries.

Funeral of Miriam S. Robson.

The funeral service of Miriam Scholes Robson, the eight-months'old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robson, was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, 237 Somerset street. The parents of the child are identified with the Plymouth Brethren in this city, and there were three speakers from that religious body, including Paul Loizeaux. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Brand.

The funeral service of Mrs. Elizabeth Brand, widow of James Brand, a resident of this city for many years, was held at 10 o'clock this morning at Grace church. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of the church, officiated. The burial was in the M. E. cemetery.

LARGE AUCTION SALE

MURRAY, The Auctioneer, will conduct a large sale of Choice Household Furniture at **411 East Fifth Street, near Franklin Place, on Thursday, December 7,** commencing at **10:30 a. m.** The contents of a 12 room dwelling, viz.: Elegant parlor furniture, dining and library furniture, bedroom furniture in oak and mahogany, brass and enameled beds, wardrobes, hair mattresses, pillows, bedding, rugs and carpets of the best makes; choice oil paintings, steel engravings, bric-a-brac, hall antique clock and others; china, crockery, ice boxes, laundry stoves, kitchen utensils, and many other articles and everything in first class condition and can be seen morning of sale from 9:30 to 10:30.

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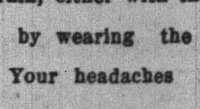

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JERSEY DEATH RATE IS LOWEST IN EAST

New Jersey last year had the lowest annual death rate, 15.5 per 1,000, of the eleven Atlantic seaboard States in the United States Census Bureau's registration area, acording to an advance summary of Census Bulletin 112, issued from Washington, D. C. There are twenty-one States which have records enabling this enumeration. The ten with a lower death rate than New Jersey are all west of the Alleghany Mountains.

The average mortality for the twenty-one States was 14.7. North Carolina had the top figure, 18.2, but this did not include rural districts, so that the showing is not fair to that State. Other figures of Eastern States are: New Hampshire, 17.3; Rhode Island, 17.1; Maine, 17.1; New York, 16.1; Massachusetts, 16.1; Maryland, 16; Vermont, 16; Pennsylvania, 15.6; Connecticut, 15.6. New Jersey's rate the year before was 14.7.

Of the States with a lower death rate than New Jersey, Washington appears as the most healthful with 10. The others are: Montana, 10.6; Utah, 10.8; Minnesota, 10.9; Wisconsin, 12; California, 13.5; Indiana, 13.5; Ohio, 13.7; Colorado, 13.8; Michigan, 14.1.

The registration of deaths is not always as complete in one State as in another. For the older registrations States, and especially for such as Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the figures may be taken as substantially complete. States are included in the registration area when it is believed that the actual registration covers 90 per cent. of all deaths. With varying degrees of accuracy in the returns comparisons can only be made with caution.

SWARM OF BEES FOUND UNDER BEDROOM FLOOR

The members of the family of F. C. Blenham, whose home is located on Ravine road, have been alike annoyed and puzzled for several months by the persistent buzz of bees somewhere in a bedroom located on the first floor. It is part of an L in the structure, with no cellar beneath, and it was not easy to ascertain if the noise came from beneath. Sometimes the hum seemed to be located in a side wall, but if an attempt was made to reach the source the noise would stop. It was certain, however, that bees were at the bottom of the sounds as occasionally numbers of them could be seen on the weatherboards on that side of the house.

The family finally engaged an apiarist to unravel the mystery. He visited the house yesterday and after a search born of experience he tore up a few boards in the bedroom floor. In a spot directly beneath a dresser a large sized swarm of bees was located, together with twenty-five pounds of honey and enough comb to take care of fifty pounds more. The past summer has been a poor one for bees, the expert said, or there would have been at least double the amount of the sweet stuff in the find. The swarm was left intact add at an opportune time will be housed somewhere else.

The apiarist discovered that the insects gained ingress to the combs by means of several small openings in the weather boards. He was at a loss to explain how they originally located the entrance.

J. W. HEGEMAN HEADS P. E. MEN'S SOCIETY.

J. Wesley Hegeman, of Grace church, this city, has been elected president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of the Elizabeth district, the meeting being held at Elizabeth this week. The other officers chosen are as follows: Vice presidents, J. A. Dixon, of New Brunswick; L. S. Wilson, of Trenton; David Noble, of South Amboy; Frank Dean Gifford, of Elizabeth; secretary, J. D. Yeomans, of New Brunswick; treasurer, F. S. Deto, of Elizabeth; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Fenton, of Metuchen.

L. T. L. to Meet.

The Willard Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which time Robert Love will address the children and also take a group picture of the organization. Every member is urged to be present.

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FIND PUPILS LACKING IN THE RUDIMENTS

John P. Murray and Melvin A. Rice, members of the State Board of Education, have reported what they term as "shocking conditions" at the State Normal Schools at Montclair and Trenton. In these training schools for teachers, the Commissioners say in a report to the Board, many of the pupils cannot spell simple words, read or write the English language properly, have little knowledge of primary history or geography and cannot do simple problems in arithmetic.

That these future teachers should be lacking to such an extent in fundamentals greatly surprised the Commissioners. They declare that parents are being deceived and that children in the public schools of the State are not receiving the necessary training in fundamentals.

Some time ago Commissioners Murray and Rice visited the normal school at Montclair and were surprised that the teachers under Dr. Chapin, the principal, were giving instructions in fundamentals instead of methods in teaching. Dr. Chapin soon convinced the Commissioners that pupils must be taught to read, write and spell the English language before they become proficient teachers.

The Commissioners investigated conditions at the normal school here. They prepared easy tests in spelling, history and geography, but these were objected to by Dr. James M. Green, the principal, who ,the report says, feared the future teachers would fail. "Believe" was one of the words in the spelling test. "Who is the Vice President of the United States?" was one of the history questions, and "Where is the Yellowstone Park?" one of those asked in geography. Because of Dr. Green's objection, these tests were not given, but the principal agreed to a simple one in arithmetic. In this, the report concludes, a majority of the pupils failed.

WANT LAW AMENDED AS TO REGISTRATION.

Trenton, Dec. 5.—Trenton commercial travelers are opposed to the personal registration feature of the Geran election law and the local branch of the United Commercial Travelers' Association took official action Saturday night to work for the amendment of the measure in this particular. Resolutions were adopted declaring for a change in the law eliminating the requirement of personal registration where a voter is compelled to be absent from the city on registration days.

A legislative committee was appointed to present the views of the organization to Governor Wilson and to bring the matter before the Legislature. The committee is composed of William S. Kulp, J. B. Agnew, Colby M. Barcalow and James D. Brady, together with J. A. Beatty, president of the Trenton Council.

NO LIBERTY FOR GIRL BRIDES.

Trenton, Dec. 5.—To preserve discipline, Margaret Doriety and Mary Catholic, girls from the State Home for Girls, who were indentured to homes in Paterson, and who married in that city, but stay in the State Home for some time, because they entered into matrimony as State wards without permission. The Doriety girl was married to Jacob Sutton and Mary Catholic to George Ackerman.

The law gives the institution authority over the girls until they have reached twenty-one. Mrs. Mansell, the matron of the State Home, said yesterday that had the girls asked for permission to marry it would have been given without hesitation, as both were considered good girls. As the institution has taken this step as an example in discipline, the young husbands who have subjected themselves in marrying these State wards to a fine of $1,000 each and three months each in jail will not be prosecuted. It is understood that the girl brides will be allowed to join their husbands shortly.

Basketball.

The freshmen and junior basketball teams of the North Plainfield High School will meet at Debele's Hal tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Hazel DeLany, of East Front street, left yesterday for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where she will spend six months with relatives.

A teaspoonful of borax dissolved in the last water in which clothes are rinsed will whiten them. Use powdered borax or that broken into small pieces so it will dissovle easily.

THEY AIM TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE

A resolution framed by the Plainfield Board of Health and intended for adoption by the Board of Education was passed on first reading at the meeting last night. The purpose of the resolution is to give the Board of Health and the regularly appointed medical examiners of the public schools control over the return of pupils absent from classes on account of any contagious or infectious disease. The discussion preceding the vote on the first reading was favorable to the proposition and it is expected that the plan will be adopted as an amendment to the by-laws of the School Board without a dissenting voice.

Heretofore the return of pupils after a period of absence on account of contagious or infectious illness of themselves or some member of the family has been governed entirely by the attending physician whether he was one of the medical examiners or not. The resolution requires that the pupil before admission to classes secure a certificate from the medical examiners appointed and from the Board to Health to the effect that proper fumigation and other safeguards have been taken to prevent the communication of the disease.

A part of the Public Welfare Exhibition will be placed in the different city schools during the winter and there will be lectures to the pupils on the subject with the illustrations thus secured. This permission was granted by the Board on a request by Superintendent Maxson. The use of the auditorium was granted the Stevens College Glee Club for the concert to be given here during the winter.

In the routine part of the session, $1,500 of bills due were passed and a balance of $9,326.52 was reported. The collector received $5,475.61 during the month. There were 758 medical inspections made. The committee on bonds for new building reported progress.

Morality Sketch at Proctor's.

"The Pursuit of Hapiness," a morality sketch being presented at Proctor's, is by far the best offered here in a long time. The cast is the author, and inconscicuous creature; Everyone, a youth seeking happiness; Wine, sweet and sparkling; Nicotine, soothing and pleasing; Pleasure, all that could be desired, and Pain, a hateful thing. The Takezawas Japs, equilibrists, perform wonderful tricks. Gilson and DeMott offere a brilliant comedy skit, "Names Don't Count;" Newell and DeForest, present a smart singing and dancing act, their burlesque on the Apache dance being clever, and Rose Sharon & Co., in "An Up-to-Date Invention," a sketch with a funny plot, complete a strong bill.

John Uhler has returned to Easton after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Uhler, of Denmark road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keegan and family, of Jersey City Heights, have returned after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coons, of Somerset street.

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FOR SALE—Eight room house, all improvements; a bargain. Isaac Vail, 138 North Ave. 11 28 6

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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SITUATION wanted as nurse companion to invalid; good references. Address K. C. S., care Press. 12 5 6

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WANTED—Washing to do at home. Call 620 West Third St. 11 28 6

A RELIABLE colored woman wants day's work for the first of week. Call or address, 215 Plainfield avenue. 12 5 3

WANTED—Laundry work at home or will go out; reference. 206 Grove St. 12 4 3

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE.

A THOUSAND church workers wanted—Boys and girls, you can make $3.00 for Christmas money and get a $2.00 present. See us. Jesus' Message of Love Armory, 188 Front street, at Brokaw's. Call Wednesday, 2 to 6 o'clock.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To small adult family, part double house in borough; all improvements. Apply 29 Craig place. 10 24 tf

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

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FOR RENT—Four nice rooms in good location in West End; rent $9; no colored. Address "Cuto," care Press. 12 4 3

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

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STORE for rent; $10. F. M. Masker, Watchung avenue and Fifth street. 12 5 3

TO LET—6 room apartment and bath; all improvements. Enquire 729 West Third St. 11 15 1m

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

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WANTED—Boy, about 16 or 17, with fair education, to assist with office work. Apply 23 Vine St. 12 5 3

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FOOD OF THE MEXICANS.

Frijoles and Tortillas the Main Diet of the Poor.

People at home in the "stares" may think the food of the Mexicans meager. It is comprised chiefly of frijoles and tortillas, supplemented by the fruit of the cactus when in season.

Tortillas are thin little cakes made of corn boiled with lime, and these serve as the chief food. Every house has a metate, a sort of stone trough, which rests on the ground, and on this the corn is crushed to a paste and then patted into thin round cakes and tossed on a clay griddle to cook. Don't think as you ride down the street that in every house a child is being spanked—it is only the patting sound made by the women as they deftly shape the tortillas in their hands.

The lime in which the corn is softened is said to account for the very strong white teeth of the natives. Frijoles are, of course, beans and after being boiled a long time with onions, chili and other savory bits are put into boiling lard for their final flavor. Knives and forks are not needed where a tortilla can be folded in the middle and used as a scoop for the beans. These two articles of food form almost the entire diet of the poor.

All food is very hot, from the chili put in it, and one doesn't realize the peculiar flavor that cinnamon will give to many dishes until he has eaten it in everything, from coffee to ice cream. While pulque, the fermented juice of the maguey, our century plant, is the national drink, if a peon is very drunk it is probably due to mescal or tequila, two stronger drinks made from the same maguey.

Cooking is generally done over a few pieces of charcoal on the ground. Often have I seen women cook an entire meal over as little charcoal as one hand can grasp.—Los Angeles Times.

LURE OF DANGER.

Tragic Recklessness of a Trio of Fire Fighting Heroes.

Former Chief Croker of New York in the World's Work says that, although the whole fire service is founded on the principle of obedience, it is almost impossible to drag a man from danger when his battle blood is up.

"In 1905," he says, "I lost three good men in a big warehouse fire in Thirtieth street through recklessness inspired by this spirit. The building had been pretty well-gutted, and one of the walls was getting shaky. Directly under this wall were three men from an engine company hugging a 'lead' of hose, their helmets down over their eyes and playing their water on the flames, which almost singed their faces. I saw their danger—it would have been obvious to any one but these three fight maddened heroes—and shouted: "Get back there, men! Get back from that wall!"

"They paid as much attention to me as if they had been stone deaf. I ran over and shoved one after the other back into the street out of danger.

"'When you're told to get back, get back,' I said. 'You obey orders.'

"Then I turned my back and hurried to another point of the fire. The wall fell before I had gone ten yards. I looked around for the three men. They were nowhere in sight! The moment my back was turned they had rushed back to play their stream in that place of peril, and when the wall fell it buried them beneath the bricks—dead."

Lost Time.

The late Sylvanus Miller, civil engineer, who was engaged in a railroad enterprise in Central America, was seeking local support for a road and attempted to give the matter point. He asked a native:

"How long does it take you to carry your goods to market by muleback?"

"Three days," was the reply.

"There's the point," said Miller. "With our road in operation you could take your goods to market and be back home in one day."

"Very good, senor," answered the native. "But what would we do with the other two days?"—Boston Record.

The Last Luxury.

Ten-year-old Arthur had been telling impressively of the number of servants employed in his home. He continued, "And our house is fixed so that if you want a drink or a window raised or to go upstairs or anything all you have to do is to pull a chain."

"But what do you want with so many servants in that sort of a house?" asked one of his hearers.

"Oh," replied Arthur, "we have the servants to pull the chains."—Judge.

Drops and Minims.

Drops vary in size according to the conditions under which they are produced. Some are large and some are small, some long and some short. The drop of the druggist is called a minim, of which 480 go to make a fluid ounce and 76,800 to make a gallon. An actual experiment in filling a one ounce measure will probably show that 400 drops make a fluid ounce. The average drop is 20 per cent larger than the minim.

Too Big a Pill.

The man in bed had never been sick before. The doctor, wishing to ascertain his temperature, pointed the thermometer at him and commanded, "Open your mouth, Jim."

"Wait a minute doc," objected the patient. "I don't b'lieve I can swaller that."—Judge.

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees, as brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.—Dryden.

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GIFTS FOR THE MINISTER

Book, gloves, cane, umbrella, fur gloves, muffler, handkerchiefs, study lamp, extension book rack, wood box, slippers, sofa pillow, paper knife, subscription to magazine, silver clothes brush, house coat, framed etching, mantel clock, pipe rack, coat hanger, sterling grip tag, traveling bag.

GIFTS FOR THE DOCTOR

Medical case, leather desk set, dress suit protector, shaving mirrors, gloves, photograph frame, meerschaum pipe, fancy waistcoat, bill fold, monogram fob, cane, golf sticks, card case, traveling flask, auto clock, Thermos bottle, auto goggles, collar bag, lap robe.

GIFTS FOR THE POSTMAN

Warm gloves, knitted muffler, wrist warmers, penknife, box of cigars, watch fob, collar box, handkerchiefs, scarfpin, silk suspenders, leather cigar case, match safe, safety razor, mission pipe rack, pipe, pocket diary, razor strop, silk muffler.

GIFTS FOR HORSEMEN

Road harness, riding saddles, road blankets, stable blankets, cloth lap robes, plush lap robes, fur lap robes, straight whips, English Holly whips, riding whips, riding crops, carriage lamps, carriage clocks, riding bridles, spurs and stirrups, foot warmers for carriage or auto, driving bits, willow wheel guards, sleigh plumes, sleigh bells for saddle, shaft or to go around body of horse, russet driving reins.

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For New York—[illegible], 5.41, 6.41, [illegible], 6.27, 6.55, 7.28, 7.27, 7.45, 7.46, 7.55, [illegible], 8.12, 8.20, 8.26, 8.43, 9.29, 9.50, 10.11, [illegible], 11.52 a. m., 12.00, 12.36, 1.11, 1.36, [illegible], 3.11, 3.48, 4.12, 4.40, 5.46, 6.29, [illegible], 7.10, 7.23, 8.27, 9.27, 9.30, 10.15, [illegible], 11.28 p. m. Sunday—2.10, 5.41, 6.41, [illegible], 7.58, 8.52, 9.40, 9.42, 10.27, 11.53 a. m., 12.40, 1.11, 1.20, 2.01, 3.41, 3.11, 3.24, [illegible], 5.41, 6.35, 6.48, 8.12, 8.27, 8.35, 9.42, [illegible], 10.36 p. m.

For Newark—5.36, 6.27, (7.06 through train to Newark), 7.46, [illegible], 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 12.36, 1.36, [illegible], 4.12, 4.40, 5.46, 6.29, 7.23, 8.27, 9.30, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—7.28, 8.52, 9.24, 10.27 a. m., 12.40, 1.20, 3.41, 3.24, 4.28, 5.41, [illegible], 8.12, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.43, 11.29 a. m., 2.00, 5.21, xx5.42, (6.29 p. m. Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.28 a. m., 1.58, xx5.42, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton—[illegible], 9:43 a. m., 5.42 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.28 a. m., 5.48 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, 11.00 a. m., (12.36 Saturdays only), 4.40, 6.29, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.41, 4.12, 8.52 a. m., 2.01, [illegible], 8.12 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—[illegible], 3.11, *6.29 p. m., Lakewood only. Sunday—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.42 a. m., 2.01 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.03, 7.39, [illegible], 10.43, 11.48 a. m., 12.42, 2.17, [illegible], 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.39 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 9.56, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.38, 4.55, [illegible], 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.39 a. m.

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CHAPTER XV.

THE FORGOTTEN MAN.

BARBARA pushed open the bamboo gate of the temple garden, then paused. The recluse with whom she had talked yesterday sat a little way inside, while before him, in an attitude of deepest attention, stood the diminutive figure on the huge clogs whose morning acquaintance she had made from her window. Thorn was looking at him earnestly with his great myopic eye through a heavy glass mounted with a handle like a lorgnette.

Barbara's foot grated on a pebble, and he rose with a startled quickness. The child ducked with a jerky suddenness that sent his round, battered hat rolling at Barbara's feet. She picked it up and set it on the shaven head.

"I BEG YOUR PARDON."

"Oh!" she said humbly. "I beg your pardon, Ishikichi! I put the rim right in your eye!"

"Don't menshum it," he returned solemnly. "I got another." He stalked to the gate, faced about, bobbed over again and disappeared.

Barbara looked after him smilingly. "Is Ishikichi in straitened circumstances, or is his bent political economy?"

"His father has been ill for a long time," Thorn replied. "He keeps a shop, and in some way the child has heard that they will have to give it up. It troubles him, for he can't imagine existence without it."

"What a pity! I would be so glad to do—do you think I could give them something?"

He shook his head. "After you have been here awhile you will find that simple charity in Japan is not apt to be a welcome thing."

"I am beginning to understand already," she said as they walked along the stepping stones, "that these gentle mannered people do not lack the sterner qualities. Yet how they grace them! The iron hand is here, but it has the velvet glove. Courtesy and kindness seem almost a religion with them."

"More," he answered. "This is the only country I have seen in the world whose people when I walk the street do not seem to notice that I am disfigured."

She made no pretense of misunderstanding. "Believe me," she said gently, "it is no disfigurement. But I understand. My father lived all his life in the dread of blindness."

A faint sound came from him. She was aware without lifting her eyes to his that he was staring at her strangely.

"All his life. Then your father is not living?"

"He died before I was born."

She glanced at him as she spoke, for his tone had been muffled and indistinct. There was a deep furrow in his forehead which she had not seen before.

"Do you look like him?"

"No; he was dark. I am like my mother."

Thorn was looking away from her.

"My mother died, too, when I was a little girl," she added, "so I know really very little about him."

She had forgotten to look for the Flower of Dream.

"Will you tell me that little?" he asked. "I think I should like to hear."

"I very seldom talk about him," she said, looking dreamily out across the distance, "but not because I don't like to. You see, knowing so little, I used to dream out the rest, so that he came to seem quite real. Does that sound very childish and fanciful?"

"Tell me the dreams," he answered. "Mine are always more true than facts."

"He was born," she began, "in the Mediterranean"—

She turned her head. The stone on which Thorn's foot rested had crashed into the water. He staggered slightly in regaining his balance, and his face had the pale, startled look it wore when he had first seen her from the roadside. He drew back, and again his hand went up across his face.

"Yes," he said. "Go on."

"In the Mediterranean—just where I don't know, but on an island—and his mother was Romaic. I have never seen Greece, but I like to know that some of it is in my blood. His father was American, of a family that had a tradition of gypsy descent. Perhaps he was born with the 'thumb print' on the palm that they call the Romany mark. As a child I used to wonder what it looked like."

She smiled up at him, but his face was turned away. He had taken his hand from his brow and slipped it into his loose sleeve and stood rigidly erect.

"I often used to try to imagine his mother. I am sure she had a dark and beautiful face, with large brown eyes like a wild deer's, that used to bend above his cradle. Perhaps each night she crossed her fingers over him and said"—

"En to onoma tou Patros," he repeated, "kai tou Ouiou kai tou Agiou Pneumatos!"

"Yes," she said, surprised. "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. You know it?"

"It is the old Greek orthodox fashion," he said in a low voice.

"I should not wonder," she continued, "if she made three little wounds on him as a baby, as I have read Greek mothers do, to place him under the protection of the Trinity. She must have loved him—her first boy baby! And I think the most of what he was came to him from her."

Thorn moved his position suddenly, and Barbara saw his shoulders rise in a deep taken breath.

"Love of right and hatred of wrong," he said, "admiration for the beautiful and the true, faith in man and woman, sensitiveness to artistic things—ah, it is most often the mother who makes men what they are. Not our strength or power of calculation, but her heart and power to love! In the twilight of every home one sees the mother souls glowing like fireflies. I never had a picture of my mother. I would rather have her portrait than a fortune."

(To be continued)

THREE SETS OF COUNSEL FILE STEEL "APPEARANCE."

Trenton, Dec. 5.—Fifty-three of the sixty defendants in the government dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation put in formal appearance through counsel here yesterday an hour before the United States Court opened. This was the day fixed for the technical appearance in answer to the subpoenas, issued after the filing of the government's petition. The physical appearance of the defendants is not required.

Three sets of counsel filed the appearances with the clerk of the court, all of them by mail. When the clerk's office was opened at 10 o'clock only John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Edmund C. Converse of the individual defendants had failed to file appearances. The four firms who had not put in appearance then were the Carnegie Company of New Jersey, the American Sheet Steel Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the National Steel Company.

Under the rules of the court, defendants have until 4 o'clock in the afternoon to file appearances. Failure to do so by that time is punishable as contempt of court.

WILSON IS STRONGEST, SO VARDAMAN THINKS.

Mobile, Dec. 5.—Senator-elect James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, passed through Mobile yesterday on his way to Brewton, Ala., and while here said that he was just finishing a tour of seventeen States, and that from his observations, in all probability Theodore Roosevelt would be nominated by the Republicans, as the Republican leaders are of the opinion that Taft cannot possibly be re-elected the second time.

Mr. Vardaman said that he sincerely hoped that President Taft would be nominated again, because he is about the weakest man that the Republican could get. "I believe, on the whole, the Democrats can elect a President in a walk. From what I have seen on my tour I think that among the Progressive Democrats Woodrow Wilson is the strongest. There will be a very strong effort to force Harmon to the front at once, and Champ Clark has a great many friends. Personally, I prefer Clark, but at this time Wilson and Harmon are in the lead. Harmon has the support of the old Cleveland wing," said Senator Vardaman.

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Somerville, Dec. 5.—Denials that they are affiliated with any secret organizations have been made to Postmaster John G. Gaston, of this place, by the local postoffice employes.

The question as to their affiliations with such organizations was put to the employes by Postmaster Gaston following the receipt by him from First Assistant Postmaster-General C. P. Grandfield of an order setting forth that all secret bodies within the service of the Postoffice Department are prohibited.

In explaining his order Mr. Grandfield stated that it was not issued broadcast, but only to such offices where the reports of postoffice inspectors showed secret organizations within the department to be either already flourishing or else in process of formation.

Union Praise Meeting.

A union praise meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel of the church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An address will be given by Miss Mary Ogden White, of Summit, on some phase of mission work of vital interest to both societies. Thank offerings may be brought to the meeting, or sent to either treasurer. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

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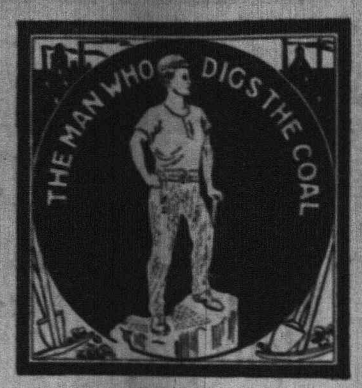

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The buck deer were brought down by John Stile, of Bangor, Pa.; Herman Lanterman, of Blairstown; William Coss, of Hainesburg; W. H. Steele, of Paterson; W. B. Gilbert, of Columbia; Walter Van Campen, of Belvidere; William Little, of Franklin Furnace; Frank Ball, of Blairstown; Daniel O'Brien and John O'Brien, of Dunfield; Lewis Chamberlain, of Beaver Lake; J. Frank Baxter, of Stillwater; William Warner, of Blairstown, and John Smith and Reed Titman, of Vail.

In addition one was shot by a Lafayette man last Wednesday. The commissioner has not learned his name.

Six deer were also shot by Kispaugh, Snover, Beetle, Darrow, Garris and Van Sickle, but it is a question whether they were shot in Warren or Sussex counties.

The commissioner is investigating the case of a buck which was shot out of season, near Dunfield.

—The McAll Auxiliary will meet in the Public Library rooms tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. F. G. Mead, the president, will give the latest reports from the Paris station which she visited the past summer and letters will be read from the Limoges station.

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INDEPENDENCE SHOWN BY ELECTION FIGURES.

Trenton, Dec. 5.—An analysis of the vote cast at the election November 7 shows some interesting facts. For example, while on the Assembly vote the Democrats carried the State by a plurality of 3,013, in the seventeen counties in which sheriffs were elected the Democratic plurality on the sheriff vote was 22,785.

The aggregate Republican vote for sheriff was 127,989, while the Democrats polled 150,683 for their seventeen shrievalty candidates, the result being that the Republican candidates were successful only in Atlantic and Union counties. The Democratic vote for the sheriffs was more than 20,000 in excess of the Republican vote for Assembly in the same seventeen counties.

The total vote of the Socialists at the election on the Assembly ticket was 15,762, while the Prohibitinists polled 7,141. The Socialist vote in this State is steadily climbing. In 1901 the party polled 3,119 votes. The next year it jumped to 4,835 votes and in 1903 to 4,972 votes. In 1908 the Socialist vote was 4,770, but in 1909 it went up to 6,245. Last year the party polled 10,460 votes, these figures all referring to the Assembly balloting.

The Prohibition party, which formerly ranked third, had been pushed to fourth place by the Socialists. In 1901 the Prohibition ballots numbered 5,593 and the next year 6,017 Prohibition votes were polled. By 1908 the vote had gone up to 10,437, but in 1909 it fell back to 4,998. The Prohibition vote last year was 5,386.

This year the Socialist-Labor party polled 1,142 votes, compared to 1,606 last year.

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LIABILITY ACT TEST LOST BY EMPLOYERS

In an opinion which covers a hundred typewritten pages, Judge William P. Martin, of the Essex County Court of Common Pleas, in Newark, yesterday declared constitutional the New Jersey Employers' Liability law, which was passed at the last session of the Legislature. He discussed every phase of it and gave it complete approval in deciding a test case.

As a result of the decision, which will be first appealed to the higher State courts, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sexton will receive from the Newark District Telegraph Company $7.27 each week for three hundred weeks, the amount representing 45 per cent. of the weekly pay of her husband, Floyd Sexton.

Sexton was killed by a shock of electricity while at work on top of a pole at Green and Mulberry streets, Newark, about five o'clock on the afternoon of July 4, about four hours after the law became operative. He was receiving $16 a week. He left two young children.

There had been no agreement or contract between Sexton and his employers as to which section of the new law would govern his employment in case of accident. This was made part of the defence by the company when Mrs. Sexton began her action through Senator Harry V. Osborne.

The defence argued that the accident had happened on a holiday and so soon after the law became operative that there had been no opportunity for the company to decide which section it would consider its employes under. Judge Martin disposed of this by declaring in his voluminous opinion that as the act was passed in May, sixty-three days before it became operative, there had been plenty of time for the company to determine what it proposed to do under the new law.

The defence also contended that the death of Sexton was really a case of suicide, as he was a sufferer from tuberculosis and was despondent over his failing health and went to the top of the pole with the thought that it made little difference whether he was killed or not. This the Court eliminated with the declaration that there had not been the slightest evidence to support such a contention.

As there had been no working agreement between Sexton and his employes, the dispute was taken into the Court of Common Pleas, as is provided by the law. Motions were made to dismiss the action upon various grounds, but they were not entertained, and in his decision Judge Martin goes deeply into every one of the contentions presented by counsel for the company, setting them aside one after another and declaring that the law is sound and violates none of the rights of the company.

The Court also holds that no constitutional provision is violated by abolishing the old common law defences of contributory negligence, negligence of fellow servant and assumption of risks of employment, and that the police power of the State is sufficiently broad to authorize the act. He declares that the common and statutory laws are replete with instances in which liability without fault or negligence is imposed, and that the statute in question does not violate the constitutional prohibition against impairing the obligation of contract. He points out that the law does not deny the right of trial by jury and that the legislation is remedial and should be sustained, if possible, and so construed as to carry out the legislative purpose.

Roeblings to Rebuild.

Trenton, Dec. 5.—The John A. Roebling's Sons Company, whose flat iron department building was destroyed by fire Saturday, entailing a loss of fully $150,000, has decided to rebuild on the site of the burned structure. Work will be begun at once for the erection of a more modern and more commodious building than the one destroyed. The Roeblings say the fire was caused by a careless workman, who after lighting his pipe when about to quit work threw the burning match on the floor.

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PLAINFIELD DEFEATS QUEENSBORO'S ELKS

Although not rolling anywhere near to form the Plainfield Elks bowlers took two of the three games in the meeting with the Queensboro lodge at that place last night. The New Yorkers used seven men in their effort to grab off the big end of the meet.

Although some of the scores returned by the visitors were not what they should have been, the team stuck together and by steady consistent shooting managed to keep from getting rattled and nose out their contestants.

The scores are as follows:

Plainfield.			
Nash	162	184	191
Kiely	198	183	178
Laing	123	120	162
Pope	157	185	145
Campbell	188	171	186
Totals	828	793	862

Queensboro.			
Falconer	184	127	...
O'Hagan	...	...	168
Overocker	180	152	147
Burke		186	162
Janson	150	...	...
Minnochs	159	158	158
Rittenhouse	147	189	119
Totals	820	812	754

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MAN HIT BY TRAIN.

Hackensack, Dec. 5.—An investigation is to be made of reports that James Boyce, sixty-five years old, injured by a gravel train on the New Jersey and New York division of the Erie at Ridgefield Park, Saturday, was left uncared for until all chance of saving his life was gone. Boyce died from loss of blood and shock in the hospital here. Persons hurrying to trains didn't interfere and the train crew on the West Shore Railroad, it is said, refused to delay their train to give aid.

Prosecutor Wright said that while the matter had not been brought to his attention officially, he would make an investigation.

It is believed the crew of the gravel train did not know that Boyce had been hit. His leg was cut off. A number of commuters hurrying to their trains saw him dying there. Finally W. S. Mallery gave rough first aid to the injured and secured help to carry the man to the railroad station.

An effort to have the man sent to the North Hudson Hospital at Weehawken failed because the West Shore train crew feared it would delay their train too long. Finally an Erie train brought the man here. At the hospital it was said that immediate treatment might have saved the man's life.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Swedish Pilgrim church, West Sixth and New streets, with preaching by Rev. N. H. Nyrap, of Brooklyn.

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AU REVOIR DINNER

Friends Honor William Jeffery on Eve of His Departure For England.

GIVEN AT THE HOTEL WALDORF.

A. E. Force As Toastmaster—Many Prominent Local Men Speak—An Excellent Dinner.

An "Au Revoir" dinner was given William Jeffery at the Waldorf Hotel last night by sixty of his friends whose gathering together to extend their best wishes for a safe journey to the guest had been caused by the announcement of his intended visit to his old home, Penzance, England. Among the diners were a number from out of town who have been closely associated with Mr. Jeffery in the work of the Circles on the Square. Those from this city represented all lines of business. A. E. Force acted as toastmaster.

Following the dinner, which was excellent and fully in keeping with the reputation established by those served in the past by Henry Windham, Mr. Jeffery was called upon to tell something of his plans while abroad. "These," he said, "are not entirely along the lines of pleasure-seeking, although I do intend to be benefited by the change and incidental rest. I have several reasons for going abroad at this time and one of them is to obtain a better knowledge of the housing problem as it has been solved in the greatly congested cities of England where it is also true that we can learn something about conservation of all kinds of material."

Mr. Jeffery gave a short sketch of his life since landing at Castle Garden with fifteen cents and a boundless ambition and this remark gave several of the following speakers a chance to comment on the immigration laws of that time and the present day. Mr. Jeffery has letters of introduction from a number of influential residents which he expects will be of great assistance to him in getting about and being admitted to places that usually are closed against tourists.

Herman Schwed was the last speaker and he presented Mr. Jeffery with engrossed resolutions passed by those arranging the affair. All of the guests signed the resolutions. Other speakers were former City Judge William R. Codington, J. Henry Crane, George M. Christian, A. S. Herr, J. V. E. VanDerhoef, E. M. Laing, M. C. VanArsdale, Hyman Adelberg, S. S. Swackhamer and Paul S. Burns.

During the affair Frank Schaffer, of Berkeley Heights, whose talents as a musician have often enlivened the meetings of the Circles on the Square, sang several selections, accompanying himself on the banjo. Mr. Windham presented the guest of honor with a box of cigars, specially packed for sea travel.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will help people to shop early if they attend the bazar and entertainment tomorrow afternoon and evening in the church parlors at Madison avenue and Seventh street. The attractive booths will offer a varied assortment of children's things, including toys, games and clothing. There will be a book-stall, and dinner cards. Candy, groceries, soaps and perfumes, pies, cakes, ice cream and lemonade will also be found.

A delightful time has been planned for the children at 3:45, when Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce will entertain with stories and sketches. In the evening a varied program is planned for 8:30. Should Thursday be stormy the sale will continue on Friday, but the afternoon entertainment cannot be repeated.

Church Women's Meeting.

The women of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow for an all day sewing session. The last box which is being prepared for Mrs. Steel's Home for Orphan Children in Chatanooga, Tenn., will be packed. At 3 o'clock the missionary society will hold a meeting, the subjects being "Brahma and his Doctrines," by Mrs. W. H. Freeman; "Wherein is Brahmaism Deficient," Mrs. J. W. Johnson; "The Problem of the Race Qestion in America," Mrs. W. W. Clarke; and "Current Events," Mrs. F. L. Groff.

Royal Council to Celebrate.

Royal Council, Sr. O. U. A. M., of this city, has planned for a big time tonight, when there will be a visitation of the State officers and a roll call of members. The initiatory team of the Milstone Council, said to be the best in the State, will attend and do the work.

FIRST CHARITY STAMPS USED DURING CIVIL WAR

Red Cross Christmas Seals, which are now on sale, date back in their origin to "charity stamps," first used for the soldiers' relief funds in Boston in 1862, during the Civil

War. After the war, this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several hundred different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in these countries for three years, as a direct result of the interest of Jacob Riis in this movement, the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Association, headed by Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross Society of Delaware, combined in issuing a Tuberculosis Stamp. So successful was this campaign that nearly $3,000 was realized, and the next year, in 1908, the American Red Cross was induced to issue a National Red Cross Tuberculosis Stamp. From this sale, $135,000 was realized, that amount being almost doubled in 1909. Last year, for the first time, the sale was organized on a comprehensive basis, taking in all parts of the United States, and $310,000 worth were sold. In 1911, the slogan for the campaign is, "A Million for Tuberculosis from Red Cross Seals."

NAVY CHAPLAIN TO TELL OF FLEET'S GREAT TRIP.

Chaplain George E. T. Stevenson, of the United States Navy, will deliver a stereopticon lecture on "The Y. M. C. A. as Seen on the Cruise of the Atlantic Fleet Around the World," in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Chaplain Stevenson accompanied the fleet on its recent trip around the world serving as chaplain of the Virginia. His lectures based upon facts and impressions received during this memorable journey have been given before many churches and associations. His address throws many interesting side-lights on the world-wide work of the Association. The lecture will be free to all men.

In the evening Chaplain Stevenson will speak in the First M. E. church on "Missions as Seen on the Cruise of the Atlantic Fleet Around the World."

MRS. SADIE E. CARSON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Sadie E. Carson, aged forty-one years, wife of James Carson, and daughter of Mrs. Susan A. Bryan, of Chatham street, died this morning at the latter's home, following an illness of four months. For a time she lived with her brother, Frank Jones, at High Bridge and more recently had been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Skillman, of Midway avenue.

Mrs. Carson was a charter member of the Netherwood Reformed church and active in the work there. Beside a husband she is survived by a daughter and two boys. The funeral will be held at 33 Chatham street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

For Feeble-Minded.

All members and friends of the W. C. T. U. are requested to remember the Xmas box to be packed and sent to the Home for Feeble-minded Children at Vineland. Clothing, pictures and picture books (no reading matter) and toys will be acceptable and may be sent to the room Thursday, December 14, where they will be packed and shipped by Mrs. George Staats.

To Hold Parish Supper.

Under the auspices of Grace church a parish supper will be held in the parish house at 7 o'clock tonight. Following the supper five minute reports will be presented from all departments of the parish.

—Among the specialties at Neuman Bros.' are to be found the famous White Label canned goods. The firm always carry a large stock of these fine goods.

S. P. C. A AGENT ACTS IN HORSE CASE

The condition of a horse found wandering about by Patrolman Saunders last night has been called to the attention of Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, local agent for the S. P. C. A., by the police and following an investigation she is making, action may be started against the owner who is thought to be "Count" VanNess, of East Front street. Not knowing what to do with the poor beast which has been foundered, and is badly kunckled in front, spavined behind, appallingly thin, blind in one eye and so stiffened that it staggered at every step, the policeman called police headquarters for instructions. Captain Frederickson, in charge, ordered the animal put in the Central Livery stable on East Second street.

The animal was looked over by the S. P. C. A. agent this morning and in order to prove her analysis she called in two reputable veterinaries who said the most humane thing to do was to put it to death in the quickest possible way. They are the ones who identified the poor brute as the property of the "Count."

WESTFIELD CASINO DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Westfield Casino, located on Elm street, just north of Broad, in that town, was totally destroyed by fire at noon today. The flames were discovered shortly after 12 o'clock and a few minutes later they were issuing from all parts of the structure. The loss is placed at $25,000 partially covered by insurance.

The building was a frame affair and was originally the home of the Westfield Club. With the disbandment of the organization some years ago the place became the property of Mrs. H. C. Sergeant. It was leased this season to H. F. Lowenthal, of Paterson, who conducted a moving picture show in the old auditorium and sub-let the basement for bowling and pool parlors. Amos Stites, of this city, operated the pool part of the business. There was one apartment in the rear of the building occupied by James Barclay and family.

As far as could be learned, the fire originated in the boiler room. Mr. Lowenthal and his wife were in the office, located in the front of the building, when they heard the alarm. They had barely time to grab up a few articles and get out. At one stage of the fire the Baptist church parsonage adjoining blazed up at several exposed places but was quickly put out.

The new automobile apparatus responded to the alarm for its first run and demonstrated its efficiency. The engine worked satisfactorily in every respect but the flames had made too much headway before its arrival to save any part of the Casino

As a result of the fire the main lnie trolley schedule in this city was put out of kilter.

COURT UNION, FORESTERS, HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

Court Union, No. 3277, Independent Order Foresters at its regular meeting last night, received one application for membership and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Court Deputy, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson; chief ranger, George E. Volk; vice-chief ranger, R. S. McAfee; recording secretary, C. W. Griffin; financial secretary, E. F. Champlin; treasurer, H. E. Hicks; orator, H. H. Pennoyer; organist, L. N. Leland; senior woodward, F. A. Dayton; junior woodward, Frederick Schomp; senior beadle, Joseph Plum; junior beadle, A. M. Vanderbeek; trustees, F. A. Dayton and Dr. Marcus L. Clawson; finance committee, L. N. Leland and T. E. Currin, Jr.; court physician, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson; druggists, Dudley S. Miller and E. F. Champlain. The installation will take place January 2.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night, beginning the second year of the organization. A report will be presented which it is believed will be of interest. The methods for the election of officers and a board of directors for the coming year will also be explained.

C. E. Business Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held its monthly business meeting last night, when three new members were elected. It was reported that the society's profits from the recent concert given by the Rutgers Glee and Musical Clubs were $31.50.

—Art casts, French mirrors, calendars and color boxes for Christmas gifts. Philip Swain, 317 West Front street. 12 6 2 w-f

DISCUSSED WATER

Plainfield Protective Association Takes up the Municipal Problem.

COUNCILMEN MAKE ADDRESSES.

Committee Appointed at Close of Session To Investigate and Report—To Hear City's Engineer.

The proposition of securing a municipal water supply or making new terms with the present company, which has been engaging the attention of the city Council for a long period of time, was taken up by the Plainfield Protective Association last night at a meeting in the Babcock building. It was the first time the organization had gotten together in so many moons that only a few of the members responded. Councilmen F. E. Mygatt and F. L. Holt, of the special water commission, and several interested citizens were also present. Nothing was accomplished after nearly three hours of talking with the exception of a motion to appoint a committee to investigate probable sources of supply and the tentative arrangement for a meeting in the future when the association will be addressed by J. H. Fuertes, the engineer engaged by the city to aid the commission.

R. Henry Depew occupied the chair and after outlining the purpose of the session, gave the privilege of the floor to the councilmen. Mr. Mygatt spoke first, repeating in brief the majority report of the commission's findings to the city Council. He explained the findings relative to a new plant and pumping station, condemnation of the Plainfield-Union Water Company's plant and distributing system and the offers that were turned down by the corporation. One of these was for a ten-year lease with the privilege of buying the entire holding at the expiration. In conclusion Mr. Mygatt said that within the past few weeks new propositions had been made by both sides, but he did not feel at liberty to tell of them, believing that they should be related to the Council at first. He said he would like very much to have Mr. Fuertes address the association and a date will be fixed for the near future.

Mr. Holt folowed with a resume of the commission's minority report, he having dissented from the views of Mr. Mygatt and Mr. Clay, the third member. He had advocated the building of a plant at a new location and acquiring the present distributing system by condemnation proceedings. The facts as he outlined them have already been published.

The real breezy talk of the evening was contributed by Champlain L. Riley. He declared without mincing matters that there had been too much dilly-dallying in the proceedings; that while the city's agents have been acquainting themselves with the legal points of condemnation and cost of plants, the water company is grabbing up every available source of supply, thus daily tightening its hold on the people. Action is what is needed, Mr. Riley said, and the quicker something definite is decided upon the better it will be. He made no suggestions, however, as to what he believed should be the best course to pursue.

Former Councilman W. S. Tyler was also present and explained from a legal standpoint what constituted possesion of surface and percolating waters. This was of value in connection with the disputed point of the Plainfield-Union Company pumping water from this city to places throughout the county.

When the motion was made to appoint a committee from the association to investigate conditions Mr. Depew coincided but said he would name the members after he had considered who would be able to devote the necessary time to it. These and the date for the next meeting will be announced as soon as possible.

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MISS DUFFORD BRIDE OF WESLEY J. MOREN

Miss Delia C. Dufford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of West Front street, and Wesley James Moren, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moren, formerly of Hartford, Conn., but now of Elizabeth, were quietly married last night by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus of Trinity Reformed church. The ceremony was performed at Dr. Schenck's home, the couple being accompanied by members of the bride's family.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Moren returned to the home of the bride's parents, where an informal reception was held. Later the couple left for Elizabeth, where they will reside. Mr. Moren is manager for a large manufacturing concern at Elizabeth. The bride has been an active member of Trinity Reformed church and a teacher in the primary department of the Sunday school for sometime. Until recently, she held a position in this city with the Singer company.

BOARD TO PREVENT DANGEROUS PRACTICE

The dangerous practice of jumping on freight and passenger cars being shunted about the switches near the Dunellen depot, as indulged in by schoolboys, was taken up by the Dunellen Board of Education at its regular meeting last night. The matter has become a grave proposition as there have been numerous narrow escapes from serious injury and the warning of citizens have fallen upon unheeding ears. There is always more or less drilling going on at the two main crossings to the Whittier School as the local passenger trains are made up in the yards. The boys invariably catch on a step and jump off after riding a block or so.

The matter was called to the attention of the school authorities by the railroad officails who have been trying to stop the practice. It was decided to place the matter in the hands of the marshals and the truant officers with instructions to arrest all offenders. The teachers will also be asked to report the names of any pupils they see clambering on the cars.

The remainder of the boards' business for the evening was devoted to routine matters. A large number of bills were ordered paid and the clerk was empowered to borrow $200 in anticipation of taxes.

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MAYOR TELLS WHY HE'LL FILL VACANCY

Responding to a suggestion made by this paper yesterday, Mayor Smalley has sent a communication explaining why he can not see his way to accept the view that he should not make any appointment to fill a vacancy in the Council of North Plainfield. "I believe in being frank, open and straightforward in handling the public's business," he stated to a reporter for this paper, "and that is why I always like to answer any thing of this sort, especially when I know it is made with the best of intentions." The mayor's letter follows:

Editor, The Daily Press:

Replying to your editorial of yesterday, I would not be able to carry out your very generous opinion of my ability if I failed to appoint a sucessor to Mr. Waldron.

I have no desire or intention to hamper the incoming mayor, but I owe a duty to the people of North Plainfield that I shall carry out to the last hour of my term and therefore you will find serving in that position after Friday night a man fully capable of protecting the land owners rights and assist those in authority to complete the sewer plans desired by all.

N. B. SMALLEY.

The suggestion made by this paper yesterday follows:

"If Newton B. Smaley desires to end his excellent and unusually lengthy career as chief executive of North Plainfield with credit to himself and to the community he has given painstaking, conscientious and self-sacrificing services, he will not appoint a successor to Councilman Barzilla Waldron. That duty he should transmit to his successor, Robert Clark, Jr., who takes office on January 1, and who should be allowed to assume the reins of borough government without any embarrassments."

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

The third of a series of free lectures under the direction of the Board of Education will be given at the Washington School Auditorium tomorrow night. The subject of the lecture will be "3,000 Miles Across Labrador by Canoe and Dog Sledge," by Clifford H. Easton. The lecture will be illustrated with one hundred lantern slides which are varied and interesting.

The journey was a sequel to the famous Leonidas Hubbard expedition and was marked by many dangers and narrow escapes from death being pursued only under the greatest difficulties. Mr. Gaston's rugged personality adds much to his subject. All persons over sixteen years of age are invited to attend.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS AND THE GOOD GIRLS TOO:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps who don't do much preaching but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart-to-heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel:

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.———— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.
John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

PARK VAUDEVILLE

Some Clever Stunts by Amateurs Roundly Applauded by Big Audience.

GOODLY SUM IS REALIZED.

Songs, Monologues, Dances and Banjo Selections Among the Features of a Well Balanced Program.

Under the auspices of tennis committee of the Park Club and for the purpose of raising funds with which to liquidate the indebtedness on the tennis clubhouse which was completed late in the summer, a pretentious vaudeville show was given at the club last night by local talent. The affair was a marked success, the club's auditorium being taxed to its capacity with patrons, and a large sum will be realized as profit.

The program comprised twelve vaudeville numbers, and all agreed that it was the best show of the kind ever given at the club. Every number was a good one, but there were several particularly good. Bud Rolston, who appeared in Scotch songs and monologues, impersonating Harry Lauder, was so clever that those who have seen the latter declared that the famous Scotchman had nothing on him. He was recalled several times.

Kenneth S. Clarke, whose clever pianologue work is well known entertained the audience with some of his latest songs, including one called "The Bungalow," which was sung for the first time. Every song of a popular character called forth hearty applause.

The Dunellen Quartet comprising Ray McGee, Roy Titsworth, Charles P. Titsworth and Aleck MacGowan, brought down the house with the singing of some popular songs. They appeared in amusing character costumes.

Another feature number was the appearance of "The Famous Imperial Dutch Dancers," announced as "imported at great cost from Hoboken." The dancers were Mrs. J. Van Deventer, Miss Helen Ray Hooley, Miss Elizabeth McGee, Brown Rolston, H. L. McGee and W. D. Flanders. Their impersonation of the Dutch dances in costume was clever.

"Gazoo and Gazette," Rolston Brothers, in camp meeting songs of the Ante-Bellum slave days, convulsed the audience with laughter. Brown Rolston impersonated an old "Southern Mammy" and his every action was true to the part, while his brother as a Southern darkey was typical.

Ray McGee, who was presented as "The Jolly Tar fresh from his triumph in the Fanwood Winter Garden," made his entrance in a home-made boat, and entertained the audience with some of his best songs.

Edward H. Hobbie, who was announced as "Plainfield's favorite burnt cork comedian," gave an original monologue in which he passed out a number of local hits on prominent members of the club. He had the darkey dialect down to perfection, winning rounds of applause. "Netherwood's Foremost Entertainers." Charles and Roy Titsworth also delighted the audience with popular songs and some rapid-fire talk.

Other favorites on the program were Fred and Will VanEpps, who gave a number of banjo selections. They are always a popular attraction and they sustained their reputation last night. Later in the evening they apeared as "Rubin & Bunion, the Warrenville two-piece string orchestra." The eleventh number on the program was announced as "Moving Pictures, original, never having been shown before." This consisted of Brown Rolston appearing with a wheelbarrow and moving several pictures off the stage. The concluding number was a topical song by the company, with Ray McGee in the solo part. This song was filled with local hits.

After the show, dancing was continued until an early hour this morning. Muller's Orchestra furnished the music for dancing. Among those who contributed largely to the success of the show were Mrs. H. L. McGee and Clifford A. Braider, accompanists, and the following comprising the tennis committee of the club: William Barlow, Jr., A. D. Beers, E. M. Daniel, 2d, H. L. McGee, F. L. Sill, Mrs. H. L. McGee, Mrs. William Barlow, Jr., and Miss Helen Ray Hooley.

A W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The reguar business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms on Madison avenue.

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Superior grade Marmot Coats, value $120, for	$93.00	Salts Plush Coats, with caracul trimming, $45 value for	$35.00
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EDGE DENIES STOKES FIGURED IN ELECTION.

Additional assurances were given yesterday by Senator Edge, who was last week chosen Republican leader in the upper chamber of the Legislature for the coming session, that he did not consider his election as an anti-Stokes move by the majority of the State Republican leaders. He asserts that the interpretation should not be made that in choosing him over Senator Leavitt former Governor Stokes suffered a "defeat" in his possible candidacy for United States Senator.

Senator Edge said: "I have been a personal friend and warm admirer of Governor Stokes for years. Just how any version of the contest could be construed as a Stokes defeat or Stokes victory is more than I can fathom.

"As a matter of fact, I don't see why any influence outside of the wishes of the Senators themselves would to any appreciable extent enter into the matter. I considered it purely a family affair, the ambition to be leader being a natural one for any Senator who felt ready and willing to assume the added responsibilities of the post.

"The idea that six of the Republican Senators joined together for the purpose of injuring or aiding the possible Senatorial candidacy of former Governor Stokes or any other man is preposterous. That is a matter that, under the law, will be settled by the people and not by the organization of either the Senate or the House.

"The result of the caucus was naturally gratifying to me, and I trust that the work of the majority in both branches during the coming session will merit the approval and commendation of the Republicans of the State."

TRENTONIANS AND COMMISSION RULE.

Outside of the politicians, both retired and in active machine service, the commission form of municipal government seems to be approved by the people of Trenton. This does not mean that all are satisfied with every thing that has been done since last August, when the new rule provided by the Walsh act became effective. It does mean, however, that the rank and file of the citizens generally feel that no mistake was made in voting for the change.

These conclusions are based on interviews had yesterday with Trenton people in all walks of life. Business, professional and laboring men were stopped on the street and asked for their views on the commission plan, and others were visited in their places of employment and questioned on the same point. In no case was the stand of the interviewed on the change known in advance to the interviewer.

After a dozen or so of such interviews, all showing approval of the commission form, each man seen was asked to direct the newspaper representative to an opponent of the plan. Without exception, the interviewer was given the name of some prominent politician, sometimes a Democrat, sometimes a Republican. It was the universal belief by all who expressed their views that the opposition to commission government was confined to the ranks of the politicians.

LEADERS DIFFER WITH STOKES ON ROOSEVELT.

At the State house at Trenton yesterday, former Governor Stokes' indorsement of Theodore Roosevelt was freely discussed. There seemed to be a general belief that if Mr. Stokes counted on New Jersey going for Roosevelt he counted wrong. But the leading Republicans at the capitol declined to talk for publication on the subject.

Vivian M. Lewis, who was Republican candidate for Governor last year, said he had not yet got into proper form what he wanted to say on the subject, but added that, he would probably give his views before the day was over.

County Chairman Alfred N. Dalrymple, of Newark, didn't want to tell where he stood, but his fealty to Taft may be fairly premised in view of the fact that he was appointed port collector in Newark by the President.

"I think that Governor Stokes is incorrect in his judgment as to the prevalence of Roosevelt sentiment in New Jersey," said former Governor Franklin Murphy.

"I believe the sentiment of New Jersey is distinctly for Taft, and I think the sentiment will increase rather than diminish from now on. I believe that Colonel Roosevelt should be taken at his word when he says he is not to be a candidate for the Presidency."

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO HOLD OPEN MEETINGS.

Chicago, Dec. 5—American League meetings hereafter will be open to the press and the public. President B. B. Johnson so announced Sunday night, following an expression by President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago National League team, that the latter would oppose secret sessions in that league hereafter.

President Johnson added, however, that this year's meeting would not come under the new order, since it would be held under the terms of the old constitution.

Stocks were weak in New York yesterday.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The Dunellen Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting on Friday night, December 15. Officers will be elected and a plan of campaign for the coming year mapped out. The board has a number of important projects to take up during 1912 and it is important that all members attend the reorganization meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall are in attendance at the State convention of the Grangers being held this week at Atlantic City.

Miss Kathryn Vanderveer has resumed her weekly dancing classes. A large number of borough young people have become members.

Captain and Mrs. B. A. Cole, of Washington avenue, have been entertaining friends from Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gimby, of Madison, have been visiting local relatives.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Ladies' Guild of All Saints' Episcopal church, will hold a fair Saturday afternoon and night in the Fanwood fire house. This will be a good chance for Christmas shopping.

Not a robbery has been reported since Frederick K. Clark went on duty as night marshal Saturday night of last week. The residents are beginning to rest easy again.

Seeley's paper mill has resumed operations after an enforced shut down of several days while necessary repairs were being made.

Supervising Principal of Public Schools S. Dana Townsend, has returned from a visit with his sister at Scranton, Pa.

Miss Eleanor Walsh has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in New York.

Miss Louise Meyer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander Muir, at Newark.

Miss Edith Marsh, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Edward Smith, of Metuchen, is boarding in the village as a daughter ten years old is suffering from scarlet fever.

Robert Horn, Jr., of New York, attended the Baptist conference held in the Baptist church here yesterday.

H. G. Hummer, superintendent of the Township Farm, visited friends in the village yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Maguire has returned from a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

Miss Katie Richards is visiting friends in Bound Brook.

P. F. Kaine has purchased a motorcycle.

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ITALIAN LABORER FINDS $5,000 PEARL NECKLACE.

Found beside the Lackawanna Railroad tracks by a laborer, carried around in his wife's pocket for several days and finally traced to her through a telephone message hedged in by secrecy, the $5,000 pearl necklace lost by Mrs. Henry V. Vaughan, of 48 Reynolds terrace, Orange, was recovered by the police of that city Monday night.

The finder was Salvatore Stopiniello, of 137 South Jefferson street, Orange, employed by the railroad company. It is believed that neither he nor his wife realized the value of the find. A reward of $1,000 had been offered for the recovery of the pearls, and Mrs. Vaughan said yesterday that an investigation would be made to ascertain to whom the money should go or among whom it should be divided.

All but five of the seventy-seven pearls in the string were recovered. The missing five are believed to be somewhere along the tracks near the Cone street station buried under the snow.

"Dat notta wor' mooch. Getta him in do fiva-tenna cent store," was Mrs. Stopiniello's comment, as she handed the bauble to the detective.

ABANDONS MONTH-OLD CHILD IN THE SNOW.

The barking of a bulldog about 9 o'clock Monday night drew William Greengrass' attention to a month-old baby that had been left lying in the snow to the rear of a new house at 519 Van Houten avenue, Passaic.

The baby was wrapped in several heavy blankets and was dressed in a knitted cap and jacket and clothing the quality of which indicated that the parents might be fairly well to do. In addition to the clothes on the child there was a second bundle found within several feet of it, in which was a complete change of clothing, a box containing milk, sugar, a flask of milk and an extra nipple for the bottle.

The child had evidently been lying there but a short time when found. It was taken to the General Hospital.

—The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. L. M. Booth, 974 Prospect avenue.

—Don't forget our job dep't.

Gets $250 for Broken Knee Cap.

A jury in the Union County Circuit Court, awarded a verdict of $250 to Mrs. Kate E. Clark, of Mountainside against Chauncey D. Smith, of Westfield, yesterday for injuries sustained Christmas Day, 1910, in a collision between a carriage in which she was riding, and an automobile driven by Mr. Smith. Her knee cap was broken and she sustained slight body bruises. She sued for $5,000. Judge Vail presided at the trial.

Grade Crossing Permitted.

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners yesterday approved a petition of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad for permission to cdoss Montpelier avenue, Atlantic City, at grade.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. George Richter, 168 North avenue, Dunellen.

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Our months and months of careful buying and searching have culminated in gathering the most extensive and most complete stocks of Xmas Gift things we've assembled in years. This initial display will be fairly bewildering in its scope—counter after counter, row after row of show cases, racks, shelves—all are heavily laden with the best of Christmas stocks and which are on display in a manner to make your selections easier than you ever dreamed could be possible.

We want you to make this year's holiday shopping more pleasant than during any year of the past—YOU can help us—Shop Early. Scan this Xmas list carefully—it's worth your while.

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Set of Furs, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silver Hand Mirror, Fancy Waists, Silk Stockings, Shopping Bag, Fancy Neckwear, Box Writing Paper, Bottle Perfume, Ostrich Boa, Fancy Combs, Silk Umbrella, Hand-painted Japanese Wear, Jewel Box, Stamped Linens.

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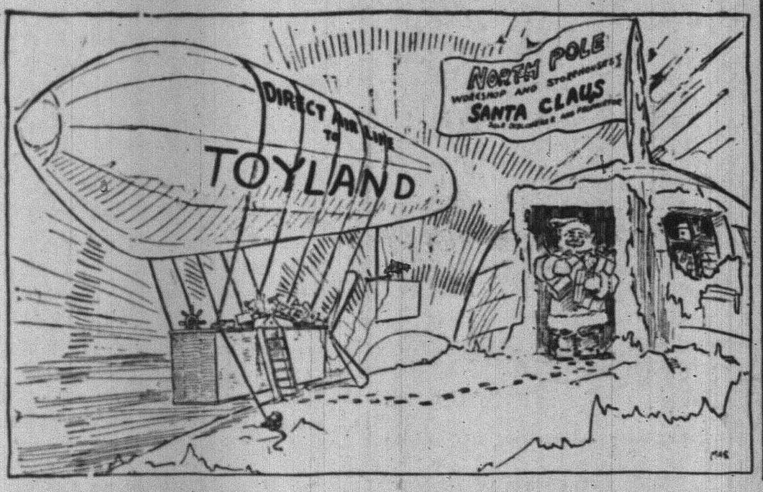

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You really must bring the children here—for, seeing the display of these Christmas toys is MORE to them than for you to see a once-in-a-life-time spectacle. Too, this opening of Toyland is of interest to you—for, haven't YOU got to get toys for some little child in your family? If you'll take our advice you'll select today—for right at this time is the very best time possible to make selections.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Revolutionaries representing fourteen Chinese provinces met at Wu-Chang and laid the bases of a Chinese republic.

Attorney General Wickersham was taken suddenly ill at the Cabinet meeting, but his condition was reported not serious.

"Che" Gomez and eight of his partisans were lynched at Rincon Antonio for seditious acts against the government of Mexico.

President Taft's message discussing the trust question was read in both houses; no important business was transacted in either branch.

The Chancellor of the Empire stated to the Reichstag the German case in the Morocco question; an anti-British demonstration followed his speech.

The United States Supreme Court refused to grant a stay of proceedings in the case of the indicted meat packers, and their trial will begin in Chicago today.

Governor Dix consented to receive a brief from counsel to Dr. A. H. Doty, Health Officer of the Port, in answer to Commissioner Bulger's report urging Dr. Doty's dismissal.

James B. McNamara was sentenced to imprisonment for life at Los Angeles; John J. McNamara received a sentence of fifteen years; Judge Bordwel censured Lincoln Steffens.

Samuel Gompers, who left New York at midnight for Washington, said he regarded criticism of his official acts from others than members of the Federation as impertinence.

It was announced at Philadelphia that George V. Massey, general counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, would retire January 1; his connection with the corporation began in 1876.

In an order for the restoration of a general free transfer system the Public Service Commission declared the street railways of New York had lost money by abolishing transfers at certain points.

Health Commissioner Lederle, of New York, said the increase in typhoid last summer in parts of Manhattan and The Bronx was due to infection from milk from a creamery in Central New York.

A young woman who declared herself to be the daughter of Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, was arrested for bombarding the Palmer mansion with bricks and stones and held for inquiry as to her sanity.

President McAneny, of New York, predicted at the budget hearing that the $8,000,000 lopped off the 1912 expenditures would tend to increase the tax rate rather than have the opposite effect, as intended.

Thomas A. Edison, during the course of an interview yesterday in which he criticised Carnegie's list of great men, said that dime novels were his favorite reading, because they required no thinking.

New York transferred its interest in unusued thoroughfares planned to cut through the property of the Rockefeller Institute to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who in turn gave it to the institution founded by his father.

In the Osgoodby divorce case in New York the husband said his hair was puled out, he was ejected from his home and that he found his wife drunk often; she charged that he was an ex-convict and said he was engaged in illegal businesses.

The Albany investigating committee adjourned, probably for good; the appropriation practically is spent, and the counsel, J. W. Osborne, said he could not proceed because of William Barnes, Jr.'s refusal to answer questions being upheld by the court.

The oasis outside Tripoli was occupied by the Italians after a prolonged fight with 20,000 troops in the invading army and 8,000 on the Moslem side; several hundreds were killed; the battle was considered decisive for the possession of the country.

WILL NOT REQUEST NEW NORTH SUMMIT SCHOOL.

A resolution asking the Board of School Estimate of Summit to seek an appropriation of $35,000 from the City Council for the building of a school at North Summit was voted down at a special meeting of the Board of Education of that place Monday night.

There are nine members in the board and it requires five votes to pass a resolution calling for an appropriation. Those who voted for the appropriation Monday night were President Tyng, Miles S. Sherwood, Robert Nixon and Robert Gow. Horace Dean was excused from voting and a negative vote was cast by John J. Lane. Three members were absent.

G. A. R. POST, DEPLETED BY DEATH, TO DISBAND.

Its membership cut down by death to eleven, Washington Post No. 45, G. A. R., of Bordentown, is about to disband. It has been in existence thirty years.

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Dec. 6 In American History.

1757—Marquis de Lafayette, noted French ally of the American Revolutionists, born at Auvergne, France; died 1834.

1889—Jefferson Davis, statesman, ex-president of the southern Confederacy, died in New Orleans; born 1808.

1909—William J. Calhoun of Chicago appointed United States minister to China in the place of Charles R. Crane, recalled while en route to his post.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:07; moon rises 4:35 p. m.; 8 p. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth, distant 222,000 miles; planet Mercury seen setting in southwest after sunset.

Plainfield, N. J., December 6, 1911.

CHALLENGERS' PAY FOR DEMOCRATS HID

Quartermaster-General C. Edward Murray sent his annual report to the Governor Saturday, in which he shows that every department of the State militia could be instantly placed in the field for operations as far as his department work is concerned. The tentage and camp equipage, he reports, could be sent from the State arsenal in Trenton within one hour after orders were received and before the militia could be mobilized at the armories.

The criticism that here is no tentage at the various armories is met with the statement that he is having a plan worked out whereby these necessaries will be placed in armories, but he fears that there will have to be expensive work done on the armories to properly store the equipment. The company commanders have not in the past desired to assume the responsibility for this property and have shipped it back to the State arsenal.

While large armories can store tentage and other camp equipments readily, it will require expensive changes in the smaller places, where the companies are scattered. But he recommends a change so that each company and each regiment may carry stores for at least the minimum peace strength of the organization, as required by the army regulations.

There is to be a change in the Sea Girt camp, if the wishes of Major Evan M. Johnson, U. S. A., attached here as instructor and inspector of the National Guard, as reinforced by Quartermaster-General C. Edward Murray, and as re-echoed in the report by Adjutant-General Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., are observed. General Murray notes the report of Major Johnson raising for the first time the suggestion of too much fuss, feathers and high rank uniforms at Sea Girt, and says that he indorses the recommendations of Major Johnson that the Sea Girt camp be in charge of the brigade commander without the interference of the quartermaster-general, the adjutant-general and their staffs.

He makes the first move to carry these things into effect by stating that in the future the quartermaster-general of the State will purchase things in bulk and the proper regimental quartermasters will take charge of the affairs at Sea Girt, thus eliminating the quartermaster-general and his staff and paving the way for the retirement of the adjutant-general and his attached officers.

General Murray also indorses the recommendations of Major Johnson that the Seat Girt camp be put on a strictly military basis, officers attending to their proper duties and the men of their command so enlisted that they will have competent cooks, mechanics and other skilled labor as required by the army regulations.

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Editor, The Daily Press:

I wish to correct a statement appearing in your paper as well as other papers last night to the effect of my being a candidate for appointment to the membership of the County Board of Taxation. I am not a candidate, nor do I intend to be, but am doing my little mite the same as a majority of the Democrats of this city to have our Governor appoint the man who is enttiled to hold said office, having the ability, and also the services he has rendered our party makes Councilman-elect P. J. Reville the foremost candidate.

F. J. SHATTLE.

Governor Mann in Town.

Governor William Hodge Mann, of Virginia, was a guest at the Kensington Hotel yesterday. He was with an automobile party from New York.

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The sale of fancy articles, embroidery and paintings, under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy, is being continued at 53 Fairview avenue with much success. It will be held for the next two weeks during the hours of 11 and 12 in the morning, 3 to 6 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 at night. All the articles on sale are suitable for Christmas gifts and everything displayed the work of the sisters and duplicates may be had on application. The proceeds wil be for the Mt. St. Mary College fund.

Planning for Annual Play.

Members of the Park Comedy Club will hold an informal meeting soon to discuss plans for giving a play between now and spring. As yet the club has no idea just what will be given, but the selection will be a popular one.

Will Remove to Denver.

Edward T. Wilson, of the borough, who holds a position with the Standard Oil Company, has been transferred to Denver, Col., where he will take charge of the company's office. Within a short time Mr. Wilson together with his family and his mother, Mrs. Susan Wilson, will remove to Denver.

Sell Household Goods.

The contents of the house at 411 East Fifth street will be sold tomorrow morning by Robert Murray, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The house will be opened one hour prior to the sale to allow inspection of the goods by prospective buyers.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Sophie Faber, 25 Prospect avenue.

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On pages 362 and 363 of the book is found a well-deserved tribute to the Hon. John Kean, who was a member of the Senate for twelve years from this State, and who exercised as much real influence in that body as was ever exercised by any Senator from this State.

The following tribute appears in the book:

"For a number of years after the Hon. John Kean, of New Jersey, entered the Senate, I had no special acquaintance with him, and I did not welcome him particularly when he was made a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations in 1901. Since then I have become very intimate with Senator Kean, and there have been few men on the committee for whom I entertained a higher regard, or in whom I placed more confidence. He was a very industrious and useful member, as he is in the Senate. He filled quite a prominent place in the Senate, and watched legislation probably more closely than any other member. He was always familiar with the bills on the calendar, and made it a point to object to any questionable measures that came before the Senate. He advanced in influence and power very rapidly in the last few years of his service. Through Senator Kean I have been enabled very often to expedite the passage of measures, not only coming from the Committee on Foreign Relations, but bills in which I have been interested pertaining to the affairs of my own State. If the Senate had what is known as a 'whip,' I would say that Senator Kean comes more nearly being the Republican 'whip' than any other Senator, with the possible exception, in recent years, of Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts."

HOLY NAME SOCIETY DANCE WELL ATTENDED.

The dance given by St. Joseph's Holy Name Society in Abrams' auditorium, last night, for the benefit of the new church, proved to be a marked success. Fully 400 people were in attendance and enjoyed the program. Refreshments were served between the numbers.

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In the new designs, instead of Franklin's face appearing on the 1-cent stamp, as is the case now, the face of Washington will be on all of the stamps of the six lowest denominations. The five highest denominations—8, 10, 15, 50 cent and $1—will bear the face of Franklin. Besides the picture of Washington on the 1-cent stamp the numeral "1" will be used. The present design has the "one" spelled out. The same is true of the 2-cent stamp.

The new 2-cent stamp will carry the numeral "2" in each of the lower corners. On the stamps of 3, 4, 5, and 6-cent denominations the wreath surrounding the head of Washington, as on the 2-cent stamp, will be eliminated, and the denomination printed in a curved line above the head.

The bureau is now delivering large numbers of new registry stamps to the Postoffice Department. The original order is for 10,000,000. They are being distributed throughout the country. There has been no great demand for the registry stamp here, and some troube is anticipated in introducing it. Postage stamps can be used for a registry fee, but a registry stamp cannot be used as postage.

—Murray, the auctioneer, will sell the household goods at 411 East Fifth street at 10:30 tomorrow. See adv.

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STATE COMMISSIONERS STATISTICAL REPORT

The statistical report made by State Commissioner of Education Kendall at Trenton shows that during the past fiscal year $9,266,169 was expended for teachers' salaries, an increase of $618,265 over the preceding year. Based on the expenses of maintaining the public schools the average cost per pupil, calculated on enrollment, was $26.38 last year. Calculated on average attendance the cost last year was $37.05, against $37.33 the preceding year.

The number of teachers in the schools last year was 12,740, as against 11,159 the preceding year. Of this number 1,581 were men and 11,159 women. The average salary paid to all teachers last year was $727.32, as against $715.46 the preceding year. The total enrollment in the public schools last year was 442,958, the number of boys being 223,087 and girls 219,871. The average daily attendance was 339,363, an increase of 15,114 over the preceding year.

JAMES McCANN REPORTS THAT HE WAS BOMBARDED.

James McCann, one of the men engaged as a strike-breaker some time ago when the Krom Machine Co. was experiencing labor troubles at its plant, and who lives in the abandoned factory at North avenue and Berckman street, reported to the police last night that he had been bombarded with stones and bricks, several of them smashing through the windows. When the police reached the scene all was tranquil.

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WANTED — White chambermaid and waitress. Call after 2 p. m., No. 21 Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield. 12 4 3

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LITERARY.

The call of our citizens "Back to the farms!" as it grows in popularity and volume, spreading through all classes of society, has become a national cry whose volume has drowned the still, small voices of a generation of thinkers and teachers to whose lives of devotion is due in large measure the recognition of the agricultural pursuits as the foundation of the health and wealth of the nation and of the people. A leader if not a pioneer in the growth of the agricultural college idea, was Henry Hill Goodell, the story of whose life with letters and a few of his addresses (Riverside Press) is now for the first time given to the public by his lifelong friend, the Rev. Calvin Stebbins.

President Goodell's ever growing influence in the shaping of legislation and of public sentiment in his State and in the nation was not only due to his position as head of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, but also and far more to the persevering courage with which his manly understanding of men armed him to meet the leaders of men in compelling attention to his important life work; nor would it be safe to underestimate the strength which he so often won away from his most dangerous opponents by the wit that sparkled with his saving sense of never-failing good humor.

The chairman of the Massachusetts legislative committee once tried to ensnare him in his advocacy of higher educational standards for the college, with the uestqion: "I notice you have some ministers among your graduates. Will you please tell me what the connection is between agriculture and theology?" When the laugh had subsided, in which he undoubtedly joined, President Goodell replied: "I have just received a letter from one of these ministers in which he says, 'I know of no more perfect illustration of original sin than the pussley I used to dig on the college farm.'" Of course the relationship between agriculture and theology was settled in a roar of laughter at the expense of the chairman.

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President Goodell was a college classmate and lifelong friend of the late Colonel Tyler of this city.

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His voice was charged with feeling. She felt a strange flutter of the heart and painful and yearning sympathy such as she had never felt before.

"I wonder what he saw from that Greek cradle," she resumed. "I could never fancy the room so well. I suppose it had pictures. Do you think so?"

He nodded. "And maybe—on one wall—a Greek icon, protected by a silver case. I've seen such that left exposed only the olive brown faces and hands and feet of the figures. Perhaps when he was very little he used to think the brown Virgin represented his mother and the large eyed child himself."

"Ah!" she cried, and a deeper light came in her eyes. "You have been in Greece! You have seen what he saw!" But he made no reply, and after a moment she went on:

"He had never known what terror was till one day an accident, received in play, brought him the fear of blindness. It must have stayed with him all his life after that, wherever he went—for he lived in other countries. I have a few leaves of an old diary of his. Here and there I feel it in the lines."

She, too, fell silent. "And then?" he said.

"There my dreams end. You see how little I know of him. I don't know why he came to Japan. But he met my mother here, and here they were married. I should always love Japan, if only for that."

"He—died here?"

"In Nagasaki. My mother went back to America, and there I was born."

She was looking out across the wide space where the roofs sank out of sight—to the foliaged slope of Aoyama. Suddenly a thrill, a curiously complex motion, ran over her. Above those far treetops, sailing in slow, sweeping eccentric circles, she saw a great machine, like a gigantic vulture. She knew instantly what it was, and there flashed before her the memory of a day at Fort Logan when a brave young lieutenant had crashed to death before her eyes in a shattered aeroplane.

If Daunt were to fall what would it mean to her! In that instant the garden about her, Thorn, the blue sky above, faded, and she stared dismayed into a gulf in whose shadows lurked the disastrous, the terrifying, the irreparable. "I love him! I love him!" It seemed to peal like a temple bell through her brain. Even to herself she could never deny it again.

She became aware of music near at hand. It brought her back to the present, for it was the sound of the organ in the new chapel across the way.

Looking up, she was struck by the expression on Thorn's face. He seemed, listening, to be held captive by some dire recollection. It brought to her mind that bitter cry:

I cannot but remember such things were,
That were most precious to me!

She rose with a sudden swelling of the throat.

"I must go now," she said. "The chapel is to be dedicated this morning. The organ is playing for the service now."

She led the way along the stepping stones to the bamboo gate. As they approached, through the interstices of the farther hedge she could see the figure of the ambassador, with Mrs. Dandridge, among the kimonos entering the chapel door. In the temple across the yard the baton had begun its tapping, and the dulled, monotonous tomtom mingled weirdly with the soaring harmonies of the organ.

With her hand on the paling she spoke again:

"One thing I didn't tell you. It was I who built the chapel. It is in memory of my father. See, there is the memorial window. They were putting it in place when I came a little while ago."

She was not looking at Thorn, or she would have seen his face overspread with a whiteness like that of death. He stood as if frozen to marble. The morning sun on the chapel's eastern side, striking through its open casements, lighted the iridescent rose window with a tender radiance, gilding the dull yellow aureole about the head of the Master and giving life and glow to the face beside him—dark, beardless and passionately tender—at which Thorn was staring, with what seemed almost an agony of inquiry.

"St. John," she said softly, "'the disciple whom Jesus loved.'" She drew from the bosom of her dress the locket she always wore and opened it. "The face was painted from this—the only picture I have of my father."

His hand twitched as he took it. He looked at it long and earnestly—at the name carved on its lid. "Barbara—Barbara Fairfax!" he said. She thought his lips shook under the gray mustache.

"You—are a Buddhist, are you not?" she asked. "And Buddhists believe the spirits of the dead are always about us. Do you think—perhaps—he sees the chapel?"

He put her locket into her hands hastily. "God!" he said, as if to himself. "He will see it through a hundred existences!"

Her eyes were moist and shining. "I am glad you think that," she said.

In the chapel the bishop's gaze kindled as it went out over the kneeling people.

"We beseech thee that in this place now set apart to thy service thy holy name may be worshiped in truth and purity through all generations."

The voice rang valiant and clear in the summer hush. It crossed the still lane and entered a window where, in a temple loft, a man sat still and gray and quiet, his hands clinched in his kimono sleeves:

"We humbly dedicate it to thee in the memory of one for the saving of whose soul thou wert lifted upon the cross."

The man in the loft threw himself on his face with a terrible cry.

"My child!" he cried in a breaking voice. "My little, little child, whom they have robbed me of—whom I have never known in all these weary years! You have grown away from me—I shall never have you now! Never—never!"

Behind him the image of Kwan-on, the All-Pitying, tossed the sunlight about the room in golden lettered flashes, and beneath his closed and burning lids there seemed to blend and weave—to form bossed letters which had stared at him from the rim of the rose window: "Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me."

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The said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate so to be sold and the names of the persons against whom the said taxes have been laid on account of the same, and the amount of taxes laid on account of each parcel are as follows, viz.:

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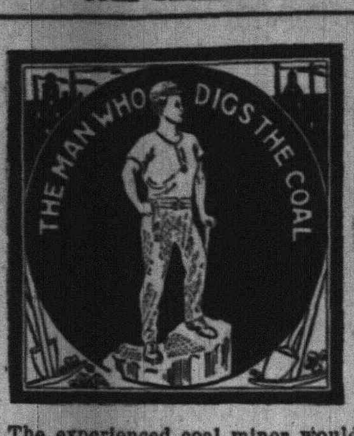

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OPENING OF ASTOR PLACE.

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The character of the work and improvement is the laying out and opening of Astor Place between the points stated in the above mentioned title of said ordinance.

The lands taken are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessment, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled, "Assessment Map for the laying out and opening of Astor Place from the Southwesterly side line of Clinton Avenue to the Northeasterly side line of Hunter Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands assessed for benefits are the lands fronting on Astor Place as ordered, laid out and opened by said ordinance, and other lands fronting on Astor Place between the Southwesterly side line of Clinton Avenue and the Northeasterly side line of Hunter Avenue, also other lands fronting on Hunter Avenue, between the Northerly side line of West Fourth Street and the Southerly side line of Evona Avenue, and lands fronting on Lyman Place to a line distance about 150' from the Northerly side line of Astor Place, and are shown on and designated on said Map and schedule to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

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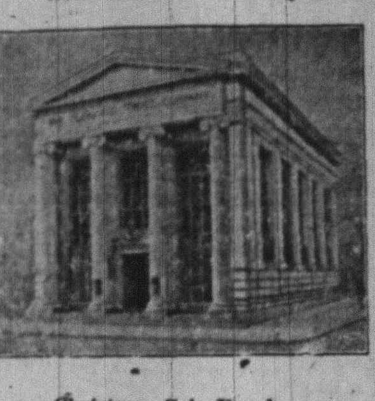

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HERBERT BOOTH TALKS AT BUSINESS COLLEGE

Herbert Booth, of London, who has been delivering a series of lectures in this city during the past week, addressed the pupils at the Plainfield Business College yesterday afternoon. He spoke particularly of the demand for good moral character in business and referred to some of the oldest English commercial houses which have prospered because they have always given full value for money received. If one of these firms dealt in wool and offered a special sale in woolen goods, the people would flock to the place, because they had that confidence born of experience that when this store advertised a "Woolen Sale," it was not a "Near Wool—Some Cotton" sale.

Mr. Booth paid a tribute to the institution and gave an inspiring talk along the line of making the best of the opportunity that the school gives in its thorough preparation for the business world. He referred to the value of the opportunity and then portrayed the picture of what duties were entailed by reason of opportunities granted. "Larger and better opportunities call for greater responsibilities and the person who fails to assume the responsibilities for which he or she is prepared, and which he or she has had an opportunity, that person is not only a failure, but a disgrace."

"The dignity of labor is becoming recognized more and more as the people become more accustomed to the industrial age and it is a disgrace for any person, wealthy or in poverty, to be a loafer," Mr. Booth declared. "To my mind, there is no difference between the well dressed and finely groomed loafer and the most disreputable bum in the street. If anything, the street bum is deserving of some sympathy, because accident of birth may have denied him every possible chance of something better, but as for the other, far be better for him that he never had been born."

JURY PANEL DRAWN BY SHERIFF WRIGHT.

Before Judge Atwater yesterday at Elizabeth Sheriff William H. Wright drew the first petit jury panel for the January term of court. The jurymen will serve two weeks, beginning the first day of January. Eighteen of the jurymen are from Elizabeth; seven from htis city; four from Westfield, and three from Rahway. Several of the small municipalities receive a larger representation than usual.

Those from Plainfield are Arthur T. Gallup, George E. Greenleaf, Louis Sprigg, Carrol Runyon, James C. Pope, Howard A. Pope and P. Frank Stone.

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Postal Clerks' Banquet.

Following the regular meeting the postoffice clerks had a dinner at the Waldorf Hotel on East Front street, last night. The affair was strictly informal in nature and was presided over by President Conklin, of the clerks' association. The dinner was marked by sociability and following it the remainder of the evening was spent with story and song, all responding with the talents with which they have been blessed.

GOV. WILSON SAYS HE ASKED FOR PENSION

The following statement was made by Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, last night at Baltimore, Md., regarding his application for the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation Fund:

"The Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching is not a plan for old age pensions, but for the granting of retiring allowances on the ground of length and quality of service. Before I was elected Governor of New Jersey, when I had just entered the field of politics, I applied to the foundation for a retiring allowance, to which I understood myself to be entitled under the rules adopted by its trustees. I have no private means to depend upon.

"A man who goes into politics, bound by the principle of honor, puts his family and all who may be dependent upon for support at the mercy of any incalculable turn of the wheel of fortune, and I felt justified in seeking to provide against such risks, particularly when I was applying for what I supposed myself to be entitled to by right of long service as a teacher under the rules of the foundation.

"I understood that on the receipt of my application the executive committee of the trustees of the foundation restricted the interpretation of their rule and declined to grant the allowance. I have not renewed the application."

ARRANGE A CONCERT FOR TWO CHURCHES.

There will be a concert in Reform Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Mt. Olive and Calvary Baptist churches, under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Brinkley and Miss B. B. Claiborne. The program will include a play in three acts entitled "Aunt Betsey's Thanksgiving," with the following cast:

Aunt Betsey, Mrs. Bertha Brinkley; Caroline, Ruth Alexander; Lawyer Sparklers, Frank Selby; Nellie, Miss Bettie Selby; Harry Rodney, Ayers Tyler. The other part of the program will be as follows:

Opening, Lord's Prayer, chorus; opening address, Rev. G. W. Bailey; singing, chorus; recitation, Miss Harris; solo, Miss Anna Fisher; recitation, Mrs. Watson; violin solo, Fred Vaughn; recitation, Mrs. Ella Irby; solo, Mrs. Brown; recitation, Mrs. Rosa Jackson; singing, chorus; paper, Mrs. Belle Scott; solo, John Taylor; piano duet, the Misses Randolph; recitation, Miss Effie Irvey; solo, Mrs. Alexander; duet, the Misses M. and H. Vaughn; solo, Mrs. John Garner; Sewing Circle, eight girls; solo, John Brown. Rev. Dr. M. W. Vaughn will make the closing address.

Bernstein Withdraws Appeal.

The case of the S. P. C. A. against Nathan Bernstein, of Craig place, who was found guilty last Friday night of clubbing a squirrel to death several weeks ago, has been settled by the withdrawal of the appeal filed against the decision of the case by Recorder Dolliver. Bernstein was fined $10 and costs which amounted to $7.50, and he appealed the case on the ground of lack of evidence and jurisdiction of the court. This morning he paid the fine.

P.O.S. OF A. PLANS FOR NATIONAL PARK

New life has been given the movement for the establishment of a park at Washington's Crossing and the erection of a monument there. At this time the members of a committee in charge of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the New Jersey P. O. S. of A. and the one hundredth anniversary of the first organization, which events are to be celebrated in Trenton upon a large scale in 1913, are contemplating taking up the national park movement.

It is the desire that a comparatively small tract of land be purchased at Washington's Crossing and a monument erected close to the tablet which is now in position there and to have the shaft ready for dedication upon the occasion of the dual anniversary exercises in Trenton in 1913.

A commission committee was named by former Governor J. Franklin Fort, which commission is still in existence. Among the members is C. J. Fisk, of this city.

This move is desired on the part of the State and when the government decides to take up the matter other lands can be purchased and the park enlarged.

CIRCUIT COURT TO GO OUT JANUARY 1

Preparations are being made in the Federal building at Trenton for the change January 1, when the United States Circuit Court, a tribunal nearly as old as the State, will pass out of existence, its jurisdiction to be taken over by the District Court. The consolidation of the courts will be under the provisions of the bill of Congressman Moon, of Pennsylvania, passed March 3, 1911. Congressman Moon claims the change throughout the country will effect a saving of $250,000 in the salaries of unnecessary clerks and in other ways.

The change will have little effect upon the judges. The three judges in this circuit are William M. Lanning, George Gray and Joseph Buffington. They will retain their titles and will work in the Appellate Court. The District Court judges, Joseph Cross and John Rellstab, will continue to sit, except that after January 1 equity cases which heretofore have been heard only at two terms annually of the Circuit Court will be heard at four terms of the consolidated courts.

The change to be made is largely a technical one, abolishing a court whose powers have been limited in recent years by legislation and conferring upon the District Court full powers. The change will not affect the government's suit against the United States Steel Corporation in any way. This action was recently brought in the Circuit Court, but the Moon law provides that pending suits shall be continued in the District Court.

All the clerks of the Circuit Courts will have their positions abolished, but in some cases some of them may find positions in the District Court as the business there will be increased. Just how these changes wil be worked out here has not yet been decided.

Under the new code jurors for Federal courts will receive their summons by registered mail, instead of by personal visits from deputy United States marshals, and the government will have six peremptory challenges in selecting Federal court jurors instead of three.

Another reform provided by the Moon law is a prohibition against members of Congress practising before the Court of Claims at Washington.

Trolley Hits Rig.

A Fourth street trolley collided with a Hedden livery rig this morning as the latter was entering the stable on Fourth street, near Park avenue. The brakes on the car refused to work and when the crash came the glass in the vestibule was shattered, the horse was knocked down, skinning its knees and breaking the harness. John Foster, the driver, was uninjured as was also the motorman, John McCarty.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Pupils of the Plainfield High School visited the Public Welfare Exhibit yesterday afternoon. The pupils of the science classes had to submit written reports of the exhibit. During the afternoon Dr. Henry M. Maxson gave several short talks explaining the exhibit and its object to the pupils. Several pupils who attended will try for the prize offered for the best essay on the subject.

The senior class at a meeting yesterday elected a captain and manager for the basketball team. The team will soon start practice for the annual class series and senior-faculty game. Schuyler Line was chosen captain and Egbert Fountain, manager.

The high school orchestra was orgaized yesterday afternoon under the direction of Samuel B. Howe, Jr., of the faculty. Six members were present for the first rehearsal. A majority of the members play violins, clarionets and piano. Efforts are being made to organize a mandolin club.

The Boys' Athletic Association will meet tomorrow afternoon to elect a manger and captain for next year's baseball team. At the same time it will be decided whether to have a hockey team or not.

A committee from the senior class is at work perfecting a plan to "roast" the juniors at the Christmas entertainment. The committee in charge comprises Mis Helen Ryder, chairman; Miss Katherine Webster, Miss Mildred Brownlee, John Denny and Schuyler Line.

The sophomore class basketball squad has elected Murdock Hetfield captain and Edward Glenn manager.

Miss Helen Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Newell, and Miss Caroline Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randolph, both of West Seventh street, have returned home from Boston, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Wesson's Cooking Oil, 20c size, a can 15c	H. O. Buckwheat, 15c size, a package 12c	Imported Peas, Petit Pois, worth 15c, 2 cans 25c	Libby's Dill Pickles, Quart Mason Jar, 15c kind, a jar 19c	Norway Fat Herring, In tomato sauce, a can 9c	Me-too-Mints, Mason's Pint Jars 15c
Shredded Codfish, 5c size, 3 packages 10c	Dromedary Washed Figs, 10c size, a box 8c	Maple and Cane Sugar, 15c size, 2 cakes 25c	Swift's Pride Soap, 10 cakes 34c	Anchoy or Sardellen Paste in Tubes, each 25c	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c

DR. JOHNSON'S EDUCATOR GINGER SNAPS, GRAHAM CRACKERS, TOASTERETTES, LUNCHEON CRACKERS, a pkg... 9c

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100 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c	100 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Premium Teas 60c	70 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Tea 50c	30 Stamps with 1 lb Oolong, Mixed or English Breakfast 35c	25 Stamps with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java 35c	10 Stamps with 1-lb. Premium Java Coffee 27c
20 Stamps with 3 large rolls Toilet Paper, 25c	20 Stamps with large bottle Witch Hazel, 25c	20 Stamps with Quart Bottle Welshs Grape Juice, 45c	15 Stamps with 2 packages New Process Corn Starch 14c	10 Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Oatmeal, 10c	Ballantine's Malt Extract, 3 bottles 25c

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Knob Celery, 3 bunches 25c
Oyster Plants, bunch 10c
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch 15c
White or Yellow Turnips, pony bas..20c
Hot House Lettuce 10c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Filberts, a lb 14c
New Large Pecan Nuts, a lb 18c
New Large Brazil Nuts, a lb 18c
New Grenoble Walnuts, a lb 20c
Tarragona Almonds, a lb 20c
Paper Shell Almonds, a lb 25c
Italian Chestnuts, lb 10c
Hickory Nuts, a quart 12c
New Walnut Meat, a lb 55c
New Pecan Nut Meat, a lb 65c
Valencia Shelled Almonds, a lb 42c

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS

Ivin's Spiced Wafers, lb 12c
Fig Bars, a lb 10c
Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 20c
Japanese Rice Cakes, can 15c-25c
Svea Wafers, a box 20c
Chocolate Covered Crackers, lb 20c
Ginger Snaps, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Nic-Nacs, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Lemon Cookies, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c

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Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each.......5c
Pimento Cream Cheese, jar............15c
Pim-Oliv Cream Cheese, jar...........15c
Welsh Rabbit Cheese 10c

SEASONABLE GOODS

Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Karo Syrup, a can 10c
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What's Being Done For Babes of Poor Told at King's Daughters Meeting.

AT THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION.

Mrs. Frank W. Jones Presides—Mrs. Most Reports Year's Receipts As $12,015.50—Balance $5,040.23.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union of The King's Daughters was held in Vincent chapel of the First M. E. church, yesterday afternoon, when gratifying reports were presented and interesting addresses made on topics pertinent to the work being carried on by the King's Daughters. Mrs. Frank W. Jones, the president, was in the chair, and Miss Elsie Suffern, secretary, gave her report.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, was in charge of the opening exercises, reading the 45th Psalm, known as "The King's Daughters' Psalm," and offering prayer. Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis, soprano, and Mrs. Stepher H. Tugwell, contralto, sang a pleasing duet, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Lillian A. Force.

Eight of the fourteen circles comprising the city union, reported, all of which showed progress. Then followed the regular order of business. One of the interesting features was the report of the Day Nursery work, presented by Mrs. A. M. Most. This is one of the important charities of the city and is closing its sixth year. Mrs. Most's report in part follows:

"It is gratifying to the trustees to report that the work of The Day Nursery for the past six years has been one of increased usefulness. During this period there have been cared for 22,150 children. In the past six months we have cared for 2,200 children, most of them under four years of age. Fortunately, we have not had any sickness this season. We have on our roll at the present time forty-six children. In looking over the records for the past six years we find that we have had 200 families represented and have had twenty-three children to board. Some of the mothers send two, some three, some four. Of course, many of the children have outgrown the Nursery, but others have been coming along.

"We have on our day book at the present time six babies under one year, nine under three years and ten under four years. The others range from five to eight years. It is impossibe in this report to enumerate all the cases which the nursery has been of great assistance to among the worthy poor. A few, typical of the many may, perhaps, be mentioned. At present we are caring for a little colored girl six years old who was found living with her grandmother in a distressed hovel. The grandmother was suffering from a stroke of paralysis and was found lying on an old trunk in a dying condition. She was removed to the hospital and the children taken to the nursery in a deplorable condition. We have had her three weeks and she is a very different looking child; bright and happy. She looked up in the matron's face the other day and said that she did not know how long she would be able to stay, but it was the best home she had ever had and wished she could live there always.

"The trustees are glad to report the purchase of a house, 502 West Front street, which they were encouraged to buy through the liberal legacy of Mrs. Minnie Edgerton. The new nursery is to be in perfect repair. The contracts have been awarded through A. L. C. Marsh, architect, and the work well underway. By the first of March we expect to occupy it. To all our members we are grateful for their interest. We recognize that our need of their assistance is greater now than ever and we trust that results accomplished at the nursery will continue to hold their interest and support."

A remarkable fact in connection with his work is that in the past six years there have been but five deaths of children. During the afternoon, Dr. W. H. Murray, who is identified with the Charity Organization Society, gave an interesting talk on the work of the city nursing bureau, showing the progress made. The report of the camp committee, of which Mrs. Walter Cahoone is the chairman, showed that during the past summer several hundred children and mothers were cared for at the camp.

Mrs. A. M. Most, treasurer, reported receipts of $12,015.50, which included the Mrs. Minnie Edgerton bequest of $10,000, and the disbursements were $6,975.32, leaving a balance of $5,040.23, of which $4,414 is a part of the legacy. Following the meeting tea was served by members of The Daughters of the Cross.

FREEHOLDER WILBUR MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur is confined to his bed as the result of an accident yesterday morning. He was coming out of the water company office on North avenue on his way to the train, when he stepped on a rope, which some painters were using in erecting a scaffold, and fell length on the sidewalk. He put out his right hand to save himself and in doing so the ligaments were torn from the bones, and the arm was severely sprained.

Mr. Wilbur continued on to New York, not realizing the seriousness of the injury. Upon reaching New York he suffered so much pain that he was obliged to consult a physician for treatment. He returned home early in the afternoon. Last night at midnight Mr. Wilbur was suffering so that the family physician had to be summoned. Today he is reported as being a little more comfortable.

KING'S DAUGHTERS CIRCLES ARE BUSY

An all-day sewing meeting and luncheon was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Emerson E. Parvin, on Watchung avenue, under the auspices of the Benevolent Band of The King's Daughters. It was a delightful affair and was enjoyed by twenty-seven members of the band. The morning was devoted to sewing, considerable being accomplished. At 1:30 o'clock all sat down for a delightful luncheon. Afterwards Mrs. George H. Campbell, of Grove street, entertained the company with a number of southern dialect stories and readings, which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. A short business meeting closed the day's program.

The Loyal Daughters' Circle of The King's Daughters held a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Bowman on Hillside avenue, yesterday afternoon. The feature was a talk by Miss Agnes B. Smith, of East Sixth street, who told of her interesting work among the mountaineers of Virginia, where she has been engaged for the past three years under the auspices of the Episcopal church and the personal direction of Archdeacon Neve, of Virgina . Efforts are being made to build a log house in Virginia, $200 being required, and Miss Smith is endeavoring to raise that amount. Miss Smith as a missionary is called upon to be a minister, doctor and nurse and she related many personal incidents of great interest. The Loyal Daughters decided to send a barrel and box of good things to Virginia to help Miss Smith in her work.

COURT WATCHUNG ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order Foresters at its meeting Tuesday night elected these officers: Court deputy, John Praed; chief ranger, John Daub; vice-chief ranger, Charles Haring; recording secretary, Clarence Brouard; treasurer, John M. Lewis; orator, F. W. Houseman; senior woodward, William Gunzleman; junior woodward, Stryker Hoagland; senior beadle, John Gulick; junior beadle, George Townley; trustees, Charles Haring, William Gunzleman; finance committee, George Townley, Frank Houseman; court physician, Dr. F. J. Hughes; druggist, Peter Hodge; press representative, John Praed. The installation will take place January 2.

Wedding Anniversary Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, of 1036 West Eighth street, celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of their wedding yesterday and last night about one hundred of their friends and neighbors gave them a surprise party. The evening was spent in a social way with vocal, piano and violin selections as a feature. Refreshments were also served. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received a number of gifts from their friends.

Interesting Talk On McAll Work.

The Plainfield Branch of the McAll Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the Public Library, yesterday, when Mrs. F. G. Mead gave an interesting talk of her recent trip abroad, telling of the mission work being done in foreign countries by the McAll Auxiliary. There was also an interesting letter read from the auxiliary's missionary in Limoges, France, telling of the progress of the work there.

To Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. Charles E. Dunn, pastor of the Tioga Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, will exchange with Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, next Sunday. In the morning Mr. Dunn's theme will be "The Lineage of Hope," and in the evening, "The Divine Intimacy."

ENJOY PIG ROAST

North Plainfield Township Association Host at Old-Fashioned Affair.

SPEECHES AFTER THE FEAST.

Mayor Smalley and Dr. Reed Among the Speakers—Warrenville Quartet Contributes Harmony.

An old-fashioned pig rost, of the kind often read about but seldom encountered, was given in the town hall at Watchung, last night. The North Plainfield Township Committee played the part of host and had as guests 100 of the residents, men and women, together with a few "special extras" from adjacent points. The affair was originally planned as an informal "get-together," but resolved itself into an honorary celebration of William La R. Anderson's election to the State Legislature.

The attendants were seated about three tables, one at the upper end of the others being reserved for speakers. There were all kinds of American flags, bunting, chrysanthemums and sich all about the room. It served to beautify the walls of what used to be Texier's mill and remind the visitors that Watchung lacks neither patriotism nor an eye for horticultural beauty.

There was plenty of delicious pork, flanked by apple sass and fixin's. The committee appointed to supply the provender had snared a school of sucklings somewhere in the valley and they were cooked by somebody who knew how. The best proof of this was the way all hands ignored etiquette to ask for the fourth help. There was good coffee and cheese to top off with.

When everybody had cried "sufficiency," the toastmaster, Justice George T. Hughes started the talkfest. There were no set speeches, those called upon saying what they wanted as long as they did not agree with the man who said pork should be eaten sparingly. Remarks were made by Mayor N. B. Smalley, Dr. S. G. Reed, Assemblyman-elect W. de La R. Anderson, Prosecutor Frederick A. Pope, S. S. Swackhamer and Francis E. Bodin. During the serving of the viands, vocal and instrumental music was furnished by the Minion brothers, of Newark, and the speeches were interspersed with numbers by the Warrenville quartet, composed of W. Smith, J. Todd, E. Bennett and L. Fordyce. The last named in private life is E. D. Cutting.

The committee in charge was composed of E. T. Canning, W. E. Pattie, C. C. Wheeler and M. H. Cleaves. The official carvers were Mayor Smalley, Postmaster George Schmidt and E. T. Canning.

DEED IS IN HER NAME, WIFE MUST PAY CLAIM

George W. Ord, an electrician, was the plaintiff in an action brought in the District court, this morning against Mrs. Hannah M. Djurson, in which he sought to recover the balance due on electrical fixtures installed in a house built by the defendant on Prospect place. The defendant contended that the contract was made with her husband, Mauritz Djurson, and that he and not she was responsibile for the bill.

Judge Newcorn decided that the property was in the name of the wife and was owned by her when the materials were furnished and that the fixtures are still a benefit to the property. Accordingly he awarded Mr. Ord judgment for $38.85 and costs, making a few deductions for articles admittedly not installed. Robert Newton Crane represented Mr. Ord and Francis J. Blatz was counsel for the defendant.

Red Cross Stamps.

Red Cross Seals, suitable for Christmas and New Year packages containing gifts, may be had at The Daily Press office. They are one cent each and the entire proceeds go to the Plainfield Anti-Tuberculosis Society for its work in this city. If you cannot call, telephone No. 1300 to have the stamps sent to your address.

Commerce Chamber Meeting.

A large attendance is desired this evening at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce when the reports of the various officers will be received and plans for election of officers will be discussed.

—The Auto Distributing Company announce the sale of a seven passenger Stevens-Duryea car to Dr. F. M. Donahue, of New Brunswick.

PARISHONERS DINE

Grace Church Celebration on Eve of Rev. Mr. Stevenson's Tenth Year as Rector.

ACCOUNTS OF STEWARDSHIPS.

Speakers Make Encouraging Reports For the Various Departments of Church Work—Held at Parish House.

Parishioners of Grace church to the number of two hundred gathered last night in the parish house for what proved to be a double celebration. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, who presided at what was intended to be a sort of "get together" dinner, having announced that next Sunday would mark the beginning of his tenth year as their rector. The guests were about equally divided, there being as many women as men present. They were all seated at twenty tables and while the courses were being served an orchestra dispensed appropriate music. A nice arrangement of a quantity of seasonable blooms enhanced the beauty of the surroundings.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson gave a brief introductory talk touching on the growth of the church and its achievements by the able assistance of the committees and departments necessary in the general scope of the work. As most of the heads of these committees and departments were present he said he was going to let them relate in their own way the accomplishments and needs of each. Miss Margaret Carpenter told of the Junior auxiliary, while Miss Egan spoke on the periodical work. W. H. P. Vesey discussed the men's club. The duplicate envelope system to be introduced was explained by George M. Holstein. J. P. Nolting's theme was the Sunday-school; Rev. J. G. Currier, the assistant rector, had for his subject the Bible class. Howard Fleming, as a warden, talked for the vestry and the following for the committees with which they are identified: Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Miss Morgan, Mrs. E. F. Feickert and Mrs. D. T. Van Buren.

In a sense all of the speeches were in the nature of an accounting of stewardship, it being the idea to get the parishioners interested in the different departments of the church and give them first hand knowledge on what is being done and what is hoped to be accomplished in the future. The parish at present has a membership of 650.

Mrs. Henry Johnson as caterer served an excellent dinner.

THEIR FEET FROZEN WHILE STEALING RIDES

Carter Bond, of 424 West street, Indianapolis, and Samuel Hill, of Richmond, Va., both colored, and each twenty-six years of age, are patients at Muhlenberg Hospital both belong to the fraternity of Knights of the Road and were stealing a ride on the railroad when Jack Frost nipped their pedal extremities which led to their enforced detention in this city.

Bond was riding on the New Jersey Central and when he reached this city last night he was suffering to such an extent that he was obliged to seek the aid of the police. The man was sent to the hospital in the ambulance.

Hill was stealing a ride on the Lehigh Valley roalroad and was obliged to leave the train at South Plainfield. In some manner he reached Peter Simmonds' pool parlors on Madison avenue, where after relating his troubles he was taken to the hospital for treatment. Bond and Hill occupy adjoining cots in the men's ward and they spend the greater part of the time sympathizing with one another.

Underhill Hearing Set.

Gerard Underhill, of Watchung, will be arraigned before Justice Snape on a charge of cruelty to animals, on Wednesday, December 13, at 10 o'clock. The case will be pressed by the State S. P. C. A., through Colonel Edwards. Mr. Underhill is accused of leaving a horse out all night in Sunday's storm.

Court Plainfield to Elect.

Court Plainfield No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, will elect officers at its meeting tomorrow night. Three applications will be acted upon and all members are requested to be present as business of importance will be considered.

Suitable For Big Brother.

Many articles appropriate for his desk or office—most people are surprised at our assortment. Lenox Stationery Store, 12 Madison Ave.

FRATERNAL SPIRIT

State Officers of Order Speak at Session of Royal Council, Sr. O. U. A. M.

NEARBY COUNCILS PRESENT.

New Brunswick Jersey City and Milltown Councils Represented —Officers Nominated by Local Lodge.

Royal Council, Sr. O. U. A. M., of this city, entertained the members of nearby councils of that order last night, and had the roll-call. There was a large attendance, there being about 150 members of the order present, including a number of State officers. Among the latter were State Councilor James E. Church, of this city; State Vice-Councilor A. P. Turnbull, of Woodbury; former National Councilor Samuel A. Charles, of New York; former State Councilor Charles A. May, of Jersey City; State Council Secretary Morris Bauer, of New Brunswick.

There were present delegations from Relief Council, No. 40, of New Brunswick; Industry Council, No. 50, of Jersey City; Rescue Council, No. 4, of Milltown. Two thirds of the membership of Royal Council answered to the roll-call. A feature was the class initiation, there being seven candidates. The work was done by the degree team from Relief Council, No. 40, of New Brunswick. During the evening there was an informal program of vocal and instrumental music and later refreshments were served under the direction of the good and welfare committe comprising I. N. Wyckoff, F. G. Welsh and C. Frank Runyon. During a business session the following nomination of officers was made:

These officers were put in nomination for the election to be held on December 20: Councilor, F. G. Welsh; vice-councilor, George VanOrden, F. L. Soper, Sr.; assistant recording secretary, John G. Bicknell; conductor, L. C. R. Dunham, George VanOrden; examiner, A. T. Stryker, A. D. Thorne; inside protector, A. T. Stryker, L. C. R. Dunham, A. D. Thorne; outside protector, S. Frank Runyon, F. L. Soper, Sr.

Entertained Card Club.

On Tuesday, December 5, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of West Fourth street, entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Whist Club. After the games a collation was served and the table was most beautifully decorated with smilax, orchids, Easter lilies and other rare cut flowers. The first prize was won by Mary Sproggins, of Jersey City. Mrs. Laura Williamson, of Brooklyn, took the booby, and Mrs. Richard Miles won the guest prize.

DISORDERLY ON CAR, OFFENDERS ARE FINED

As the result of his refusal to pay his fare on a trolley car last Saturday night, Thomas Reardon was fined $20 with the alternative of spending sixty days in the county jail, when arraigned in the city court today. James Groulett, who went to the assistance of Reardon when the latter was clinching with the conductor, was fined $10 or thirty days. Both young men live in Scotch Plains. They were arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza on a charge preferred by Max Greenberg, of Newark, conductor of the car.

Reardon boarded the car at Fourth street and Watchung avenue at 11 o'clock last Saturday night and began arguing with the conductor at Fifth street and Watchung avenue about the payment of his fare. The conductor entered the car to get the other fares, leaving Reardon on the rear platform, but the latter followed on behind using abusive and profane language and making threats. At Fifth and Richmond streets, Greenberg had finished collecting the fares and told Reardon to pay or get off. Then Reardon paid but continued a tirade of profanity until Netherwood avenue was reached. There the car was stopped and Greenberg stepped off to assist a woman to alight. Reardon followed and the men came to a clinch. The motorman went to the assistance of his mate and then Groulett took a hand, leaving his seat in the car to jump into the melee. He blackened one of Greenberg's eyes and received a punch in the mouth. Reardon was arrested by Detective Flynn.

Groulett also paid his fine this morning. Reardon was unable to do so and unless it is forthcoming during the day he will be taken to Elizabeth. He admitted on the stand that he had served four years as burglary.

A Truancy Case.

Antonio Parrello, of Johnson avenue, was arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning on a charge preferred by Miss Ball, who alleged that he has not been sending his two daughters to school. Parrello said that he is a widower and did not know that his girls were not at school except for two days when the snow was on the ground and his children had poor shoes. In the future he will see to it that they attend regularly.

Gifts to Library.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Public Library two gifts were acknowledged, namely The Diary of James K. Polk, four volumes, from the Rev. J. D. Wilson, of Philadelphia, and from F. W. Yates sixty-three volumes of law books.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS AND THE GOOD GIRLS TOO:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps who don't do much preaching but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart-to-heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel:

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.———— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.
John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

MET WITH DEATH

South Plainfield Farmer Ground to Pieces by Train on Lehigh Valley Tracks.

WAS DRIVING HOME ON TRACK.

The Victim's Rig Smashed But His Horse Escapes Injury—Survived By a Wife.

Carl Ruppensten, a German truck gardener who resided on the South Plainfield road between Chamberlain's corner and Samptown, was ground to pieces on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near New Market, early last night, in one of the most peculiar accidents recorded in this vicinity. He was run down just west of bridge 28 over the upper end of the New Market pond by the rear end of the wreck train as it was running backward to South Plainfield. The victim was driving home in his work wagon, having lost the road, and was using the eastbound freight track for a thoroughfare. The force of the collision with the rig threw the light caboose off the rails, blocking traffic for nearly an hour.

Ruppensten, who was about fifty-five years old, drove to New Market early yesterday afternoon on a matter of business. He spent some time at the home of Charles Brunges, just outside the villege, and his rig was last seen near the schoolhouse at 5 o'clock. About two hours later, according to calculation, he proceeded over the Washington avenue bridge of the lake, which would have taken him to the West Seventh street road. He should not have gone this way but continued south of the pond and turned over the Valley tracks at Samptown. Instead of keeping to Washington avenue the horse turned into the railroad and jogged down the track. No one knows why Ruppensten did not discover the mistake in time to get away from the dangerous locality.

Bridge 28 is a half-mile east of the Washington avenue crossing and the wrecking train was almost upon it when the flagman on the watch saw something loom up in the flickering rays of his lantern. The next instant the caboose was lifted from the track by the collision. His signal to stop was needless as the engineer had felt the jar and applied the brakes. A hurried search by the workmen and crew explained the strange occurrence. The rig was smashed to smithereens and pieces of a human body were scattered all about. The dismembered trunk was wedged in under the train but the head was missing. It was not located for a long time.

The railroad men busied themselves getting the caboose to rights and when able to proceed carried the remains of Ruppensten to South Plainfield. After the legal preliminaries had been complied with they were brought to the Runyon undertaking rooms in this city.

A strange part of the accident is the fact that the horse was not injured in the slightest. It stood alongside the tracks with every bit of the harness intact. It is the belief of some that the driver had suddenly discovered his plight and had attempted to unhitch when the crash came.

Ruppensten leaves a wife but no children. He was well known in the city and borough having brought garden truck to the local merchants for many years. He was a frequent visitor at Saengerbund Hall and took part in local German affairs.

Missionary Sale and Tea.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a tea and sale tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur M. Harris, 935 Central avenue. There will be a sale of fancy articles, cakes and candy. There will also be a program, including violin selections by Miss Marguerite Burnet, piano selections by Miss Clyde Burnet and Miss Alice Drake; soprano solos by Mrs. Robert Giddis and readings by Mrs. Robert Lowry. All interested are invited.

Count's Horse Killed.

As the result of her investigations, Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, agent for the S. P. C. A., learned that an emaciated and diseased horse found by Patrolman Saunders, Tuesday night, was the property of "Count" VanNess, of East Front street. The agent called on Mr. VanNess this morning and after considerable trouble was able to convince him that the best thing to do with the poor animal was to put it to death, which was accordingly done by Dr. F. C. Herbert.

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Fine Seal Coats, value $60, for	$49.00
Full length Caracul Coats, $39 value for	$29.00
Caracul with plush trimming, $35 value for	$25.00
Salts fine Plush Coats, caracul trimmed, $39 value for . .	$27.50
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In connection with the Fur Coat Sale, we will also offer exceptional values in **Muffs** and **Fur Sets**. See show window for prices.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE

The History Club met at the home of Miss Francis Gaston, on West High street, Monday afternoon. Papers were read by Mrs. C. A. Whiteneck on "England During the Reign of Edward VI. and Queen Mary," and by Mrs. Lloyd Vosseller on "Miracle and Morality Plays."

The folowing have passed successfully the clerk-carrier postoffice examination under civil service: Claremont W. Masker, Mayetta A. Wyckoff. Minnie R. Gross, Russell Ballentine, Frederick H. Moore and Robert J. Vanderbeek.

Mrs. Garret W. Van Cleef, of West Cliff street, Somerville, has given new pews to the Millstone Reformed church in memory of her father, Rev. James Bolton, who preached many times in that church.

Solomon's Lodge of Masons gave its annual dinner last evening in the chapel of the Second Reformed church. The dinner was served by the women of the church.

A cantata entitled "Mary's Christmas" will be given by the Methodist Sunday school on Friday evening, December 29.

Miss Mayme Durling, of Newark, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Durling, at Harlingen.

Marmaduke Brokaw, of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harry Brokaw.

Miss Edna B. Sharp, of Orange, is visiting Miss Lillian Van Pelt, on East High street.

Miss Mary Weeks, of Main street, has been spending a week in Newark.

Mrs. E. A. Weeks is spending a few weeks in Brooklyn.

D. R. Disbrough is visiting in Princeton.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The following committees have been appointed for the annual Christmas entertainment at the Seventh-Day Baptist church: Music and program, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Miss Edna Burdick, Miss Eva Rogers and Merle Randolph; decorating, Mrs. H. L. Dunn, Miss Millie Miller and Grace Burdick.

George Endicott, Jr., whose chicken farm is located below Blue's corner, is making additions to his yards that will give him a much greater capacity. His place is one of the largest of the kind in this section of the State and one of the most complete.

Employes of the Public Service Corporation have been installing new pipes in Depot avenue, New Market.

Mrs. Abner Coriell has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. W. Hand, of Newark.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell has been visiting relatives at Manasquan.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Elsie Cook, of Plainfield, gave an interesting "story hour" yesterday afternoon in the Library rooms. The affair was well attended and several others of a similar nature will be held during the winter.

Samuel Johanson left yesterday for San Francisco, where he will superintend the erection of a large printing press for the Walter Scott Co. Mr. Johanson will be away for about six months.

Miss Louise Nicholl, who has been spending her Thnaksgiving vacation with her father, Thomas J. Nicholl, has returned to her studies at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

The Plainfield police picked up Thomas Riordan yesterday on charge of assaulting a conductor on the Public Service main line car Monday night.

Capt. H. B. Saunders, of "Wildwood," is spending several weeks on a business trip to Halifax.

Frank Hunter is spending two weeks visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

ELECTION LAW VIOLATED BY COLLECTOR, SAYS FISH.

Papers in the first case under the new election law have been filed with Justice Bergen by Attorney Robert H. McAdams, of Elizabeth, in behalf of Harwood Fish, of Roselle Park, who charges Borough Collector J. W. Titus, of Roselle Park, with violation of the corrupt practices act at the last election, when Mr. Fish was defeated for the collectorship. The more specific charges are to the effect that Mr. Titus, with fraudulent device, prevented and interfered with the true elective franchise of a sufficient number of voters to affect the election. The fraudulent device referred to is a certain circular letter issued by Mr. Titus on November 4, containing the signatures of twenty-five prominent men and circulated through the mail as endorsing his candidacy.

Mr. Fish claims that the majority of these signatures were not signed and never authorized by the parties themselves to be usd in this manner. Electioneering within 100 feet of the polls is also alleged to be another offense of Mr. Titus; also that the printed matter was not properly signed by the campaign committee representing Mr. Titus. Other minor details of the alleged violations are contained in the petition.

Justice Bergen received the papers and will probably render a decision in a few days, or refer it to the Supreme Court for a construction of the law, which may revert to quo warranto proceedings. Great interest centres in the case, as it is the first to be brought up under the new election law.

NEITHER WOMAN NOR DOG DISTURBS THIEF.

For daring, the robbery of William McCutcheon's house on the South River causeway, near New Brunswick, Tuesday afternoon, has never been exceeded. A thief entered the house while a St. Bernard dog was on watch, while two women were at work in the kitchen and while Mr. McCutcheon's brother was in a store next to the house. The thief got away with over $900 and a $50 gold watch.

Policeman Johnson, of South River, has asked the police of nearby places to be on the lookout for a man he lodged in borough hall Monday night and who has disappeared.

Mr. McCutcheon is a foreman at the Parlin powder works. He had been saving his earnings for five years and had gathered $900, which he kept in a bureau. The silver in a small savings bank was also taken, the thief leaving the pennies.

ARREST POLISH BOSS TO PREVENT FLIGHT.

The belief that he was about to leave this country led to the arrest Tuesday night of Jerry Bentley, known in Elizabeth, as "The Polish boss," at his saloon, 89 Bayway. Sheriff's Deputies Fred Teipel and Thomas L. Carey, who made the arrest, had to use force to compel him to go with them.

The capias was issued by Sheriff Wright at the request of County Prosecutor Swift, who was informed Bentley was about to flee.

There are two indictments against Bentley for atrocious assault and to each of these he has pleaded guilty and was at liberty in $1,000 bail, furnished by himself.

In addition there are three other indictments for assault and battery to which he has not yet pleaded.

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"AUTO RECIPROCITY RULE AND RUIN POLICY"

Following the expression of his opposition Tuesday to automobile reciprocity with New York and Pennsylvania, George W. F. Gaunt, State master of the New Jersey Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in session at Atlantic City, took a whack at the policy of the American Automobile Association in trying to bring about reciprocity with other States.

"The A. A. A. declares," Mr. Gaunt said in his address to the grange at its annual meeting here, "that it will pull through its policy of reciprocity. It is one of rule and ruin. Take away registration and the State's only jurisdiction is an immediate arrest, which in nine cases out of ten is impossible. This would not only give the non-resident motorists immunity, but encourage breaking the existing laws. Take away the tourists' fee now demanded and the State will receive no compensation for the wear and tear on its roads.

"Any members of the Legislature who supports the A. A. A. policy of reciprocity is open to the criticism that he has yielded to coercion and bribery. I believe the association is the worst enemy of the motorists."

Soon after this arraignment the executive committee framed a resolution, which, if adopted, will place the grange on record as condemning all efforts to repeal the present law or discredit the automobile department of the State and declaring the law to be absolutely fair and just both to resident and non-resident.

Besides recommending an employers' liability mutual insurance to protect the farmer, Mr. Gaunt urged as an alternative an amendment to the liability law excluding the farmer and also the householder from the effects of the act.

"The employers' liability law spells ruin for the small farmer and adds a new and serious burden to the larger agriculturists," Mr. Gaunt asserted.

"The present fish and game laws are sadly in need of revision," the speaker continued. "Present conditions in many sections have made them obnoxious. We should take some positive action looking toward correction."

Mr. Gaunt advocated conservation of natural resources, parcels post, federal aid for road improvement, direct election of United States Senators and effective railroad regulation and opposed ship subsidies, a central United States bank and an amendment to the existing oleomargarine laws.

The grange closed its sessions here last night. Much interest is being taken in the question as to whether the "insurgent" element of the National Grange has made any progress in the State organization. The "insurgents" showed such strength at the meeting of the National Grange that they succeeded in defeating the slate prepared by former Governor Batchelder, of New Hampshire, national master, and forced the selection of officers acceptable to both wings.

BOSTON PASTOR'S PLAN FOR COURTING PARLORS.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Courting parlors for the young women and biliard and pool rooms for the young men of the parish will be established by Rev. George F. Durgin, pastor of the Tremont Street Methodist church, if his plan meets with the approval of his board of trustees.

"I would clean out the basement of this splendid church and into that basement I would put attractions that would appeal to young people," says Dr. Durgin in outlining his scheme. "What harm could ever come if we had a pool and billiard room or a bowling alley and gave opportunity for enjoyment free from corrupting influences?

"Why should the basement of our church be used for lumber storage when parlors and courting rooms could be provided therein, the use of which would be a moral factor in the redemption of the city?"

NINE-YEAR GAME IS STILL UNDER WAY.

Within the next year will be finished at Des Moines, Ia., the longest cribbage game ever played in the world, death not intervening. The final score is to be one million points.

The players, four aged men, are now playing the last one hundred thousand points, and expect to finish within a year. They play once a week. The players are Milo Ward, Samuel Neidig, J. C. Loper and W. H. Heaton.

For nine years they have been playing. All are well-to-do retired men, and will not disclose the wager made for the winners.

During all this playing none of the players has ever held the possible twenty-nine hand. In fact, they have begun to feel superstitious that to hold such a hand might be a bad omen to them. Twenty-eight hands have been held several times.

Busy at Garwood Plant.

The Hall Signal Company at Garwood started last night with a night force of 150 men to keep the works going day and night for the next two months. A large order for material to be installed in the early spring is the reason for the extra work.

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If you are troubled with the problem of what to give—you will find a visit here will turn your Christmas shopping into genuine pleasure. The whole store is filled with the "Christmastime spirit"—it pervades our stocks, which have been gathered with extreme care so as to embrace every desirable and appropriate gift article as well as merchandise for personal use; it pervades our salesforce—they are only too willing to help solve your gift problems by suggesting and exhibiting the goods carried in their respective sections—lastly, it pervades our prices—they have been graded so as to make this in truth "THE CHRISTMAS STORE." Yet, with all our care in preparation for the holiday season we need your help—this is indeed the season to display the Good Will Spirit—and it can all be done by just one thing—SHOP EARLY. Not alone do you favor our sales and delivery force by shopping early but YOU also benefit—YOU secure BEST CHOICE and can choose leisurely.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks closed weak in New York yesterday.

Wu-Ting-fang refused to attend a peace conference in Wu-Chang.

Heads of the Chinese Republic movement decided to float a bond issue of 10,000,000 taels.

W. J. Burns, the detective, said the McNamaras were responsible for several explosions in Philadelphia.

An aviator and his passenger were killed at Filey, England, bringing the total of aviation fatalities to 109.

French Deputies attacked the Under Secretary of State for Fine Arts because of the theft of the "Mona Lisa."

David Lloyd George's national insurance bill passed its third reading in the Commons, and first reading in the Lords.

The McNamaras were held in the county jail at Los Angeles to await summonses to appear before the federal grand jury.

Congress—The Senate was not in session. House: Adjournment was taken after a wrangle of two hours over a routine bill.

Prince Chun, Chinese Regent, abdicated, retiring with a pension of 50,000 taels annually; the Hankow armistice was extended for three days.

Mayor Gaynor told members of the Board of Education of New York that the present method of teaching languages in the public schools was useless.

It was learned in Jamaica that the private secretary of the Colonial Governor, who visited the Panama Canal, was an authority on British military affairs.

The McNamara ways and means defence committee met in Washington, but reached no decision as to what report it will make in the case of the convicted men.

Six men were killed and five injured in a triple collision between freight and express trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Manor, Penn.; twenty horses were also killed.

Seth Low, in an open letter to Joseph H. Choate, suggested that Article III in the arbitration treaties should be amended to make their meaning clearer before they were adopted.

A negro elevator boy in New York was held by the coroner to answer for the death of Isaac S. Vogel, a jeweller, found slain in a Canal street loft building, and said to have been robbed of $11,000 in gems.

The so-called Macy Corner, in New York, being the small plot of land which is surrounded by the building of R. H. Macy & Co., was reported about to be sold for $1,000,000, which price would make a record for the realty market.

Blanck and Harris, owners of the Triangle Waist Company, in whose New York factory fire 149 lives were lost, were mobbed when they left the court for luncheon, but were saved from harm by a detective; the jury for their trial was completed.

John D. Rockefeller and the Rev. F. T. Gates were invited by Chairman Stanley of the House Steel investigating committee to appear before the committee next Monday to reply to the charges of the Merritt brothers, of Minnesota, concerning the Mesaba ore properties.

Many speakers of note, including Champ Clark, Governor Woodrow Wilson, Andrew D. White and President Jacob Gould Schurman, addressed a mass meeting that filled Carnegie Hall, New York, in the interest of the movement to compel Russia's better observance of the passport rights of American Jews.

WILLS HOUSEKEEPER ALL; DAUGHTER WAS WILLING.

Having turned over to his daughter jewelry and other personal effects of her mother, William Sleep bequeathed all his property to Mrs. Mary Ward, who had been his housekeeper for a number of years. Sleep died some time ago, and his will has just been admitted to probate. Sleep conducted a roadhouse at Shippenport, near Lake Hopatcong, for a number of years.

Sleep's daughter, Mrs. George Hicks, acquiesced in his plans for disposing of his property, it is said. Mrs. Sleep is now a patient at the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains. The value of the estate is small.

Mrs. Ward became Sleep's housekeeper soon after Mrs. Sleep was sent to the hospital. The property was given her, it is stated, in return for taking care of Sleep during his frequent illnesses.

The will makes Mrs. Ward executrix. She will conduct the hotel and barroom until the expiration of the license in June. Senator Fitzherbert, who drew the will and is conversant with Sleep's affairs, says that by the time all bills are paid and the estate settled, Mrs. Ward will receive less than had she been paid stated wages.

STYLISH GARB OF WIFE LEADS HUSBAND TO JAIL.

Wanted by the Chicago police on a charge of obtaining $261 by questionable means, Abraham J. Cohen was arrested Tuesday at the Burkely Hotel, Elizabeth, where he has been staying with his wife for the last two weeks.

The Chicago police have been looking for Cohen since July 9. Detective Francis McGrail says the stunning costumes worn by Mrs. Cohen furnished the suggestion that led to the arrest of her husband.

Cohen was indignant when taken into custody. He demanded to see the warrant, and when it was shown he became less vehement. Chief of Police Tenney says the charge named is only one of many made by the Chicago police, who, he asserts, accuse Cohen of duping many persons in that city. He will be held until an officer arrives.

The prisoner, who was stylishly dressed, was followed to the station by his tearful, bejeweled wife. Mrs. Cohen asked leave to speak to her husband alone, but this was denied. She then kised her husband and departed. Cohen gave his age as twenty-eight years. He did not name his occupation. When asked his address he said Elizabeth would do for the present.

ASSERTS JERSEY CITY NEEDS MORE FIREMEN.

President Morris, of the Jersey City Fire Board, commenting on the two big fires Monday, one at the United States Express Company's stables, and the other at the Leo Paper Box Company's plant, declares that the department was handicapped by a shortage of men. He has conferred with Mayor Wittpenn regarding the addition of two men to each company.

The Leo company announces that its plant will be rebuilt. The debris will be cleared away as soon as the ruins cool sufficiently.

ALLOT DISTRICTS TO GAME LAW OFFICERS.

The State Fish and Game Commission has announced the four imaginary districts into which the State has been divided for the enforcement of the fish and game laws. Each of the commissioners will have personal supervision over one district, subject to the general oversight of the commission.

Commissioner Ernest Napier, of East Orange, will have the district comprising Essex, Hudson, Bergen, Union, Passaic, Ocean and Monmouth counties. Percival Chrystie, of High Bridge, has been assigned to the district comprised of Hunterdon, Somerset, Sussex, Warren, Middlesex and Morris.

William A. Logue, of Bridgeton, will have as his territory Salem, Cumberland, Gloucester and Camden counties. The remaining counties, Atlantic, Cape May, Burlington, and Mercer, have been assigned to William A. Faunce, the recently appointed member of the board from Atlantic City.

GENERAL SLOCUM'S HULK IN WATERY GRAVE AT LAST.

New York, Dec. 7.—The hulk of the old steamboat General Slocum, 1,028 of whose passengers lost their lives when the craft took fire in the East River on June 15, 1904, is finally at the bottom of the sea. Captain Robert P. Moon, of the tug Hudson, brought news of the old vessel's finish when he reached this city Monday.

The steamer had been reconstructed into the barge Maryland, and Captain Moon was towing the old craft, laden with coke, from Camden to Newark, N. J. The barge sprang a leak off Atlantic City on Monday night, and was abandoned in twenty-four feet of water near Ludlam Beach. There the barge sank.

Captain Moon got the Maryland's crew off safely, though a high sea was running. There were three men, one of them J. E. Hagen, a son of Peter Hagen, who bought the General Slocum's hull and converted the vessel. Mr. Hagen said last night that ill-luck had always followed the Maryland, and he had no regret now that the boat was lost.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF IS SEVERELY BEATEN.

Patrolman Frity, of Elizabeth, early yesterday morning had a fight with an alleged horse thief, who was severely clubbed over the head before he gave up. The man gave his name as Dominic Gusaico, of Avenue C, Bayonne, and he will be arraigned when he recovers from his injuries, inflicted by the officer.

Gusaico was driving a team of horses to a wagon when held up by the officer. He resisted arrest, and tried to throw the officer down. Frity whistled for assistance and Patrolman Neubeck came up. He drove the rig to Keron's livery stable.

It was learned that it belonged to Patrick Faughan, an Elizabeth street contractor, and had been taken out of his stable at 516 Washington avenue.

The prisoner was bleeding from cuts he had received and was taken to the General Hospital. He may have a fractured skull.

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ELIZABETH'S OLDEST EDUCATOR IS DEAD.

Professor James H. Lansley, the oldest educator in Elizabeth, died suddenly shortly after midnight Tuesday at his residence 323 Jefferson avenue, from heart disease. For more than forty years Professor Lansley had conducted a business college and was in the harness up to the time of his death.

Mr. Lansley had been living alone for some time, and was between seventy-five and eighty years old. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and two sons whose present whereabouts is unknown. The oldest son, William J. Lansley, is a surveyor and also engaged in the telephone promoting business. When last heard from he was in Perth Amboy.

WIFE, 62, COMPLAINANT; AGAINST HUSBAND, 32.

New Brunswick, Dec. 7.—Arraigned on complaint of his wife, who is nearly twice his age, George Harmety changed his plea, Tuesday afternoon, and admitted guilt in answering a charge of desertion. Mr. Harmety is thirty-two years old and his wife is sixty-two.

Judge Peter F. Daly placed Harmety on probation for a term of three years and directed that he pay $4 a week for the support of his family. Harmety was arrested in Kingston, N. Y., and brought here on extradition papers. His wife declared he deserted her and their children several months ago.

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BLIND BABIES' HOME AT SUMMIT IS LEFT $10,000.

By the will of Horatio Cornelius Kretschmar, of the Stock Exchange firm of Lee, Kretschmar & Co., who died December 1, the Arthur Home for Blind Babies at Summit is left $10,000.

Mrs. Cynthia Alden, the president of the society, said that Mr. Kretschmar had made a few small gifts to the babies' home. She added that in a circular letter which had been out some time she asked that the home be remembered in the wills of those persons to whom the communications had been sent.

Mrs. Alden declared that the money would be used in extending the work of the home by the erection of necessary buildings.

BULL HATED HIS MASTER.

Miner Gored to Death Year After Beating Beast.

A year ago Antone Anderson, a miner, angered at a usually docile bull for which his wife was in the habit of caring, gave the animal a beating with a club. Last night, while his wife was busy with other duties, Anderson undertook to lead the bull to water. Anderson was gored to death.

A crowd gathered and demanded that the animal be killed. Mrs. Anderson protested, and to prove her assertion that the bull was ordinarily gentle, walked up to the "man killer" and rubbed its nose and stroked its head. The beast responded affectionately.—Denver Times.

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RED CROSS STAMPS ALREADY IN DEMAND

Fifty thousand Red Cross stamps were placed on sale in various parts of the city this week, and there has already been a large demand for them. The distribution is being conducted by the Charity Organization Society, which stimulates interest in the work by exhibiting the little pasters at the Welfare show. Something like 3,000 were disposed of there and if the sales continue as they have the past few days a record will be broken locally. An order for an additional 10,000 stamps for Plainfield was mailed today.

The stamps cost a cent each and the entire proceeds with the exception of a small percentage goes toward the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society in this city. The fraction deducted is contributed to the State league. Something like $300 was realized here last season.

The stamps may be purchased at the local drug stores, stationery stores and other stores. Help along the good work by buying some and placing them on your Christmas packages and letters.

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And those that have bought shall be happy, and those that have sold beside,
To know that their million pennies are stemming the White Plague tide;
Are bringing and teaching the Life-code, nurses and sunshine and air,
Assuring the dwellers of death haunts that Hope is still young and fair.
And no one shall wreak a havoc and levy against the game,
Not when the curse of the plague-heart would point his eternal shame!
But all for the joy of working shall move toward a far-hung star
For the health of Man as Man sees it, for the God of things as they are.

AN OLD TIME SINGING SCHOOL SATURDAY NIGHT

Aunt Polly Basset and her son, Jedediah, will make a visit to the Plainfield High School, Saturday night, and they will be accompanied by a large company of young people who will entertain with a program of old-time selections. Aunt Polly Basset will conduct the singing school and the company will wear costumes of the olden time. There will be old-time ballads, rousing choruses, comical ditties. Paul Collier and Jonathan Slauson will act as constables.

Among the best pieces will be a ditty by Ernestine Wilson, as little Dorcas Tubbs, entitled, "When I was a Maiden;" Robert Butler, Fred Mygatt, Frederica Quentin and Dorothy Smith, who will be known as Tinkham Offspring, Obed, Job, Love and Kitty, will join their voices in a four-part tune entitled, "Cousin Jedediah;" a new song called "Yankee Doodle," by Irving Manley; and a sentimental song, "Jeddy, So Bashful," by Emily Garda as Ketury Slaughter. Among the pieces on the last part wil be a song, "In Punkinville," by Helen Wooley and Mabel Boyce, who will take the part of the two twins, Lunette and Duett. Burnett Doane and Jennie Peacock, as Aminadad and Ruth, will sing a song called "Ye Quaker Courtin';" Margaret Russell and Jedediah will sing a duet entitled, "Jeddy, Jeddy, I've Been Thinkin';" and Roy Titsworth will render a quaint ditty called "When We Were Young."

Others chosen to appear in special parts are Marguerite Arnold, Kathryn Bingaman, Louise Bird, Mildred Bookstaver, Esther Brownlee, Gertrude Butler, Helen Crane, Ella Guttridge, Ivy Hargraves, Mandella Ford, Hazel Hyatt, May Kilbride, Alice Mallery, Madelyn Moy, Clara Neuman, Claire Newman, Edith Ogden, Jennie Peacock, Hazel Piddington, Elizabeth Schuck, Dorothy Silbert, Eva Selden, Carolyn Slauson, Gwendolyn Stanton, Grace Thompson, Neva Waldorf, Ethelwyn Walker, Marion Wean, Benjamin Cooley, Bruce Conlin, Estey Foster, Egbert Fountain, Felix Janke, Schuyler Line, Harold Lounsbury, Harold McDowell, Raymond Manley, Bonsall Stover, Elmer Hunting.

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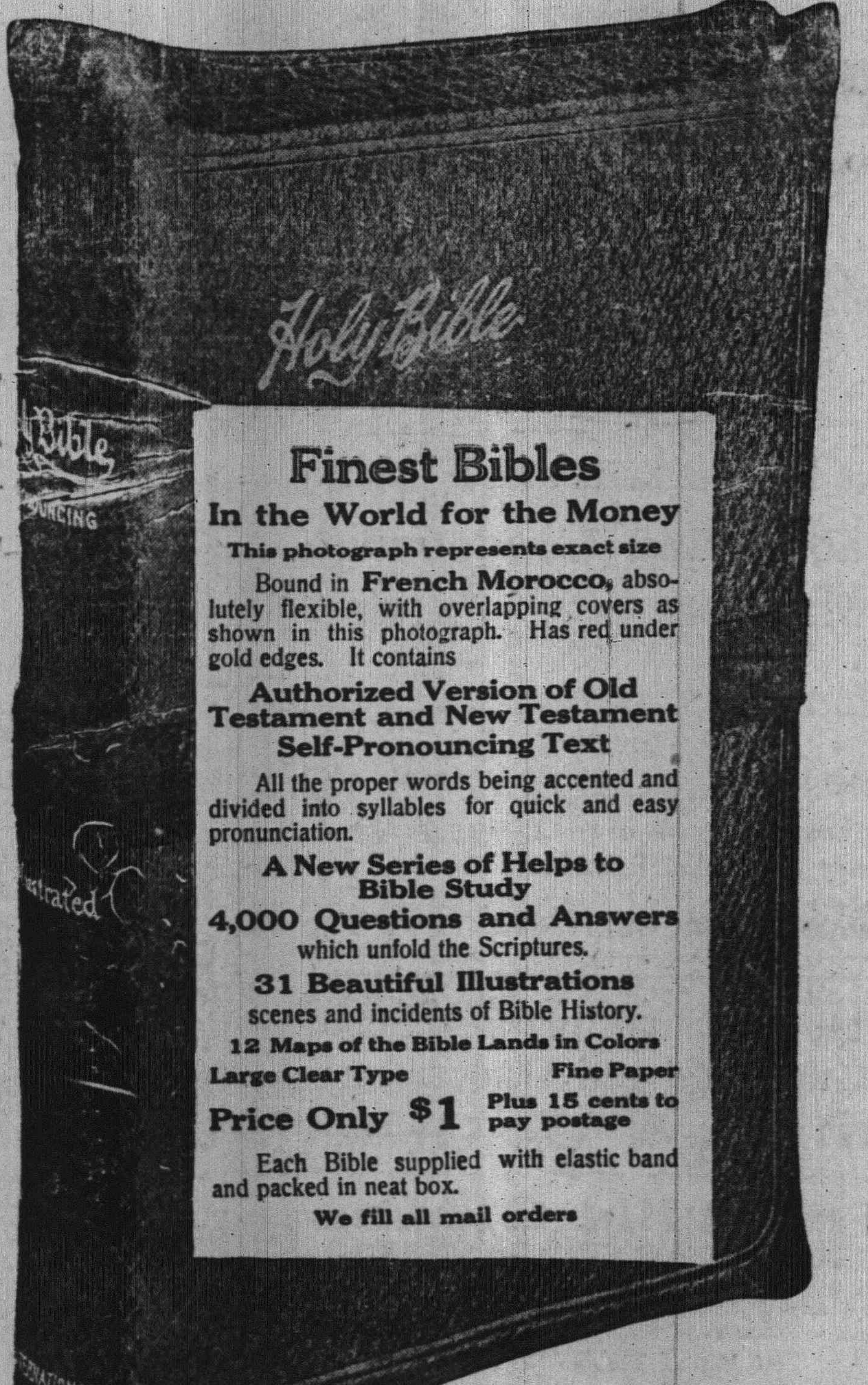

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The merry musical play "Three Twins," will be the offering at the Plainfield Theatre on Tuesday night. "Three Twins" is an adaptation of that famous farce "Incog," she to the most charming music. Every number is so full of melody, that you will hum it for days after you hear it. Chief among them is the Yama, Yama Man, and Cuddle up a Little Closer. Miss Frederica Going's rendering of the former number is a delicious bit of grotesque comedy. The company which numbers over 60 people, is headed by Harrison Garrett, a most refined and finished comedian, who has the gift of being capable to act, sing and dance; a truly rare combination.

This city will have one of the stage's most popular stars on Saturday, December 16, matinee and evening, at the Plainfield theatre, none other than Robert Edeson, who comes in "The Arab." This play was written especially for Mr. Edeson by Edgar Selwyn after he had rested from the labors of producing "The Country Boy," but circumstances prevented Mr. Edeson from appearing in the original productions at the Lyceum and Astor theatres in New York. Now that Mr. Edeson has assumed the role of Jamil Abdallah Azam in "The Arab," the piece is said to have taken a new lease on success and long life. Henry B. Harris has given Mr. Edeson the original spectacular production intact, and the original cast, with a few improvements.

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Babbitt's Soap, 10 bars	.40
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars	.45
Mueller's Macaroni, 3 packages	.25
Best Laundry Starch, 4 lbs	.25
Blue Tip Matches, per package	.45
Compound Lard, per lb	.10
Fancy Pure Lard, per pound	.15
Duryea's Corn Starch, 3 packages	.25
Old Dutch Cleaner, 3 packages	.25
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PATRICK KEARNS DIES; AGED SEVENTY-THREE YEARS.

Patrick Kearns, aged 73 years, for the past twelve years employed in the city street department, being a familiar figure about town, died this morning at his home on Stony Brook place, after a short illness. Mr. Kearns had been a resident of this city for forty years and had many friends. He was a member of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield. He is survived by four sons, John, Joseph, Thomas and Henry Kearns, and two daughters, Miss Anna Kearns and Mrs. John Fagan, the last named of Cornwall, N. Y. The funeral service will be held at St. Joseph's church, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and the burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

SAURER MOTOR TRUCK VISITS THE DAILY PRESS.

The first motor truck made by the Saurer Motor Company, of this city, was turned out of the works today and this afternoon the truck was given a trial spin about the city. The first place visited was that of The Daily Press office. The truck attracted considerable attention.

It is now the purpose of the company to turn out one complete truck a day. A force of about 300 men are now employed and this will be increased to a large extent the first of the year.

MISS INEZ BARBOUR TO BE HEARD HERE.

Miss Inez Barbour, soprano, of New York, will be the assisting artist at next Tuesday's concert, the third in the season's series of the McIntyre chamber music concerts. The 'cellist Stanislas Bem, will be the soloist, playing Boellmann's variations Symphoniques for 'cello.

The trio will be Rubenstein's brilliant and effective trio in F major. The program in full will appear on Monday.

A $100,000 FIRE LOSS AT BOONTON EARLY TODAY.

Fire threatened to wipe out Boonton early today, destroying six business buildings covering half a block in the heart of the town's commercial district and threatening most of the principal structures.

Two hotels, a furniture store, a clothing store, a cafe and a laundry were destroyed, the opera house, police headquarters and town hall scorched and two volunteer firemen were injured. The loss is $100,000.

Boland—DeCamp.

Miss Ida Boland, daughter of Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, of Brooklyn, and James L. DeCamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin DeCamp, of Linden avenue, were married yesterday afternoon by City Judge William G. DeMeza in his office on Park avenue. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hall, of 27 Somerset street, where the bride has been making her home for some time. The couple will reside in the borough.

Express Company Changes.

The local office of the United States Express Company has been enlarged to include the western end of the west bound waiting room. The alterations are now being made and it is expected will be completed in time to handle the greatly increased business at Christmas time. The addition will accommodate the agent's and cashier's offices, the tracing department and bureau of information.

Announce Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lena Stram, formerly of this city, but now of Schenectady, N. Y., to Albert E. Odd, of Bedford, Canada. The wedding will take place in the spring. Miss Stram is the daughter of Peter Stram, of this city.

Mrs. E. A. Parse and Miss Helen Adams, of Grove street, returned home last night from Knoxville, Tenn., where they have been visiting relatives.

Harry Kesselring has purchased the property at 59 Duer street, belonging to former Recorder Thomas Doud, of the borough, and has taken up his residence there.

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BANK ELECTION

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of the Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 102 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, from One to Two o'Clock P. M. Signed: WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier. Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 6, 1911. 12 7 13 19 26 1 3 8

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CARSON—On Wednesday, December 6, 1911, Sadie E., wife of James H. Carson, aged 41 years.

Services at her late residence, 33 Chatham street, North Plainfield, on Saturday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside. 12 6 2

KEARNS—In this city, December 7, 1911, Patrick Keans, in his 73d year.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 2 Stony Brook place, Saturday, December 9, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's church, where high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. New York papers please copy. 12 7 2 HIGGINS BROS.

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LOST—Brooch, with miniature. Reward; return to S. B. Howe, 926 Union street. 12 5 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

SITUATION wanted as nurse companion to invalid; good references. Address K. C. S., care Press. 12 5 6

WOMAN wants position as cook. Address C. W., care Press. 12 6 3

YOUNG Polish girl wants position; general housework. Apply Joseph Ohub, South Plainfield. 12 7 3

YOUNG man wanted for men's furnishings. Woodhull & Martin Co. 12 6 tf

GOOD cook would take a position; city references. Address H. F., care Press. 12 5 3

A RELIABLE colored woman wants day's work for the first of week. Call or address, 215 Plainfield avenue. 12 5 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Boy, about 16 or 17, with fair education, to assist with office work. Apply 23 Vine St. 12 5 3

WANTED—Married man to work on farm, teaming and general farm work; come well recommended. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue. 12 6 2

WANTED—Boy to learn plumbing trade. Call 23 Vine St. 12 5 3

YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Department 231-K, Rochester, N. Y. 10 30 2mo

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WANTED—A thousand home and church workers, boys and girls; make good money. See us, Jesus' Message of Love Armory, at Brokaw's, 188 East Front street, 2 to 6 o'clock. 12 7 3

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GOOD girl wanted; general housework. Call 1120 Myrtle avenue, near Albert street. 12 6 4

COLORED girl wants general housework or day's work. Apply to 146 Central Ave. 12 7 3

YOUNG girl to help with kitchen work and help with light housework. 315 West Sixth St. 12 7 2

WANTED—Young girl to help with housework during day. Apply mornings, 86 Summit Ave. 12 6 3

WANTED—Good, plain cook (white); references required. 418 East Front street. 12 7 3

YOUNG girl wanted as waitress; not to reside in the house. Apply at 911 Watchung avenue, Plainfield. 12 4 4 m-tu-th-s

WANTED—White girl for general housework in small family. Apply evenings, 601 Central Ave. 12 6 3

SALESLADIES wanted. Woodhull & Martin Co. 12 6 tf

CASH girls wanted. Woodhull & Martin Co. 12 6 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; no laundry. 34 Sycamore avenue. 12 6 3

WANTED—Experienced cook and laundress; also chambermaid and waitress. 717 Watchung Ave. 12 6 tf

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; white; reference. Mrs. Judd Stewart, 57 Willow avenue. 12 6 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist at housework. Apply 30 Lincoln place. 12 6 2

WANTED—White girl for cooking and light housework. 28 Washington avenue. 12 5 3

WANTED—Young girl for general housework and errands; sleep home. Apply 141 East Fifth St. 12 6 3

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To small adult family, part double house in borough; all improvements. Apply 29 Craig place. 10 24 tf

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

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TO LET—Six-room house, part improvements; $15. Inquire 1092 Arlington avenue. 11 16 1m

FOR RENT—House, all improvements; close to depot, at Dunellen. Apply Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen, N. J. 12 7 8

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 10, 1911.

Topic.—The source of a worker's strength.—Col. i, 9-13. (A candlelight meeting.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

Strength is an absolute necessity to the successful worker. The laborer who performs the more arduous tasks of life must have physical strength. The professional man whose duties require the use of the mind must have intellectual strength. The successful religious worker must have spiritual strength. Weakness never is power. Some men who have accomplished great things in history have been physically weak, but by strength of will they have performed great deeds in spite of physical defects. As workers for God we should seek to be strong.

We are not here to dream, to drift.
There's work to do, hard loads to lift.
Shun not the battle—face it. 'Tis God's gift.
Be strong.

The source of all spiritual is in God. Spiritual work is not done by human might nor by physical power, but by the spirit of God. No personal confidence, no plan of organization, can take the place in Christian work of the strength that comes alone from God. To do His work successfully we must be "strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power."

Prayer is a source of strength for spiritual service. Paul desired that the Colossians might be strengthened and did not "cease to pray" for them with this object in view. Such a desire for the Ephesians also possessed him, and he prayed unto God that they might be "strengthened with might by His spirit." The blessings of God come through prayer, and we should therefore pray unto Him for strength and power to successfully do His work in the world.

The realization of personal weakness is a source of spiritual strength. Paul says, "When I am weak I am strong." This seems to be self contradictory, but rightly understood it is not. Realizing his own weakness, the apostle was driven to God and in Him found himself strong. Self confidence is often a source of weakness. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall," but a consciousness of our own weakness that leads us to put all our confidence in God is a sure source of strength.

Trust in Christ is a source of spiritual strength. His strength is vouchsafed to all who put their trust in him. Paul trusted in Him and hence was able to say, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me"—all things, all that is necessary and all that God requires us to do under the circumstances and conditions of our life. Therefore trust and be strong.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xviii, 1, 2; xxvii, 1; xxxiii, 12-22; xlvi, 1, 2; lxviii, 34, 35; lxxxiv, 5-8; xcvi, 1-9; Isa. xl, 28-31; Eph. iii, 14-16; Phil. iv, 10-13; II Cor. xii, 9, 10; II Tim. i, 7.

A Visit to Burma.

Many considerations led me to look forward to a brief visit to Burma with peculiar interest, says Francis E. Clark, and I was in no way disappointed. Three days after leaving Calcutta the great steamer plowed up the Irawadi to Rangoon.

It was my good fortune to spend Sunday, Dec. 5, as the guest of Dr. D. A. W. Smith, the president of the Karen Theological seminary.

Dr. Smith is the son of the famous author of "America," who, it will be remembered, just before his death in 1895 wrote the Christian Endeavor hymn for the Boston convention. The son is no less beloved in Burma than was the father in America.

Rev. W. F. Thomas was my interpreter as I spoke to 120 eager, intelligent theological students, and if a better interpreter is to be found in any land I have yet to find him. It was an education to see how one man can throw himself into another's thoughts and doubtless improve upon them.

In the afternoon the whole school adjourned to the city of Rangoon, a few miles away, where a great Christian Endeavor rally was held in the new and commodious Cushing hall of the Baptist college. This was the first day that this beautiful hall had been used, and fully 2,000 people crowded it, a hundred little boys sitting on the floor around the platform.

Addresses were made by the visiting Endeavorers, and among them was a cousin of Adoniram Judson, a lady who was most heartily greeted by my interpreter at that meeting, Rev. Ah Soo, whose mother was one of the first Burmese converts baptized by Judson.

There are three Endeavor societies in the college—a Burmese, a Karen and an English society—while many other societies from the city and vicinity were represented, among them one composed of Telugus and Tamils. Some delegates had come from a hundred miles up the river.

At the close of the meeting those of each nationality sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" in their own tongue, Karens, Burmese, Tamils, Telugus and English, and then all sang it together, the different languages mingling most sweetly in the common song of praise.

In the morning Mr. Shaw had spoken very acceptably to the students of the college, and the same evening I preached to a large congregation in the English Baptist church. Thus ended a busy, happy and memorable day in the capital of Burma.

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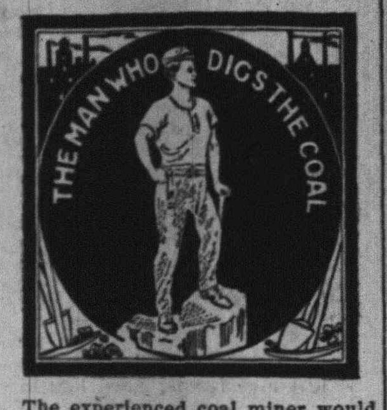

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A Beaver's Day's Work.

A young beaver in Regent's park gardens, London, was once placed at work upon a tree twelve feet long and two feet six inches thick just as the town clocks sounded the hour of noon. The beaver began by barking the tree a foot above the ground. That done, he attacked the wood. He worked hard, alternating his labor with dips in his bathing pond. He bathed and labored alternately until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he ate his supper of bread and carrots and paddled about in his pond until half past 5 o'clock. Ten minutes later, when only one inch of the tree's diameter remained intact, he bore upon his work, and the tree fell. Before it fell the beaver ran as men run when they have fired a blast. Then as the tree lay on the ground he portioned it out mentally and again began to gnaw. He worked at intervals all night, cut the log into three parts, rolled two of the portions into the water and reserved the other third for his permanent shelter. The work done, he took a bath.—Harper's Weekly.

Betting In Buenos Aires.

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Victoria and Napoleon.

Queen Victoria once gave a remarkable description of her visit to the tomb of Napoleon I. during the reign of Napoleon III. "The coffin is not yet here," she wrote, "but in a small side chapel of St. Jerome. Into this the emperor led me, and there I stood at the arm of Napoleon III., his nephew, before the coffin of England's bitterest foe, I, the granddaughter of that king who hated him most and who most vigorously opposed him and this very nephew, who bears his name, being my nearest and dearest ally! The organ of the church was playing 'God Save the Queen' at the time, and this solemn scene took place by torchlight and during a thunderstorm. Strange and wonderful indeed!"

An Offensive Cravat.

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The Lamb.

"Does your husband play poker?"
"Yes, but not for money."
"That so?"
"No. He wouldn't do such a thing. When he plays it's only for fun, and he keeps tally with little red, white and blue checks."—Detroit Free Press.

His Pet.

Harker—Think I'll try to sell old Stuffem some pet dogs. Barker—Useless job. All he thinks about is eating. Harker—Hasn't any four legged friends, eh? Barker—Only one, and that's the dining room table.—Chicago News.

Unidentified.

Suspicious Neighbor—Did your mother have a rooster for dinner yesterday, sonnie? Sonnie—Yes'm. Suspicious Neighbor—A big one with black tail feathers? Sonnie—Dunno. Mother didn't cook the feathers.—Sydney Bulletin.

Regrets.

Regrets are a waste of time in every possible instance except one—when they become valuable lessons for the future.

The Kingdom Of Slender Swords

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CHAPTER XVI.

DAUNT LISTENS TO A SONG.

THE day had dawned sultry, with a promise of summer humidity, and Daunt was not surprised to find the barometer performing intemperate antics. "Confound it!" he muttered irritably as he dressed. "If it was a month later one would think there was a typhoon waltzing around somewhere in the China sea."

That morning had seen his first trial of his new fan propeller, and the glider's action had surpassed his wildest expectations. The flight, of which Barbara had caught a glimpse from Thorn's garden, had been a longer one than usual—quite twelve miles against a sluggish upper current—but even that failed to bring its customary glow.

Today Daunt could not exorcise with the mass of detail the leering imps that plagued him. They peered at him over the edge of the code books and whispered from the margins of decorous dispatches, chuckling satirically.

"Barbara!" they sneered. "Mere acquaintances often name steam yachts for girls, don't they? Arrived the same day as her ship, eh? Rather singular coincidence! What a flush she had when Voynich spoke of Phil's brother last night at the tea house. Angry! Of course she was! What engaged girl likes to have the fact paraded, especially when she's practicing on another man? And how about the telegram? How long have you known her, by the way? Two days? Really, now!"

The weekly governmental pouch had closed at noon, and pouch days were half holidays, but Daunt did not go to the embassy. An official letter had arrived from Washington which must be delivered in Kamakura. Daunt seized this excuse, plunged ferociously into tweeds and an hour afterward found himself in a railway carriage thudding gloomily toward the lower bay. In his heart he knew that he was trying to run away—from something that nevertheless traveled with him.

At Kamakura an immediate answer to the letter he brought was not forthcoming, and to kill the time he strolled far down the curved beach.

Daunt knew a tea house on the very lip of the cliff, the Kinkiro—"Inn of the Golden Turtle"—and he bent his steps lazily in its direction. At the hedge he paused an instant. Some one somewhere was humming, low voiced, an air that he had once loved. He pushed open the gate and went on into the tremulous radiance. Then he stopped short.

Barbara was seated above him in the fork of a low camellia tree, one arm laid out along a branch, her green gown blending with a bamboo thicket behind her and her vivid face framed in the blossoms. She sat, chin in hand, looking dreamily out across the bay, and the hummed song had a rhythm that seemed to fit her thought—slow and infinitely tender.

"You!" he cried.

She turned with a startled movement that dissolved into low, delicious laughter.

"Fairly caught," she answered. "I don't often revert far enough to climb trees, but I thought no one but Haru and I was here. Will you come and help me down, Honorable Flyman?"

"Wait," he said. "What was the song you were humming?"

She looked at him with a quick intake of breath, then for answer began to sing, in a voice that presently became scarce more than a whisper:

"Forgotten you? Well, if forgetting
Be hearing all the day
Your voice through all the strange babble
Of voices grave, now gay—
If counting each moment with longing
Till the one when I see you again,
If this be forgetting, you're right, dear!
And I have forgotten you then!"

Daunt's hand fell to his side. A young girl's face nested in creamy pink blossoms—a sweet, shy, flushed face under a mass of curling gold bronze hair. "I remember now!" he said in a low voice. "I sang it to you that day!"

"I am flattered!" she exclaimed. "The day before yesterday you had forgotten that you ever saw poor little me! It was Mrs. Claybourne, of course, that you sang to! Yet you were my idol for a long month and a day!"

"It was to you," he said unsteadily. "I didn't know your name. But I never forgot the song. I remembered it that night in the garden when I first heard you playing!"

They walked together around the curving road, leaving Haru with the tea basket. "Patsy would have come," Barbara had said, "but she is in the clutches of her dressmaker." And Daunt had answered, "I have a distinct regard for that Chinaman!"

His black mood had vanished, and the leering imps had flown. In the brightness of her physical presence how baseless and foolish seemed his sullen imaginings! What man who owned a steam yacht knowing her would not wish to name it the Barbara? Walking beside her, so near that he could feel the touch of her light skirt against his ankles, it seemed impossible that he should ever again be other than light hearted. She was no acquaintance of hours, after all. He had known her for seven years. He was in wild spirits.

BARBARA WAS SEATED ABOVE HIM.

They stopped at a tea house open on all sides and, sitting cross legged on its tatame, drank tea from earthenware pots that held only a small cupful. They went, laughing like two children, down the zigzag stone steps. He pointed to a gloomy fissure which ran into the mountain at a little distance.

"O maiden, journeying to holy Ben-ten," he said, "behold her shrine!"

"How disillusioning!"

"People find love so sometimes."

She slowly shook her head. "Not all of them," she said softly. "I am old fashioned enough not to believe that."

"We will ask Ben-ten about it," he said.

"Oh, but not 'we!'" she cried. "I must go alone. Don't you know the legend? People quarrel if they go together."

"I can't imagine quarreling with you. I'd rather quarrel with myself."

"That would be difficult, wouldn't it?"

"Not in some of my moods. Ask my head boy. Today, for instance"—

"Well?" for he had paused.

"I was meditating self destruction when I met you."

"By what interesting method, I wonder?"

"I was about to search for a volcano to jump into."

"I thought that the nearest active crater is a hundred miles away."

"So it is, but I'm an absentminded beggar."

She laughed. "May I ask what inspired today's suicidal mood?"

"It was—a telegram."

"Oh!" She colored faintly. "I—I hope it held no bad news."

He looked into her eyes. "I hope not," he said. Something else was on his tongue when "Look!" she exclaimed. "How strange the sea looks off there!"

From where they stood steps were roughly hewn into the rock, winding across the face of the cliff. Besides, these stone pillars were socketed, carrying an iron chain that hung in rusted festoons. Along this precarious pathway from the cavern an old man was hastily coming, followed by a boy with a sagging bundle tied in a white cloth. "That parcel, no doubt," said Daunt, "contains the day's offerings. Wait! You're not going?" for she had started down the steps.

She had turned to answer when with the suddenness of an explosion a burst of wind fell on them like a flapping weight, spattering them with drops that struck the rock as if hurled from a slingful of melted metal.

Daunt had sprung to her side and was shouting something. But the words were indistinguishable. She shook her head and went on stubbornly, clinging to the chain, a whirl of blown garments. She felt him grasp her arm.

"Go back!" she shrieked. "It's—bad—luck!"

As he released her there came a second's menacing lull, and in it she sprang down the steps and ran swiftly out along the pathway. He was after her in an instant, overtaking her on a frail board trestle that spanned a pool where the cliff was perpendicular. Here the wind, shaggy with spume, hurled them together. Daunt threw an arm about her, clinging with the other hand to the wooden railing. Her hair was a reddish swirl across his shoulder, and her breath, panting against his throat, ridged his skin with a creeping delight.

He bent and shouted into her ear. All she caught was, "Must—cave—next lull"—

She nodded her head, and her lips smiled at him through the confused obscurity. A thrill swept her like silver rain. Pulse on pulse, an emotion like fire and snow in one thrilled and chilled her. She closed her eyes with a wild longing that the wind might last forever, that that moment, like the ecstasy of an opium dream, might draw itself out to infinite length. Slowly she felt the breath of the tempest ebb about them, then suddenly felt herself lifted from her feet, and her eyes opened into Daunt's. Her cheek lay against his breast, as it had done in that short moment in the embassy garden. She could feel his heart bound under the rough tweed.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE ISLAND OF ENCHANTMENT.

ONCE more the wind caught them, but he staggered on through it and into the high rock entrance of the cave.

Inside its dripping rim the sudden cessation of the wind seemed almost uncanny, and the boom of the surf was a dull thunderous roar. He set her on her feet on the damp rock and laughed wildly.

"Do you realize," she said, "that we have transgressed the most sacred tenet of Ben-ten by coming here together? We are doomed to misunderstanding."

"Now that I recollect, that applies only to lovers," he answered. "Then we"—

"Are quite safe," she quickly finished for him. "Come, I want to see the shrine. We must find a candle."

He peered into the gloomy depths. "I think I see some burning," he said. "We will explore."

A little way inside they came to a small well, with a dipper and a rack of thin blue and white towels to cleanse the hands of worshipers. On a square pedestal stood a stone Buddha, curiously incrusted by drippings from the roof. Near it was a wooden booth, its front hung with pendants of twisted rice straw and strips of white paper folded in diagonal notches. It held a number of tiny wooden torii strung with lighted candles, above each of which was nailed a paper prayer. A few copper coins lay scattered beneath them. Daunt thrust two of the candles into wooden holders, and they slowly followed the narrowing fissure, guttered by the feet of centuries, between square posts bearing carven texts and small images coated with the spermy droppings from innumerable candles.

She held up her winking light toward his face. "What a desperate absorption!" she said laughingly. "You haven't said a thing for five minutes."

"I'm thinking we had better explain at once to Ben-ten that we're not lovers. Otherwise we may get the penalty. Perhaps we'd better just tell her it was an accident and let it go at that. What do you think?"

"That might be the simplest."

"All right, then. I'll say 'Ben-ten, dear, she wanted to come alone; she really did. We didn't intend it at all. So be a nice, gracious goddess and don't make her quarrel with me!'"

"What do you suppose she will answer?"

"She will say, 'Young man, in the same circumstances I should have done exactly the same myself.'"

The passage had grown so low that they had to bend their heads, then all at once it widened into a concave chamber. The cannonading of the wind rumbled fainter and fainter. He took her hand and drew her forward. "There is Ben-ten," he said.

The Goddess of Love sat in a barrel cleft of the rock, enshrined in a dull, gold silence. Beads of moisture spangled her robe, glistening like brilliants through the mossy darkness. "Poor deity!" said Barbara. "To have to live for ever in a sea cavern! It's a clammy idea, isn't it?"

"That's"— He paused. "I could make a terrible pun, but I won't."

"One shouldn't joke about love," she said.

"Have you discovered that too?"

She gazed at him strangely without answering. In the wan light his face looked pale. Her unresisting fingers still lay in his; he felt their touch like a breath of fire through all his veins. Her eyes sparkled back the eery witch glow of the candle flames. "You are a green golden gnome girl," he said unsteadily. "And I am under a spell."

"Yes, yes," she said. "I am Rumptydudget's daughter. I have only to wave my candlestick so to turn you into a stalagmite."

She suited the action to the word and dropped her candle, which was extinguished on the damp floor. Bending forward to retrieve it, Daunt slipped. The arm he instinctively threw out to save himself struck the wall and his own candle flew from its socket. As he regained his footing, confused by the blank, infolding darkness, he stumbled against Barbara, and his face brushed hers. In another instant the touch had thrilled into a kiss.

A MOMENT SHE LAY IN HIS ARMS.

A moment she lay in his arms, passive, panting, her unkissed mouth stinging with the burn of his lips. The world was a dense blackness, shot with fire and full of pealing bells, and the beating of her heart was a great wave of sound that throbbed like the iron shod fury of the seas.

"I love you, Barbara," he said simply—"I love you!"

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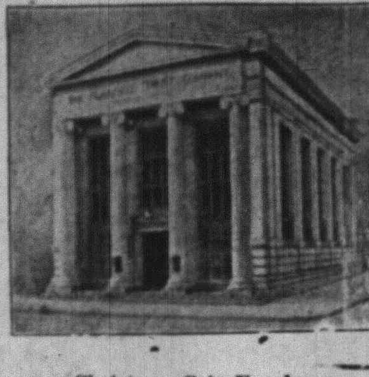

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The juniors and freshmen of the North Painfield High School played a fast basketball game at Debele Hall yesterday afternoon, the juniors winning by a score of 9 to 7. In the first half the freshmen played the best game and were ahead 4 to 3, when time was called. The junions held their opponents in the last half and were more successful in scoring. The lineup:

Juniors—Forwards, Spencer, Underhill; center Schmidt; guards, Kline, Fetherston.

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Referee, Dunning; umprie, Earley.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

Manager C. C. Taylor, of the N. P. H. S. basketball team, has arranged a series of three games with P. H. S., for the interscholastic city championship. The games will be played at the Y. M. C. A., December 23, January 23 and February 16.

The boys' basketball team will play Summit High School at Summit Saturday. The trip will be made to and from Summit by stage.

The first basketball game for the championship of Somerset county will be played December 11 between N. P. H. S. and Somerville High at Somerville.

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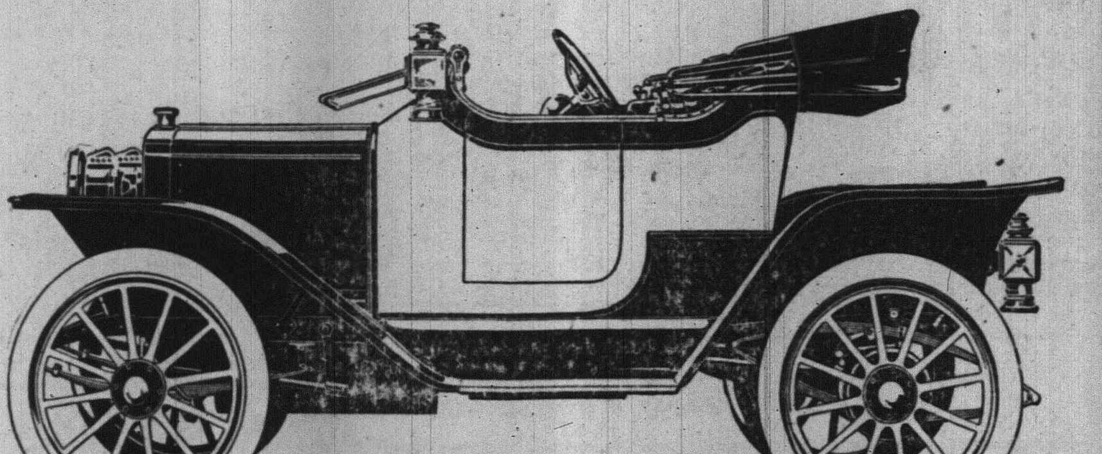

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WELFARE REPORT

Purposes and Results of the Joint Philanthropic Societies Exhibition Told.

STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The Attendance Gratifying and Real Object of the Show Accomplished—The Report Complete.

As chairman of the joint committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis League and the Charity Organization Society for the public welfare exposition, William M. Wherry, Jr., makes the following report:

The intention of the two societies was to show to the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield, the field which they cover, the necessity for their work, the efforts they were making to meet the needs of the community, and in addition the points at which the work was defective for lack of facilities or funds. The entire exhibit took three weeks to organize. It was participated in by all classes in the community with the greatest enthusiasm. The citizens of Plainfield recognized that the problem was their problem, and they evinced their usual eagerness to master it, and to devise ways and means to solve it. We invited the co-operation of all the different institutions and organizations that are engaged in welfare work in Plainfield and they generously responded. No one who was asked to help in getting up the exhibit or in advertising it refused, and no one undertaking a task fell down on it. Not only this, but many people whom we did not ask directly, volunteered to help and render assistance. The exhibit was free, not one cent of money was asked from anyone who attended it, but many generously offered to make contributions not only to defray the expenses of the exhibit, but to carry on the work. The entire cost of the exhibit was less than $100 to each society, and your committee feels that the returns were well worth much more than the cost.

The attendance commenced on Thanksgiving Day with about 1,500 people. In increased daily and by Sunday, the third of December, in one hour, between 2 and 3 o'clock, more than 500 people passed through the entrance door, and the total record for that day was over 2,500. The night of the third the weather was very bad, and at the request of those in charge of the schools in Plainfield and North Plainfield, it was decided to keep the exhibit open one day longer, so as to enable the classes of the schools to inspect it. Accordingly, on Tuesday, the fifth, the doors were again opened, and 500 school children passed through the exhibit and listened to a very instructure lecture by H. M. Maxson. It was noticed in the daily papers that the exhibit would be open on the fifth, and more than 2,000 adults took advantage of the opportunity.

Experts from elsewhere who visited the exhibit were very complimentary in regard to the extraordinary interest and and zeal which the people of Plainfield manifested in their study of the problems presented.

Your committee desires to congratulate the citizens of this city and the borough and to thank them for having participated so zealously in the exhibit and for having made it such a success. They desire to thank especially the merchants of the town who advertised the exhibit on their wagons and in their stores, and those other merchants who loaned us tables and chairs and other articles used in the exhibit. They desire to thank the Public Service Corporation for putting in place the lighting. They also desire to thank the corporations, contractors and individuals who furnished labor, materials and carpentery work, electric light work, decorations, the press which helped in the publicity work, and those persons who assisted us in getting up the exhibit. We have on record in our rooms a register of all the helpers, but to mention them all would fill several columns of the newspapers, and we cannot make any distinction where all were so generous. As a matter of fact, the exhibit was Plainfield's exhibit, and to thank one we must thank the whole town for their help and support.

Our thanks are also especially due to those persons and institutions who from out of town loaned us their exhibits and helped to put them in place.

Talk for Young People.

Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will preach a special sermon, Sabbath morning, December 16, to the young people and children, using the blackboard for a few simple illustrations and using the text, "Thou has the dew of thy youth." The pastor will also speak to the Junior Society tomorrow afternoon.

EMMANUEL CIRCLE GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of the Emmanuel Circle of The King's Daughters, a social and entertainment was given at the Temple Baptist church last night. The affair was largely attended by members and friends of the circle. The program, which was a varied one, included a pantomime, entitled "Modern and Medieval Ballad of Mary Jane." After the entertainment refreshments were served. The program follows:

Instrumental selections, Temple Quartet, William Conger, Dr. J. F. Berg, Elmer E. Wheeler, Arthur Mosher; recitation, "The Eve Before Christmas," Miss Helen Myers; piano solo, Sonata, Beethoven, Miss Bertha Jones; recitation, "Market Day," Miss Miriam Smith; recitation, "A Country Store," Mrs. Clarence Murphy; violin solo, Arthur Mosher; selection, "Autumn Breezes," orchestra. The following took part in the pantomime:

"Mary Jane," Harry Bouton; "Benjamin," William Crow; "Lord Mortimer," Chris. Utzinger; "Father of Mary Jane," Edward Baker, Jr.; clergyman, Fred Borrup. Miss Anna Mackey was the efficient coach, reading the poem, while Miss Bertha Jones at the piano rendered appropriate selections.

LOCAL PARTY INSPECTS WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP

A party of fifteen young men from this city were among the first visitors to board the world's largest steamer, the "Olympic," soon after she warped into the White Star line docks at West 22nd street, New York, yesterday. It was her first trip over since the accident in which she figured in the English channel last September when the second class cruiser "Hawk" stove a gaping hole in her port side aft. The steamship company had to stand its share of the damage, which with the loss of business, aggregated more than $1,000,000.

The Plainfielders received the courtesy of the boat through E. E. Parvin, of this city, who is secretary of the holding company which controls the White Star line. The party was taken in charge by Assistant First Cabin Steward James Bowker, who guided them through the mazes of the leviathian's interior. They were also permitted close views of the stevedores at work in the hold getting out the cargo and the marvellous up-to-date coaling apparatus, which fills the "Olympic's bunkers in fifteen hours less time than it does on the other side of the Atlantic.

The members of the party were the following: Rev. Frederick L. Greene, George H. Beiser, J. F. Lindsey, James Penny, Benjamin Evans, Walter Firstbrook, Arthur Fluck, Peter C. Sweeney, John E. Nicol, Lester Sutton, Thomas M. Muir, William Terry, Clarence W. Mundy, Harold Sharkey and Monroe Good. After the inspection the sightseers, nearly all of whom were members of the McWilliams Bible class of Hope chapel, enjoyed dinner downtown and in the evening took part in the service of the Jerry McAuley Mission on the East side.

Dispossessed Woman.

Unable to secure compliance otherwise with its requirements, the Board of Health yesterday dispossessed Mrs. John Sweeney from the room on New street, which she has been using as a place to sell goods, cook and sleep. She has been arraigned in the city court before Judge William G. DeMeza on several occasions and after each of these visits would clean up her room as the court directed. In a short time the place would again be unsanitary and instead of going to her apartments on Plainfield avenue as she promised the court to do, the woman would remain at the New street place which would soon become filthy.

Junior Baraca Class Elects.

The Junior Baraca Class of the Temple Baptist church has elected these officers for the coming year: President, George Huff; vice-president, Edward Simons; secretary, Russell Whitman; teacher, Clarence B. LaRue; assistant teacher, Harry Bouton. It was decided to place a baseball team in the field next summer, and George Simons has been elected manager. Russell Whitman has been elected manager of the basketball team.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight; Saturday cloudy. Maximum, 57; minimum, 26.

—Why not make it a framed picture this year? Philip Swain, 317 West Front street, has a choice selection suitable for Xmas gifts at moderate prices. 12 6 2 w-f

FORMER RESIDENT TO WED CONNECTICUT GIRL

Cards were received by local friends today, announcing the marriage of Miss Ruth Fairchild, daughter of Captain R. W. Fairchild, of Litchfield, Conn., and George McCusker, formerly of this city, but for the past two years a resident of New Haven. The wedding came as a surprise as no previous intimation had been given.

Miss Fairchild that was, attended the State Normal School at New Haven until a week ago Wednesday when it closed for the Thanksgiving holdiays. Instead of returning home, the young woman proceeded to New York the following Saturday, where she was met by McCusker. The ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's cathedral at high noon. At the conclusion of a wedding trip, the couple will make their home with the bride's uncle of St. Ronan's place, New Haven.

Mr. McCusker has many friends in the city and borough, having resided in the East End for a long time. He is at present connected with the New Haven office of the Southern New England Telephone Company.

CHURCH WOMEN HELD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The bazaar and entertainment held yesterday afternoon and last night under the auspices of the Women's Association of the Congregational church was successful, even exceeding the expectations of those in charge. The entertainment features were particularly pleasing while each of the nine booths was a centre of attraction and activity. In the afternoon Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce gave a talk especially for the little ones. He sketched with colored crayon as he talked.

The night program which was in charge of Mrs. Charles A. Rice, was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Martin; solo, Master Eugene Martin; reading, Mrs. Royale T. Phillips; piano solo, Miss Margaret VanZandt; young women's quartet, the Misses Steiner, Phillips, Whitall and Waring; whistling solo, Mrs. Charles A. Rice; duet, (a), sketch from Tannhauser; (b), Love Song from Faust, the Misses Weeks and Martin.

The following were the women in charge of the affair: Mrs. C. L. Goodrich and Mrs. J. M. Whiton, general chairman; tickets and publicity, Miss Ethel Millar; decorations, Mrs. F. F. Hylan.

Useful and fancy articles booth, Miss Jessie McIntosh assisted by Mrs. Percy VanAlstyne, Mrs. Fred W. Stack, Miss Ethel McIntosh, Mrs. C. S. Tapscott and Miss Mary Decker; children's table, Mrs. Frank Clawson and Mrs. Phillip Suffern; groceries, Mrs. John V. Beekman, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Van Arsdale, Miss Myra Emmons, Miss Marjorie Phillips, Miss Jeannie Millar and F. A. Weeks; dinner favors, Miss Daisy Day; candy, Mrs. F. A. Weeks, assisted by Mrs. Thaddeus Doane, Jr., Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux and Miss Martine Weeks; book stall, Mrs. Joseph A. Robinson, assisted by Miss Harriet Merrick and Miss E. J. Miller; bread, cakes and pies, Mrs. D. Foster Updyke, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Hylan and Miss Lillian Whitall; ice cream, Mrs. Alonzo Weseman and Mrs. M. L. Harold, assisted by Miss Gladys Waring, Miss Helena Curtis, Miss Helen Weseman, Miss Beth Martin and Miss Florance Neilson; lemonade, Miss Nellie Winkler, assisted by Miss Margaret Weseman and Miss Katherine Phillips.

MEN'S CLUBS TO HEAR OF "BIG BROTHER" MOVEMENT.

The Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its December meeting Thursday night, December 14, at 8 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to all the men's associations of other churches to attend. The topic for the evening will be "The Big Brother Movement" and the speaker will be Clyde Oswald, president of The American Printer. An informal social hour will follow the address. All members of the club and other men and boys of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

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FIRST ENLISTMENT

Six are Mustered in Today as Members of the Army of Good Fellows.

RECRUITING OFFICE OPENS.

Salvation Army Captain Praises the Scheme Which Means No Publicity For Those Who Would Make Poor Tots Happy.

The first recruits for the annual enlistment of Good Fellows made their appearance this morning, six having been mustered in. They promised to provide a joyous Christmas for nineteen poor little tots who otherwise would never know any real happiness from a child's standpoint, that which comes from finding a toy in its Christmas stocking over the fireplace on Christmas morn. Last Christmas over 600 were made happy by the local Army of Good Fellows and it is hoped that equally as many will be provided for this Christmas by the red-blooded Good Fellows. Just as quickly as possible names of children will be sent to those requesting them by the Charity Organization Society, whose efficient and hard-working executive secretaries personally investigate each case before they send the name of a child to those requesting names.

In this morning's mail came this letter, which speaks for itself:

"Good Fellow,

"Care of Daily Press.

"Dear fellow worker:

"I am so pleased to see you on the job once more that I feel constrained to send you a few lines of encouragement, for I have seen more of the magnificent work that you have been the means of putting in motion during the past two Christmas seasons. While you have accomplished so much in the past, let us hope that the increased need this season will be not only the magnet to draw all of the Good Fellows of the past two seasons but that numbers of new members will enroll under your banner, and the result will be 'A child's Christmas for every child in Plainfield.'

"It would be a great pleasure for me to take you by the hand and wish you God's speed, but seeing our standard-bearer prefers to keep his identity a secret I take this means of sending you greetings and wishing you increased success.

"While I am responsible for looking after the needs of hundreds who look to our organization for their Christmas cheer, it will give me much pleasure to enroll as a 'Good Fellow' and will be responsible for at least six children.

"Yours for the needy,
"SAMUEL A. HEWITT,
"Capt. Salvation Army."
"Captain."

Good Fellows requesting names will be kind enough to enclose a return stamped envelope as no expenses are incurred in this movement.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ADDITION IS DELAYED.

It transpires that the State School Commission withheld its approval of the plans of the new addition to the Plainfield High School so long that the work of building it will not now be begun until the spring. It was expected that the addition would be in readiness for occupancy by that time, but the delay caused by the State Commission made it impossible.

When the present building was erected, the plans included the wing to be added and those drawings were submitted to the State Commission and were passed. When the wing was eliminated it was not necessary to notify the State board, it is said. Since the time that the plans were originally passed and their submission at this time, certain changes have been made in the requirements as regards stairways, etc., and it was only after the whole matter was carefully gone over by the State inspectors that the plans were passed.

Received Gov't. Check.

The Religious Society of Friends has received its check from the Government in payment for its land on Watchung avenue adjoining the Force estate, which is part of the tract to be used for the proposed Federal building. The check was dated December 1.

For Parents and Teachers.

The Franklin-Whittier-Stillman Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the Franklin School auditorium on Monday night at 8 o'clock when Miss Bullock will give an illustrated lecture on England. All mothers and others interested are invited to attend.

—Special Saturday, a 1-lb box of Ritz special holiday assortment of satin gloss nut-filled candies, 25c; reguar 40c.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS UNVEILING ON SUNDAY

Two memorial windows which are being erected at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be unveiled at the Sunday morning service at 10:30 o'clock. These windows are in memory of the late John Taylor Johnston, a former benefactor of the church, and his son, Colles Johnston, and are the gift of Mr. Johnston's daughter, Mrs. Pierre Mali.

The windows represent the baptism of Christ by John the Baptist in the lower lights beneath the gallery, incidents in the childhood of John the Baptist and Jesus, and contain the figures of Mary and Elizabeth. The work is done in the painted glass, which will be the rule for all the windows in the church.

This piece of work is the product of the Tiffany studios in New York and this pair of windows is the third which has been placed in the edifice during the past year. Another set of windows is in process of being made in memory of another of the former members and benefactors of the church and will be unveiled in the near future.

CURRENT POLITICAL EVENTS HER THEME

Miss Janet Richards, of Washington, gave the third of her series of talks on "Current Events," before a large audience of women at the Hartridge Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Many interesting political events which have occurred since her last appearance here were related by the lecturer, who particularly discussed recent developmnts in the trouble between Persia and Russia. She also touched on the trouble in China, giving the latest information from that country.

Miss Richards referred to the recent sudden re-appearance of Roosevelt in the political arena, noting the fact that he is being talked of again for the Presidency to succeed Mr. Taft. Referring to the fact that President Taft had been severely criticised because of his tariff speech of 1909, she quoted the President as saying that if he had to make the speech again he would modify it considerably, because he had learned a great deal on the subject since taking that memorable speech. Miss Richards in closing touched upon many other live topics under the general subject of "Current Events."

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SLASHES THROAT IN A SUICIDAL ATTEMPT

Temporarily crazed by a protracted illness from nervous prostration, Mrs. Ole Johanson, of Scotch Plains, attempted suicide at her home, early yesterday afternoon, by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. She was discovered by members of the family almost immediately afterward and Drs. Westcott and Munger were summoned. It was thought at first that their efforts would be of no avail as she was in a critical condition for several hours. She became better through the night and it was said today that she would probably recover.

Mrs. Johanson has been afflicted for the past three years, being under medical treatment all the time. Recently she became a victim of melancholy and required constant attention. While the members of the family were busy preparing dinner at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, she eluded their vigilance and catching up a keen-bladed knife hurried to the barn. She was missed within a few minutes but too late to prevent her from her suicidal attempt.

Mrs. Johanson's son, Samuel Johanson, left a few days ago for Sacremento, Cal., to erect a press for the Walter Scott company.

MR. WRIGHT TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

The illustrated lecture to be given at the Hartridge Auditorium Thursday night, December 14, by J. Dunbar Wright, will offer an exceptional opoprtunity for the people of Plainfield to see superb colored views and hear a delightful lecture. The lecturer will describe an automobile tour taken by Mr. Wright through Algeria and Turnesia in 1911, and will be told as only Mr. Wright can do it. The proceeds of the affair will be for Muhlenberg Hospital.

All of the pictures to be shown were taken by Mr. Wright and he afterward colored them, making them true to the subjects in every detail. During the past few years Mr. Wright has spent a great deal of time in travel and his knowledge of the country to be pictured in his coming lecture will make it of especial interest.

Announce Engagement.

Mrs. Ella M. Dorthy, of the New Madison, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen M. Dorthy, to Albert J. Glaeser, of New York city. Mr. Glaeser is a purchasing agent for the Levgar Iron & Construction Company, of this city.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS AND THE GOOD GIRLS TOO:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps who don't do much preaching but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart-to-heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel:

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.———— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.
John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

CIVIC BODY DEBTS

Expenses of the Chamber of Commerce Much Greater Than its Receipts.

NO INTENTION TO DISBAND.

Members Favor Continuing the Organization After a Discussion of Secretary Ulrich's First Annual Report.

How can an institution with an income of $1,320 annually continue to exist when the operating expense is double that amount, was the question which the members of the Chamber of Commerce discussed until far into the night last night. The income is represented by the dues, $10 each from the 132 members. The rent and secretary's salary, alone amount to $1,800 annualy, and then there is the printing, postage, telephone, light and all the other accounts necessary for the maintenance of the chamber, to say nothing of the loss sustained through the recently conducted Industrial Exposition.

According to the report of Secretary John Ulrich, which was received last night and the acceptance of which caused the discussion, $3,000 per year is necessary for current expenses. In the reading of the report the fact became patent that the first year of the Chamber was going to show a loss. Last May President George L. Babcock indorsed a note for $500 in order that the chamber could meet current expenses. When the note came due Mr. Babcock paid it out of his own pocket.

Concluding his report Mr. Ulrich stated that with reluctance he would be obliged to decline re-election as secretary of the chamber at the annual election to be held the first Thursday in January.

J. C. Allen, a director of the chamber, said that the report did not show some conditions which he thought those present were entitled to know about. After stating that the actual shortage of the year would amount to $2,500, he said that the chamber was dead and that those present were attending the funeral. This was because the merchants and active members of the old Board of Trade had not taken any interest in the Chamber of Commerce since its organization by the merging of the two bodies mentioned.

Mr. Allen was thought pessimistic by some speakers, all of whom were not for abandoning the chamber, but were for making renewed efforts along different lines to increase the membership and other sources of income. In reply to this Mr. Allen said that in order to make up a part of the deficiency the Chamber had disposed of its right to conduct expositions here in the future, thus leaving the only way to increase the income to increase the membership. Finally a motion was made after a lot of discussion on the election of officers at the next meeting that it be the sense of the meeting that the present officials receive endorsement and as an evidence of the confidence reposed in them they be requested to stand for re-election.

The only other matter discussed outside of the election and report was the passage of a resolution endorsing the proposed automobile reciprocity legislation.

Those speaking in favor of a continuance of the organization were former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, F. A. Duttenhoffer, George M. Christian, Charles H. Hand, Jacob Sacher, Arthur L. Case and J. C. Hansen.

TWO COLORED WOMEN FIGHT IN THE STREET.

Pearl Williams and Florence Riggs, young colored women of Plainfield avenue, were arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning as the result of a fistic encounter on the street yesterday afternoon. Pearl was changing her boarding place and became involved in an argument with Florence over some clothes which were being moved with other belongings. When Patrolman Dobson came along they were clinching and the clothes were being trampled in the mud. After hearing the real and imaginary troubles of the couple Judge DeMeza told them to go home and behave themselves in the future, sentence being suspended.

Church Feast.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated this morning at St. Mary's church with mass at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock, the one at 9:00 o'clock being a solemn high mass celebrated by Father B. M. Bogan, assisted by Fathers Hogan and Sciolla. Masses were also celebrated at St. Joseph's church.

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Special. The Sheet Music Department has been moved back to end of the store on account of Holiday displays. New popular hits on Saturday will be sold for 10c per copy.

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"The White Store," Plainfield, N. J. We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

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$5.00 AND $6.00 DRESS SKIRTS for $2.98

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT NOTICE.

Our Optical Department is under the direction of an expert optometrist of whose ability we are confident, and who will give you absolute satisfaction. Come and have your eyes tested free of charge with no obligation to buy. Should you need glasses and wish to buy, we guarantee our prices to be at least **one-half** what you would have to pay elsewhere. If the glasses you have already bought from us are not just right, let us change them without any extra cost to you. For the following week we will give an expert examination with a pair of gold filled spectacles, or eyeglasses, for $2.00.

Broken lenses duplicated.

DON'T PUT OFF PUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS until the last day. Begin now, and see what a comfort it is to find that you have all your shopping done before the great rush comes along. This store is full to overflowing with everything that goes to bring good cheer into every household in Plainfield—toys, games, dolls, books, pictures and fancy articles of every description.

GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS IN MILLINERY

ANOTHER LOT OF WILLOW PLUMES

Saturday we will give you another opportunity to buy the greatest Hand Knotted Willow Plume special you have ever seen. This time the quantity is limited; so come early if you want one.

These Plumes are regular $10.00 value, on Saturday only, for $5.98

UNTRIMMED HATS. Our entire stock of French Felt Hats, black and colors; they are values up to $2.98, for 49c

TRIMMED HATS. Our stock of Trimmed Hats will be offered Saturday, without regard to original cost, at Half Price.

SPECIALLY TRIMMED AND SMART TAILORED HATS—The kind that were sold up to $5.98, will be closed out on Saturday for $1.98

PYROGRAPHY—BURNT WOOD AND SUPPLIES. We have the largest and most complete line of Pyrography we have ever displayed, and if you contemplate giving a Burnt Wood piece for a Christmas present we would advise an early selection. On Saturday we will give a demonstration and lessons free of charge. Come in and see the work being done. See Window Display.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

WESTFIELD.

The sale of land for unpaid taxes will be held at the town hall on December 15. There is a long list of property advertised but mostly all of it is small lots that have been sold in the big woods section and the owners do not consider them worth paying taxes on.

The contract for a water supply for Garwood was signed Wednesday by the borough clerk and Mayor Sargeant and the representatives of the Plainfield-Union Water Company. The contract is for five years and the hydrant price is $15 per year.

Electioneering is commencing toward having three elected to the Board of Education at the annual school election in March next. All of the women's clubs in town are in favor of it.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Edward Alexander, brakeman on the drill engine, while at work yesterday slipped and fell from the top of a car and was badly shaken up. Dr. Hughes was called and found no bones broken. It will be some time before Mr. Alexander is able to go back to work.

Mrs. Charles Clinger has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Michael Humphreys is ill at his home on South Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. G. Ryno is visiting out of town friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Unless a thaw comes that will take away the snow, the local hunters have had their last hunt of the season, as the law is up on the fifteenth.

The Ladies' Guild of All Saints' Episcopal church will hold a fair tomorrow afternoon in the Fanwood borough fire house.

Charles Cottrell's new residence being built in the borough, is well under way and will be finished early the coming spring.

Mrs. John Alberts has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Southard has resigned her position with the Spicer Co., of Plainfield.

Charles Payne, of Stelton, has been visiting friends in town.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FINAL DEGREE MASONS ELECT

The New Jersey Society of Thirty-third Degree Masons had its fifth annual banquet at the Washington, Newark, Wednesday night. Election of officers was held. William H. Grosscup, of New York, was chosen president; Theodore B. Townley, of Elizabeth, secretary, and Edmund S. Wyckoff, of Philadelphia, chaplain.

The retiring president, Allton H. Sherman, of Orange, was chosen toastmaster. There were addresses by Robert A. Shirrefs, of Elizabeth, deputy for New Jersey; William P. Weiser, of Camden, and Stephen Smith, of Burlington, all of whom are honorary members of the society and active members of the supreme council of New Jersey; Charles P. Suarkman, of Paterson; Austen Hall McGregor, of Newark; William D. Wolfskeil, of Elizabeth, and P. H. Charlock, of Elizabeth. Mr. Charlock received the final degree in September.

Besides the officers and the speakers, those present were William H. Jones and M. G. Perkins, of Newark; Mahlon Morey and Charles P. Russ, of Elizabeth; E. William Collins and John W. Wright, of Camden; R. C. Chamberlain and Alfred K. Leuckel, of Trenton; George W. Fortmeyer and John C. Cassidy, of East Orange; William Van Eerde, of Paterson; John G. Gopsill, of Jersey City; Cooper H. Prickett, of Burlington, and Herbert Frapwell, of Arlington.

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The demand for Suits at $12.75 has been greater than any suit sale during our long history as MANUFACTURING RETAILERS. We expected to sell a great many Suits but nothing like the number already disposed of.

Tomorrow we add to this suit sale our regular $22.00, $25.00 and $26.50 Suits priced at $18.75, which greatly increases its importance to men whose limit for a suit is between $18.00 and $20.00.

All the suits offered at these two Special Prices are fancy mixtures, and among them there is a wide choice of distinctive patterns, many of them exclusive.

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We will be important factors in the jewelry trade this season, as we have been preparing for months to place before you lines of jewelry that in beauty and quality make all our previous efforts in this direction seem insignificant.

Whether you purchase or receive a gift of Straus jewelry you will have an article of solid worth.

Of course, we are also showing large lines of gold filled, sterling silver and gold and silver plated jewelry, but every piece will be sold for just what it is. The following items, picked at random, will give an inkling of our stock and how low our prices are. Choose as early as possible for gift buying. **A deposit will reserve it until Christmas.** We will return your deposit if you change your mind.

A Special Sale of Gold-Filled Watches Now in Progress

Mail and 'Phone Orders Filled. Order By Number

Solid Gold Link Button No. 2541. Post filled, suitable for monograming, price 1.49

No. 7 80. Solid Gold Cross With genuine cut diamond 9.00; without diamond 3.50

Men's Solid Gold Signet Ring No. 1904. 4.50. Heavy weight, rich in appearance.

Solid Gold Link Buttons No. 5618. Set with genuine chip diamond, post filled to give additional strength 1.98

No. 290. Solid Gold Cigar Cutter Set with genuine chip diamond 4.50; without stone, 2.98

Women's and Misses' Solid Gold Signet Ring No. 18870. 2.25. An excellent value.

Child's Solid Gold Signet Ring No. 11090. 39c

No. 2057. Solid Gold Tie Clasp. Handsomely engraved, price 75c

No. 2460. Men's Solid Gold Scarf Pin price 1.98

No. 1011. Solid Gold Baby Pins Price per pair .. 89c

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Legs of Spring Lamb, lb 15c
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Roast Pork, lb 15c
Prime Rib Roast, lb 18c
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Corned Beef, lb .... 6c & 14c
Jersey Roasting Chickens, lb .. 20c

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Barrel $5.90
24½-lb bag 75c
12½-lb bag 38c

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Bananas, dozen 12c
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Florida Oranges, doz ... 25c & 40c
Fine Head Lettuce .... 6c & 10c
Lemons, dozen 25c

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Does your Christmas gift list provide a remembrance for everyone? Have you thought of the pleasure your gift will bring to its recipient when it is hung on the Christmas tree to be numbered among the gifts of others who have also been so kindly remembered?

If you are troubled with the problem of what to give—you will find a visit here will turn your Christmas shopping into genuine pleasure. The whole store is filled with the "Christmastime spirit"—it pervades our stocks, which have been gathered with extreme care so as to embrace every desirable and appropriate gift article as well as merchandise for personal use; it pervades our salesforce—they are only too willing to help solve your gift problems by suggesting and exhibiting the goods carried in their respective sections—lastly, it pervades our prices—they have been graded so as to make this in truth "THE CHRISTMAS STORE." Yet, with all our care in preparation for the holiday season we need your help—this is indeed the season to display the Good Will Spirit—and it can all be done by just one thing—SHOP EARLY. Not alone do you favor our sales and delivery force by shopping early but YOU also benefit—YOU secure BEST CHOICE and can choose leisurely.

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Shredded Codfish, 5c size, 3 packages **10c**	Dromedary Washed Figs, 10c size, a box **8c**	Maple and Cane Sugar, 15c size, 2 cakes **25c**	Swift's Pride Soap, 10 cakes **34c**	Anchoy or Sardellen Paste in Tubes, each **25c**	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package **4c**

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100 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Baking Powder **45c**	100 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Premium Teas **60c**	70 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Tea **50c**	30 Stamps with 1 lb Oolong, Mixed or English Breakfast **35c**	25 Stamps with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java **35c**	10 Stamps with 1-lb. Premium Java Coffee **27c**
20 Stamps with 3 large rolls Toilet Paper, **25c**	20 Stamps with large bottle Witch Hazel, **25c**	20 Stamps with Quart Bottle Welshs Grape Juice, **45c**	15 Stamps with 2 packages New Process Corn Starch **14c**	10 Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Oatmeal, **10c**	Ballantine's Malt Extract, 3 bottles **25c**

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- Juicy Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
- Choice Baldwin Apples, pony basket. .25c
- White Grapes, a lb 18c
- Knob Celery, 3 bunches 25c
- Oyster Plants, bunch 10c
- Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch 15c
- White or Yellow Turnips, pony bas. .20c
- Hot House Lettuce 10c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

- New Filberts, a lb 14c
- New Large Pecan Nuts, a lb 18c
- New Large Brazil Nuts, a lb 18c
- New Grenoble Walnuts, a lb 20c
- Tarragona Almonds, a lb 20c
- Paper Shell Almonds, a lb 25c
- Italian Chestnuts, lb 10c
- Hickory Nuts, a quart 12c
- New Walnut Meat, a lb 55c
- New Pecan Nut Meat, a lb 65c
- Valencia Shelled Almonds, a lb 42c

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS

- Ivin's Spiced Wafers, lb 12c
- Fig Bars, a lb 10c
- Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 20c
- Japanese Rice Cakes, can 15c-25c
- Svea Wafers, a box 20c
- Chocolate Covered Crackers, lb 20c
- Ginger Snaps, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
- Nic-Nacs, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
- Lemon Cookies, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c

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- 1 box Royal Tooth Powder 10c
- 1 Package Macaroni 10c
- 1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla....15c
- 1 Can Black Jack Stove Polish....10c
- 1 Can Liquid Enameline 10c
- 1 Package Parlor Matches....12c
- Large Bottle Ammonia 10c
- 7-lb Bag Salt 10c
- 1 Bottle Shoe Polish....10c

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE.

- Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb ...38c
- Roquefort Cheese, lb 50c
- Camembert Cheese, box 32c
- Muenster Cheese, a lb....24c
- Best Limburger Cheese, lb....20c
- Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each....10c
- Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each....5c
- Pimento Cream Cheese, jar....15c
- Pim-Oliv Cream Cheese, jar....15c
- Welsh Rabbit Cheese 10c

SEASONABLE GOODS

- Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
- Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
- Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
- New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
- Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
- Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
- Karo Syrup, a can 10c
- B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c

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This broad ruling, however, has not been sufficiently definite to meet all cases, and recently a number of rather difficult problems have arisen regarding the proper classification of second men in various departments. In looking up the subject the commission found that there is a wide difference in the language of the various laws under which deputies or assistants are named, and a corresponding difference in the authority or powers conferred upon them.

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THE GOOD FELLOWS.

This season marks the third anniversary of the Good Fellow movement in Plainfield begun and carried on by The Daily Press and the Charity Organization Society. Last season over 600 children of poor people were given a joyous Christmas by the local lodge of Good Fellows. Now the movement is spreading all over the country as is explained in the following editorial of the Trenton True American:

"In several Western cities there are clubs that are organized for the Christmas season only. The members call themselves "The Good Fellows." Membership in this organization is not confined to convivial spirits. Some of the members are traveling salesmen. Some are bachelors and some are bachelor girls. Some are childless men and women and some are men and women with large families of their own. The only restriction as to membership is that you have a bit of genuine Christmas spirit in your heart and that you are willing to make some little personal effort to put Christmas joy into the heart of some one who is likely to be overlooked in the general distribution of Christmas favors, some ragged newsboy, perhaps; some hard-working bootblack; some little girl whose parents are fighting wolves away from the door; some lonely invalid, hid away from the charities of the world.

"Sometimes one of these Good Fellows will search out a poor boy and make it his especial business to give that boy a jolly Christmas. Some times a Good Fellow assumes charge of a whole family and undertakes to give that family a real, old-fashioned yuletide. He buys the Christmas tree and helps to decorate it. He looks after the toys and all the other pretty things necessary to making that tree a grand surprise for the little fellows on Christmas morning. It is his own enterprise. He tells the charity bureaus and the organized Santa Clauses to keep hands off. "This family's Christmas," he says, "is my affair. I am going to have all the fun for myself of making these poor people glad that Christ was born in Bethlehem."

"It is said that the plan works wonders. It has been the means of putting unbounded cheer into homes that have not known a full-hearted Christmas for a decade. It has been the means of giving many a man who has more dollars than he needs a chance to make an investment that returns a bigger percentage of pleasure than any other enterprise.

"We would like to see Good Fellow lodges organized in other cities. We don't know of any other fraternity that can pay such big benefits for such reasonable dues. What a ritual could be written for a lodge of this kind! What beautiful emblems it could appropriate! What brilliant insignia! What thrilling mottoes and what appealing passwords!

"But after all, no paraphernalia is needed. No pomp, nothing spectacular, nothing deep or awe-inspiring is befitting for the lodge of Good Fellows. Only a kind and generous heart and some of the spirit of Christmas that is willing to alleviate want and unhappiness without first making a scientific inquiry about who is to blame."

Mount Bethel Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel V. Adams entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Mount Bethel Baptist church at their home at Coontown, New Jersey, last night. There were over sixty people present, some coming from Plainfield and the surrounding sections. A feature was the raffling of a large candy basket filled with a seasonable sweets. After the regular meeting a supper was served, the proceeds of which was about $20.

For Poor Horse's Sake.

In an effort to lighten the burdens of the horses during the heavy shopping days prior to Christmas, Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, local agent of the S. P. C. A., today placed on the counters of nearly all the city stores signs asking purchasers to shop as early as possible in the day and to take all small packages with them. Many of the residents are expected to respond to the request.

Accident Victim's Funeral.

The funeral of Carl Ruppensten, who was killed on the Lehigh Valley railroad near New Market, Wednesday night, will be held at his late home near Samptown, this afternoon. Rev. C. W. F. Attlee will officiate and burial wil be in Hillside cemetery.

Miss Edith Bechtel will be the soloist at the 11 o'clock service at St. Stephen's church, Sunday morning.

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TALKS TO DOCTORS ON TYPHOID VACCINE'S USE

"Treatment of Typhoid Fever with Typhoid Vaccine," was the subject of an interesting talk given by Dr. James G. Callison, of the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York, before the Plainfield Medical Society at The Homestead last night. It was the quarterly banquet and meeting of the local society, and twenty-seven of the members were present. An excellent dinner was served by Mrs. Henry Johnson, after which Dr. Callison spoke and a discussion followed.

Dr. Callison said that the use of typhoid vaccine as a preventitive measure was no longer considered an experiment, that it had passed beyond that point and physicians agree that it is an absolute necessity. Dr. Callison cited numerous incidents to prove the truth of his statements, showing what an important part typhoid vaccine is playing in the treatment of this dread disease.

Perhaps, the most forcible argument in support of the use of this vaccine was shown during the stay of the United States Army in Texas last summer. It was stated that for the first time in the history of the army there was no typhoid fever because of the general use of the vaccine. Now every man who enters the service is innoculated with the vaccine and is immune from the ravages of the disease.

In the discussion which followed, Dr. H. D. Corbusier, who has served with the army in Cuba and China, was able to tell some interesting things as to preventitive measures from the outbreak of disease among the soldiers, as well as the treatment of various diseases. The fact that typhoid vaccine is no longer an experiment, will be welcome news for the fever is considered one of the worst in the list of those prevalent in this country.

Priest's Birthday.

This afternoon Rev. B. M. Bogan, pastor of St. Mary's church, is being given a reception at the parochial school by the children of the parish in honor of his fifty-second birthday. The popular priest has received congratulations from his many friends in this city, and he says he appreciates particularly the efforts of the little ones to make his anniversary pleasant.

Marshal Disappears..

Day Marshal James Benson, of Dunellen, is missing from that borough and rumor has it that he has left town for good. He recently disposed of his trucking outfit despite a chattel mortgage upon it and secured a considerable sum of money. He also secured a small sum by giving a note for his month's pay as marshal, not yet due. Benson has been gone since Sunday.

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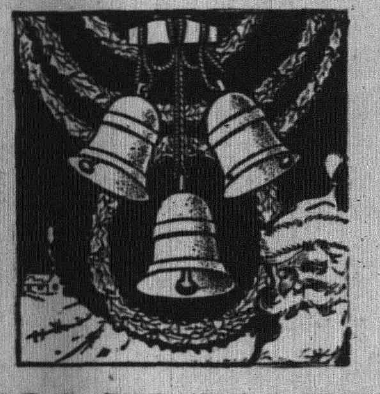

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TOLD OF HIS TRAVELS ACROSS LABRADOR

"2,000 Miles Across Labrador," illustrated with one hundred especially fine views, was the subject of a lecture of interest given at the Washington School, last night, by Clifford H. Easton. The lecture was one of the series arranged by the Board of Education, and the large auditorium was filled with people from all parts of the city.

Mr. Easton was one of a party of men who took the trip to Labrador in 1905, and the pictures he displayed last night were taken by himself on that expedition. They were among the finest of the kind presented here. The trip was a sequel to the expedition of the late Leonidas Hubbard, who lost his life in that country, and naturally was filled with interest as the lecturer described the peculiar people that inhabit Labrador and told of their customs.

Mr. Easton and his party had many thrilling experiences and several times were threatened with death. In describing the trip made by dog sleds, Mr. Easton explained how these sleds are made and what weight they will carry. In this connection he said that Dr. Cook's statement as to how he reached the North Pole by the aid of two such sleds and carrying the weight described, seemed to him to be at variance with the true facts.

The lecturer frequently mentioned the name of Dr. Grenfell and told something of the great work he is doing among the people of Labrador, and how he had on several occasions been able to save the lives of people through his knowledge of medicine and surgery.

The next lecture will be "A Familiar Talk on Japan," on January 4, by John M. Whiton.

Children's Party.

Radiance Knight, aged six years, of Dover, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Noe, of 141 East Fifth street, gave a party to her many little friends in Plainfield, yesterday afternoon. Games were played, after which refreshments were served and the little tots departed for their homes at 5:30 well pleased with the affair.

New Rector Here Dec. 23.

Rev. William S. McCoy, of Rochester, who has accepted the call to the rectorship of the Holy Cross church, expects to come to Plainfield on Saturday, December 23, and will be here in time to take charge of the services at Christmas time. Rev. Royal R. Miler, of New York, will be in charge of the Sunday services until that time.

Messenger Changes Hands.

The Somerset Messenger, of Somerville, the oldest newspaper published in Somerset county, this week made its appearance under new ownership. J. B. Varley, who has been in newspaper work in Somerville for a number of years, is the new proprietor and in an announcement tells his policy and aim for the journal's conduct.

Rag Fire, Damage Slight.

Greasy rags in a rear room at James Whelan's home on West Third street, this morning, blazed up, the cause being spontaneous combustion. The smoke was noticed by a passerby who pulled box 24. The flames were easily extinguished with chemicals after the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

C. E. Anniversary.

The twentieth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be celebrated at the morning service tomorrow, when Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, of Scotch Plains, will make an address and reports of the society will be presented.

P. H. S. Entertainment.

Considerable interest is manifested in the old fashioned concert to be given tomorrow night in the High School auditorium for the benefit of the High School incidental fund. The songs of several generations ago will make up the program in addition to a spelling bee and other features.

In Police Court.

For snowballing Jacob Einstein yesterday, Harry Nicholls, of West Third street, was arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning and after being lectured was allowed to go under a suspended sentence.

Coal Thieves Fined.

Jersey Central detectives raided coal thieves at Dunellen this morning and arrested Mrs. Mary Covack and George Giraski. The women was fined $2 by Recorder Campbell and Giraski $5. Both paid.

PROBE MURDERS OF YEARS AGO

New Brunswick, Dec. 8.—Dormant for years, investigation has been revived through the arson inquiry into the series of murders which marked a wave of crime at Old Bridge and the grand jury is said to have taken up the question of solving these homicides. Private detectives have worked up a new theory of the cases in the last three weeks.

It is asserted that the jury has quizzed witnesses in particular regarding the murder of Mrs. Rachel Wright, about six years ago. Mrs. Wright was the first of four who died by the hand of an assassin and this cloud of murder was succeeded by a wave arson.

Mrs. Wright, an octogenarian, partly blind, who lived alone, was murdered in her home, opposite the Baptist church. Mrs. Wright was known to have some money concealed behind a loose board in a rear stairway. She knew all her visitors by the sound of their voices, and could not be induced to permit a stranger to enter her abode.

Found with her throat cut and skull fractured, it was at once surmised that the assassin was some one who was known to Mrs. Wright, or he could not have gained entrance to the house without forcing a door or window, which had not been done. Several persons were under suspicion, but no arrests were made. When the police ceased their active efforts to find the assassin public interest in the murder lapsed and finally it was all but forgotten.

During the discussion of the murder, George Whiteman, Jr., son of the keeper of the Rooster Inn, on the old Bridge-Matawan road, two miles from town, had announced publicly his determination to put the assassin in prison. He had been a personal friend of Mrs. Wright. One day when working in the bar of the inn a man entered the door and ordered a drink, as was evident from the half-filled glass which stood upon the counter. What followed must be conjectured.

Neighbors heard the sounds of several shots, and when they reached the inn the young man, who was known as "Buck," was found shot through the breast, and died a moment later. Nearby lay the body of his father, who not only had been shot but attacked with a knife. It was the theory of the police that Mr. Whiteman had gone to the assistance of his son and that the assassin, finding himself recognized, killed the old man to prevent a witness rising up against him. The murderer never was brought to justice.

Several weeks after this double crime a laborer, who is presumed to have had some knowledge of the assassin, was found murdered in a roadway near the inn. The identity of the murderer never was established. Murder was succeeded by arson for a time, but in December, 1909, Thomas Collins, a well known citizen of the village, was held up by a masked robber, and, after being shot twice and struck with an iron bar, was robbed of $100 and other valuables. The police found a silk mask near the scene of the crime.

TEST R. R.'S LIABILITY IN CASE OF FIRE LOSS.

Trenton, Dec. 8.—Argument in the suit of Bobbink & Atkins, nurserymen of East Rutherford, against the Erie Railroad Company, was heard by the Court of Errors and Appeals Wednesday afternoon. The suit involved several carloads of plants and trees, which were shipped from the pier of the Holland Steamship Line in Hoboken to East Rutherford, and before they were removed by Bobbink & Atkins the trees were destroyed by fire.

The argument involved principally the liability of a railroad company to protect goods entrusted to it for shipment. In the trial court a verdict for the railroad was directed, and this was sustained by the Supreme Court. The case was then carried to the Court of Errors. It was contended for the nurserymen that the fire was started by the sparks from a locomotive which was not properly provided with spark arrester. The company, in its defense, claimed that there was a clause in the bill of lading which specified that it should not be held liable for damage by fire.

Counsel for the plaintiff's insisted that it was a railroad company's duty to transport safely to the point of destination and then to keep the goods until the owner had had a reasonable time in which to remove them. It was contended that there was no consent to the use of open cars and in the absence of this consent the plants should have been shipped in box cars.

MAY CONDEMN MORE SCHOOLS

With St. Mark's School already condemned as unfit for use, the West Orange Board of Education was informed Wednesday night by County Superintendent Albert B. Meredith, that it might expect to have the St. Cloud and Pleasantdale schools condemned as not meeting the State requirements as to light and ventilation.

Although the board apparently accepted the vote of Tuesday as being representative of the wishes of the citizens the members joined Mr. Farr in denouncing the methods of the opposition and in refuting statements made in a circular sent out by the Citizen's League.

The board set to work to solve its problem of providing additional accommodations in the face of the situation brought about by the condemnation of St. Mark's School by the State, by instructing committees to report on the feasibility af abandoning the High School department and converting its rooms into a grammar school, sending the pupils to the Orange High School; also to report on the selection of a new site and the erection of a thoroughly modern building; and finally, on the remodeling of St. Mark's School and erecting the cheapest possible addition in an effort to meet what seemed to be a demand to keep down the taxes. President T. H. Powers Farr favored giving the voters alternatives at the next election.

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NOTICE.

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DIED.

KEARNS—In this city, December 7, 1911, Patrick Keans, in his 73d year.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 2 Stony Brook place, Saturday, December 9, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's church, where high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. New York papers please copy. 12 7 2 HIGGINS BROS.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — Silver writing medal. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—Black and tan hound bitch. Reward, Fred Clawson, Scotch Plains, N. J. 12 7 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

SITUATION wanted as nurse companion to invalid; good references. Address K. C. S., care Press. 12 5 6

WOMAN wants position as cook. Address C. W., care Press. 12 6 3

YOUNG Polish girl wants position; general housework. Apply Joseph Ohub, South Plainfield. 12 7 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Department 231-K, Rochester, N. Y. 10 30 2mo

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

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WANTED—Operators; also learners on ladies' underwear; paid while learning; also time workers. Schiller Bros., 320 West Front street. 11 28 12

WANTED—Experienced operators on the over-stitch machine to make long white gloves. H. Texier, 58 Somerset street. 12 8 2

GOOD girl wanted; general housework. Call 1120 Myrtle avenue, near Albert street. 12 6 4

COLORED girl wants general housework or day's work. Apply to 146 Central Ave. 12 7 3

WANTED—Young girl to help with housework during day. Apply mornings, 86 Summit Ave. 12 6 3

WANTED—Good, plain cook (white); references required. 418 East Front street. 12 7 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework in small family. Apply evenings, 601 Central Ave. 12 6 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; no laundry. 34 Sycamore avenue. 12 6 3

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; white; reference. Mrs. Judd Stewart, 57 Willow avenue. 12 6 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist at housework. Apply 30 Lincoln place. 12 6 3

WANTED—Young girl for general housework and errands; sleep home. Apply 141 East Fifth St. 12 2 tf

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FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoof, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

A BARGAIN in lots on Bergen, Halsey and McDowell streets, between Third and Fourth streets; cash or installments, title guaranteed. For full information call or write Armstrong Mulford Real Estate Agency, opposite depot. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—Small country place, near South Plainfield; 7 room house; price $1,500. Apply 732 West Front St. 12 5 6

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FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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HELP WANTED— MALE AND FEMALE.

WANTED—A thousand home and church workers, boys and girls; make good money. See us, Jesus' Message of Love Armory, at Brokaw's, 188 East Front street, 2 to 6 o'clock. 12 7 3

THE poor and needy that want work call to see us. Jesus' Message of Love Armory, 188 Front street, at Brokaw's. Call 2 to 6 o'clock. 12 6 3

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To small adult family, part double house in borough; all improvements. Apply 29 Craig place. 10 24 tf

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 69 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End, Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

FOUR nice rooms; good location; heat, hot water; all improvements. Apply 728 East Sixth St. 12 4 6

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, part improvements; $15. Inquire 1092 Arlington avenue. 11 16 1m

FOR RENT—House, all improvements; close to depot, at Dunellen. Apply Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen, N. J. 12 7 8

TO LET—House, six rooms and bath, all improvements; fine location, 60 Norwood Ave. 12 8 3

TO LET—4-room flat, improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second St. 12 8 6

FIVE cheerful rooms and bath; heated; all improvements; newly decorated; good neighborhood; three blocks main station; rent moderate. W. H. Abbott, 183 North avenue. 12 6 tf

FLAT and store to let at 318 Plainfield avenue. Inquire H. Theis, 208 Muhlenberg place. 12 8 7

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; part improvements. Enquire 155 Grove St. 12 7 3

TO LET—A private flat, five rooms, all improvements; rent reasonable. Apply W. S. Crook, South avenue, corner Berckman St. 12 5 6

FOR RENT—Floor; four attractive, sunny rooms; modern improvements. 20 Sycamore Ave.

FOR RENT—Apartment of six rooms and bath; central location. Address Nearly New, care Press. 12 6 3

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements; $18; 8-room house; all improvements; $25 a month. Stables, stores, shops to let. Charles Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 12 6 6

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

UPPER part of apartment to rent, 91 Westervelt avenue. Inquire 43 Mountain avenue. 12 6 3

TO LET—6 room apartment and bath; all improvements. Enquire 729 West Third St. 11 15 1m

TO LET—Seven rooms, all improvements; hot water heat; $25. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 4 24 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. tf

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WANTED—To rent, for 3 months, a heated and furnished flat or apartment, by a family of adults. Full particulars to H. Bremmer, 124 Liberty street, New York city. 12 7 3

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FOR SALE—The following slightly used pieces: Five bureaus, four washstands, two bedroom chairs, two leather bottom chairs, two chiffoniers, one complete bed, hall carpet, rugs, etc. Come and see. 40 Grove street; 'Phone 412-W. 11 28 1mo

MANURE, sand and soil for sale. Fred Carter, 656 South Second St.; telephone 1788-W. 12 4 6

FOR SALE—Ten Buff Cochin bantams; full grown; $3. Apply 536 West Sixth street. 12 6 3

FOR SALE—Twin Wicker baby carriage; wicker hood; good condition. Tel. 1666-R. 12 7 3

FOR SALE—Upright grand piano, almost new; Strich & Zeidler; full-toned; mahogany finish. Address "Grand," care Daily Press.

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

$150 BUYS very gentle bronco pony, harness and rig; trial allowed. 7 Ward street, New Brunswick. 10 20 tf

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STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans. Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 7 tf

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ROOMS and board for man and wife; table board, $3.75. 440 East Sixth St. 12 6 4

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TWO nice rooms and bath, with board; excellent neighborhood; moderate price to responsible party. Mrs. Johnson, 29 Washington avenue. 11 27 tf

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MURRAY'S Employment Registry, 226 E. Front street. Reliable help, moderate fees; temporary help at short notice. Near Y. W. C. A. Phone 666. 9 20 tf

NEW employment office, F. J. Skinner, 146 Central avenue, wants general houseworkers, cooks and waitresses. Register now. 'Phone 1933-W. 11 17 1m

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). Phone 1724. 7 1 tf

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Four passenger, one-cylinder Cadillac car, in splendid condition; recently refinished and overhauled; equipped with top, side curtains, windshield, odometer, presto-lite tank and generator; all shoes in good condition and extra new shoe and case; $285 to quick buyer. Address C. A. R., Daily Press. 12 6 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Sound horse. Salvation Army, East Fourth St. 12 8 3

SLEIGH wanted. A one-seated sleigh, in first class condition; state lowest price. Address Cutter, Room 907, Times Building, New York, or 'Phone Plainfield 1598. 12 6 3 w-f-s

TO PREVENT FIRES

How Blazes in Public Places May be Avoided During Holidays.

FIRE CHIEF APPROVES RULES.

Suggestions of Timely Interest About the Xmas Trees in Private Homes and in the Shops.

Fire Chief T. O. Doane approves the following suggestions to storekeepers, theatre proprietors and public places in general whereby fires may be prevented during the Christmas rush.

Carelessness and neglect are largely responsible for loss of life and property in fires during the Christmas season.

The following suggestions are offered in the interest of public safety:

Cotton batting, paper and light fabrics generally should not be used for decorations in stores or store windows unless they have been dipped in a solution of phosphate of ammonia and water to render them non-inflammable.

Electric wiring demands constant examination.

Gas lights should be protected by a globe, chimney, screen or smoke bells and combustible material should be kept 24 inches away from flame.

Electric lights should not be dressed in paper petticoats. There is sufficient heat in every bulb to start a blaze.

Ventilate show windows. There is always danger of spontaneous combustion.

Smoking is prohibited in all department stores in Plainfield.

Every employee should know what to do in case of fire.

In places where people gather in churches, halls or schools, unusual precautions should be taken.

Exits should be marked with red lights. Red arrows can be painted on floors and sidewalks, pointing toward exits.

Keep sand, water or fire extinguishers convenient for quick use.

Put sheet tin under Christmas trees.

Fireproof trimmings and Santa Claus costumes and wigs. Have a soft rug handy.

Don't trim Christmas trees with paper or similar materials. The dry tree is bad enough.

Watch the burning candles. Be especially careful in making temporary electric light connections.

Several pails or basins filled with water should be kept in the kitchen.

If anyone's clothing takes fire the first thing to do is to throw that person down. This changes the direction of the flame and saves the eyes, face and lungs. A rug or blanket next. Tuck it around the body to exclude the air.

Keep curtains muslin and similar materials at least two feet away from gas jets.

BIG PAINT CONCERN IS TO LOCATE AT FINDERNE.

Following recent reports of purchases at Finderne, by the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, manufacturers of asbestos products and paints, the further announcement is now made that the company has increased its holdings to about 200 acres, and has practically completed arrangements for the removal of its immense plant from its present site, at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, to the new location.

The total amount to be spent on the plant is estimated at about $2,000,000. Present plans include the construction of 200 houses for operatives, the company's entire force being fully 2,000. The immediate plans of the company call for the construction of a spur from the Jersey Central Railroad tracks into the property, as well as a new branch of the trolley line between Bound Brook and Somerville.

THINK HE'S BICYCLE THIEF.

Summit, Dec. 8.—In the arrest here yesterday morning of a colored man, who gives his name as John Williams, Chief Brown believes he has the person who at intervals for two years has stolen a number of bicycles here. The police had been looking for Williams since early in November. He was arrested by Police Sergeant John P. Murphy.

A bicycle which Williams is charged with having stolen from a local drug store, November 5, the police recovered from a colored man employed on the city ash dump. The city employe, in the police court yesterday morning, identified Williams as the man who sold him the wheel. Williams denied his guilt. He will be held for investigation.

If President Taft is really to send in seven messages before the holidays the holidays themselves will be badly needed.—Louisville Post.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Mary B. Palmer, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of December next.
Dated, November 22, 1911.
ELLA A. PALMER.
Martin B. Stutsman, Proctor.
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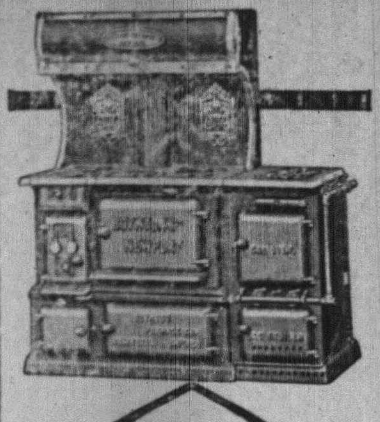

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Heide's Peanut Butter, per pound	.15
Heinz's Apple Butter, 5-lb crock	.35
New Crop New Orleans' Molasses—per quart, 15c; per gallon	.60
Fancy Large Black Walnuts, 4 quarts	.25
Genuine Shell Bark Hickory Nuts, per quart, 15c; 2 quarts	.25
Fresh Sweet Cider, per gallon	.25
Finest Indian River Oranges—sweet and very juicy, per doz., 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c,	.50
Fancy Grape Fruit, large size, good quality, 3 for	.25
Marshall's Kippered Herring, per can, 15c; 2 cans	.25
New York State Corn, 3 cans	.25
Fine Cooking Potatoes, per basket	.60
Best Lump Starch, 3 pounds	.13
Fancy Head Rice, 3 pounds	.25
O'Donohue's Fifth Ave. Coffee—the quality has not been cheapened; per pound	.35
New Comb Honey—Light, 22c; dark	.20
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 packages	.25
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3,000 of these Beautiful Waists, just in, go on sale Saturday morning. Bought them cheaply from a good maker and tomorrow you get them at only **69c.**

Waists of **White Madras and Linene;** beautifully embroidered in solid or eyelet designs; some smartly trimmed with cluny lace or sheer embroidery inserts; some with embroidered panels; finished with dainty pin tucks, with high collar of linen or self material; long sleeves, with cuffs to match; also prettily tucked; button front; back or the new side effect, with or without detachable plaited side frill. In all there are 16 models, every one worth coming for—and every waist is fresh and new. Sizes run from 34 to 44. They should not be sold for one bit less than $1.39; we price them for you tomorrow at only 69c

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High Grade Imported Linen Velour Portieres; made in our own workrooms—a guarantee of their high class; at least fifteen different color combinations to choose from—surely something here to please all that come; finished with silk cord side and bottom; velour in solid colors and of the best quality; 50 inches wide, 8 feet long; our regular price for making these portieres is $35 the pair, our special price economy, Saturday $27.50

Should we not be able to please you with the color combinations offered we will make them **to your order.** You can buy these Portieres on the **club plan** if you wish.

Upholstery Dept., Third Floor.

500 Boxes $8 Quilts $5

Open up one of these big bulging boxes on Christmas morning and note the look of astonishment and delight on every face gathered around the Christmas tree; a royal looking gift you'll say—one of these rose colored silk coverlets—plain silk on both sides tacked with baby ribbon; or you may have one in light blue, Alice blue, pink, olive green, reseda green, canary, orange, gobelin, old blue, red or claret wine, and though they are $8 quilts we will ask you only $5

Silk Bound Blankets; extra size; the old 12-4 "Golden Rod" White Wool; truly elegant gifts; recently $8.50; now offered at $5.75

"Golden Rod" White Woollen Blankets; twin bed size or three-quarter bed; recently $5; now $3.50

Christmas specials also in

Luxurious Down Quilts, Indian Down Quilts, White Counterpanes, Baby Blankets, Bath Robe Blankets, Auto or Steamer Rugs, "40" Wink Slumber Rugs.

Any of these in a gift box.

Big Picture Box Writing Paper 25c

We have just placed on sale 1,000 big boxes of Writing Paper with two quires of fabric finished paper in each box; daintily tied with ribbon in a color or harmonizing with the box cover on which appears an immense picture well worth framing—charming Gainsborough reproductions—pictures that all women will like.

The Picture Top Box **alone** is well worth the price we are going to ask for this special offering, or the two quires of **paper alone** are well worth the price; yet you get both the picture box and the paper while the lot lasts for only 25c

3-Hour Sale Trimmed Hats

A big collection of pretty and fashionable Hats; almost any color you could wish for; the product of skilled milliners in our own workrooms; such hats as would naturally go in our $4.75 to $7 lines; hundreds of them to choose from in a sale that will begin at 9 tomorrow morning and continue for 3 hours until 12 o'clock at the insignificant price of **$1.50.**

No mail or 'Phone orders accepted.

No hats sent C. O. D.

12000 Yards Seco Silk 14c

SATURDAY'S SALE OF OUR EXCESS STOCK AT THIS LITTLE PRICE

The universally known and widely used Seco Silks have established a value for themselves because of their unquestioned merit. We have sold many thousand yards of these Seco Silks and they have never failed to please the buyers. Now we are going to offer our excess stock of Secos of this season's make, and because they are of the 24 inch width instead of the 26, a trifling difference in the making of a dress, we are going to offer them at this little price; in this fine range of colors; in both plain and satin dots:

White, Pink, Coral, Apricot, Banana, Cream, Tan, Nile, Red, Sage, Lilac, Violet, Brown, Black, Lavender, Light Blue, Alice Blue, Old Rose, Cadet Blue, Crimson.

For sale on **Bargain Table No. 2**—front.

Don't miss this sale; wade through snow and slush to get here if need be; trolley cars will bring you to our door; people in Jersey City will find the new subway handy to get here. Tell your friends about this important sale.

These soft, silken fabrics that now cost so little make pretty dresses for girls, pretty party frocks and little dress-up home attire.

Scarf Pins

A fine holiday offering in the Jewelry Store, Saturday.

Diamond Set Scarf Pins; solid gold mountings, an assortment of 6 beautiful styles, worth up to $10; your choice of any at $5.75

Other Scarf Pins, $6.75 to $65.

Foulards That Will Wash

Introducing the Latest Wonder in Silks AT ONLY 95c THE YARD

It is the most natural thing in the world that this house should be the channel through which these wonderful new **Washable Foulard Silks** should be introduced to the people of Newark. They are seen her first, and weeks ahead of any other store.

We should not wonder that almost any one would be skeptical when they read the statement that these beautiful silken fabrics are printed in colors that will remain **true as when new** after washing, but you have our assurance and the **maker's guarantee**—makers of the highest repute—that these exquisite Foulards in striped and dotted effects; in the most delicate colorings, will stand a trip through the tub without the slightest harm. These **fast-color Foulards,** so much like Habutai and yet so much heavier in weave, are 23 inches wide, and offer them at the introductory price of 95c

DOUBLE-FACED, EXCLUSIVE

Polo Flannels 35c

This is a decided novelty in flannels—cannot be had in any other Newark store—having contrasting plain colors as follows:

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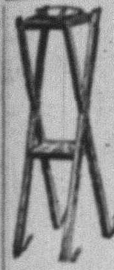
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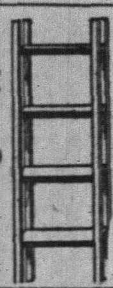
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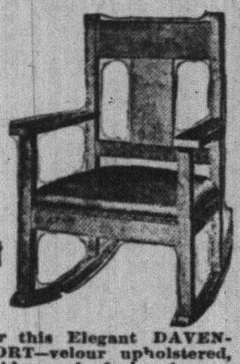
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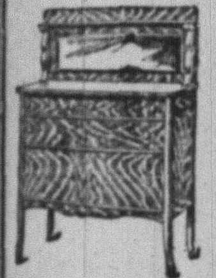
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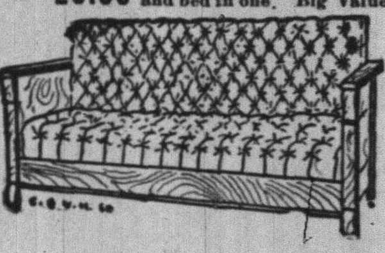
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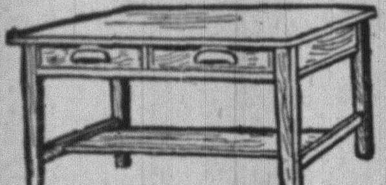
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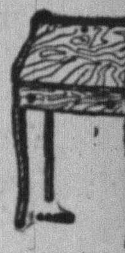
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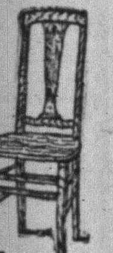
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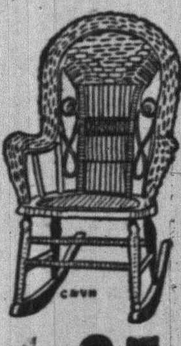
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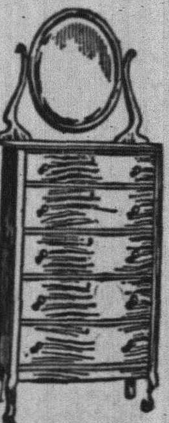
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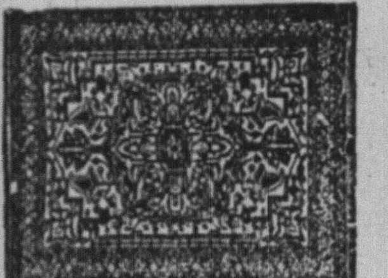
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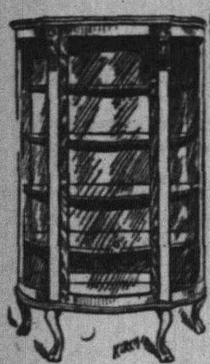

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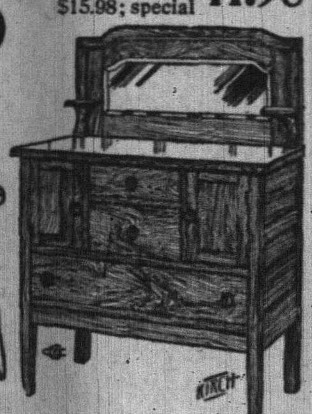

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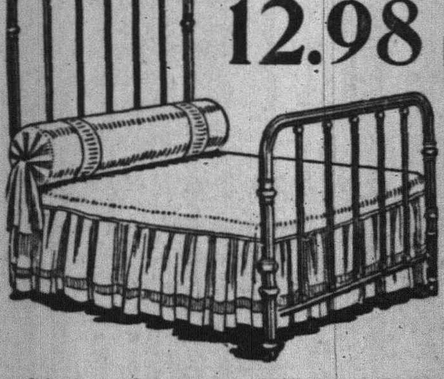

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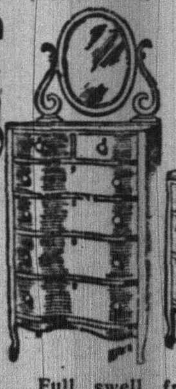

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For the purpose of considering preliminary plans for the erection of the proposed Women's Reformatory, the board of managers will have a special meeting at Clinton tomorrow. The meeting will be held on the site recently purchased for the building. Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander, of Hoboken, is the president of the board.

Dr. George B. Wight, the commissioner of charities and corrections, has been invited to be in attendance and make such suggestions as he sees fit. The last Legislature appropriated $20,000 for the purchase of the site, and it is the idea of Mrs. Alexander that a building can be erected for about $35,000, capable of accommodating 150 inmates. Dr. Wight, however, thinks that the cost will be nearer $75,000.

Besides Mrs. Alexander, the members of the board of managers are: Judge Algernon, T. Sweeney, of Newark, vice-president; Mayor H. Otto Wittpenn, of Jersey City, treasurer; Mrs. Allen Marquard, of Princeton, and Mrs. Lewis T. Bryant, of Atlantic City.

DYNAMITERS FACE VIGOROUS ORDEAL

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—The McNamara brothers, John J. and James B., whose complicity in the alleged dynamiting conspiracies became a matter of investigation after their confessions of guilt and their sentences to terms in the State Penitentiary, rose early yesterday, prepared to face a vigorous ordeal—the rigid interrogation of a special prosecutor in the government's probing into the alleged trafficking of dynamite and misuse of the mails to promote destruction of property where labor warfare was involved.

The Federal Grand Jury, which is scheduled to meet today, is expected to hear from the lips of the McNamaras some details of the alleged conspiracy—not necessarily incriminating others, but sufficient to bring within the purview of the law those persons who may have been involved in promotion of what they thought to the best purposes of their fight in defense of organized labor.

Attorneys for the McNamaras had advised them to use their own judgment about disclosing details of their confessed crimes. What they would tell remained a mystery early yesterday, but in view of the testimony of Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, it was thought that the dynamiters would tell at least sufficient details to warrant the grand jury in inquiring into the methods of other men.

It was believed that the McNamaras might be removed to San Quentin Penitentiary today. Sheriff Hammel has refused to say anything on the subject, declaring that the brothers were being kept in Los Angeles at the pleasure of the federal grand jury, but it was thought that after their first appearance before the inquisitorial body, expected yesterday, the federal authorities would be satisfied and the prisoners removed.

The importance of the local angle of the federal inquiry is not fully known, but it is argued that the Indianapolis investigation is the centre of the government's scheme of inquiry, to which the Los Angeles investigation is as yet subordinate.

STATE TO TURN LOOSE GAME WORTH $30,000.

Trenton, Dec. 8.—Announcement was made by President Ernest Napier, of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, yesterday, that arrangements have been completed for the annual stocking of the woods and uplands of the State. The commission expects to spend at least $30,000 in stocking the State with English pheasants, Hungarian partridge, quail and deer.

Orders have been placed by the commission with a firm of importers for about 6,000 English pheasants and 1,000 Hungarian partridge. These birds are to be delivered during March, and arrangements are also under way for a large supply of quail and deer.

Mr. Napier believes that the turning out of the birds in the early spring will be productive of better results than have been attained by liberating them earlier. In the past the mortality resulting from releasing birds during the winter, or purchasing them at this season and holding them over, has been large.

Under the present contract, the delivery next March is to consist of nothing but strong, healthy birds. As the species of birds to be purchased is already on the increase because of the stocking in previous years, the commission believes that the release next spring of the highest quality of birds obtainable will cause a marked improvement in both the quality and quantity of game to be found later in the hunting covers.

N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

According to a statement issued yesterday by Liebler & Co., the first month's business of "The Garden of Allah" at the Century Theatre has broken all money records for a dramatic attraction. The public has paid $105,615 to see the Robert Hichens-Mary Anderson drama. This means an average of $3,000 to each performance. The attendance has been slightly in excess of 69,000 persons. The sale of boxes has averaged ten to the performance, the total number of mail orders received from clergymen buying seats was 416, and there have been several hundred orders taken by wireless, from incoming steamships.

The popular success of the new American musical comedy, "The Three Romeos" at the Globe theatre, New York, was evident so immediate that Charles Dillingham, manager of the theatre, announced the sale of seats for six weeks in advance including a special matinee Thanksgiving Day. It seems an emphatic proving up of the managerial pharse, "give the people what they want." An elaboration of this phrase, meaning, by the way, "American Musical Comedy," is; many girls and pretty ones, many songs and jingly ones, gorgeous gowns and costly ones, sumptious scenery and properties, in fact everything that makes for the amusement of the eye and ear of the tired business man and the lady who goes to the theatre with him. In the new musical comedy there is present another quality which has made for its success—it is fast and furious fun, but it is clean. The management has been adroit enough to consider the average mind of the New York theatregoer as cultured.

His Fourth Marriage.

Morristown, Dec. 8.—The marriage of J. Fred Runyon, of this place, to Miss Gertrude L. Dixon, took place Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew M. Lee, in Western avenue, this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Urmy, of the Methodist church. Mr. Runyon is a former fire chief of Morristown.

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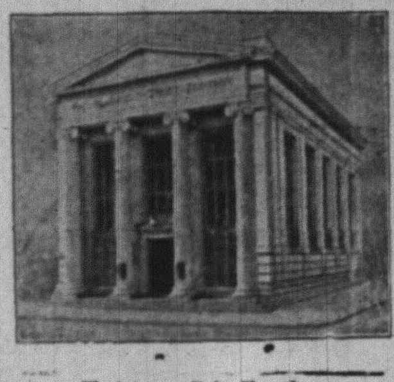

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SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST C. E. ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will celebrate its twentieth anniversary at the morning service tomorrow. The address will be made by Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, pastor of the Baptist church, Scotch Plains, and the program of exercises will be as follows:

Organ voluntary, doxology, invocation, anthem, choir; hymn, "Awake, My Soul;" responsive reading, gloria, prayer, offertory, secretary's report, Miss Nettie G. Stillman; hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers;" sermon address, Rev. F. K. Mathiews; hymn, "Brightly Gleams Our Banner; benediction, organ postlude.

"Impressions of the Far East."

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be held on Tuesday night, December 12, when Rev. Charles S. Wyckoff, who has just returned from a trip around the world, will give a lecture on the subject of "Some Impressions of the Far East." A pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

—Neuman Bros. will have for tomorrow's trade a carefully selected assortment of fruits and fresh vegetables.

The Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet Thursday night, December 14.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Not a single detail has been overlooked in presenting "Daniel Boone," which appears at the Plainfield Theatre on Monday night. Manager Harris has secured a tribe of Sioux Indians from the Porcupine Agency, headed by Chief Young Buffalo. A pack of Siberian wolves has been imported and trained for their attack on Boone. The famous trailing dogs have been secured from Kentucky. The scenery has been painted from actual photographs taken along the beautiful Kentucky River, while an actual duplicate of Boone's cabin has been built. Some of the thrilling scenes in the play are the burning of Boone's cabin by the Indians, the rescue of Boone from the burning stake and the hurling of Elizabeth Zane into the den of wolves. The death of Simon Gerty, the renegade, and Washington's message to Boone make a fitting climax to this intense drama.

The "Three Twins" comes to the with the full prestige of a Metropoliwith the ful prestige of a Metropolitan success behind it, having run 5 months in Chicago at the Whitney Opera House and ten months in New York at the Herald Square Theatre, where it received the unanimous praise of the entire New York press as being one of the smartest musical plays produced in years. Jos. M. Gaites has spared no expense in the mounting of this attraction, the costuming is gorgeous, the scenery magnificent and the electrical effects bewildering. The finale of the first act is said to be one of the most elaborate pieces of mechanism that has ever been placed on the stage. It shows an aerial circular swing with six beautiful show girls in baskets and while revolving the swing is illuminated with 2,000 incandescent lights, making a gorgeous spectacle.

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Master Louis Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jeffrey, of East Sixth street, was given a surprise party Wednesday night in honor of the twelfth anniversary of his birthday. About twenty young people were present and the evening was delightfully spent playing games and listening to several recitations, after which refreshments were served. Master Louis was the recipient of many useful remembrances.

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The stammering utterance pierced the swift, confused sweetness of that first kiss like a lance of desperate gladness. Through the tumbling passion of the words he poured into her heart she could feel his hands touching her face, her throat, her loosened hair.

"Barbara! Listen, dear! I must say it! It's stronger than I am—no, don't push me away! Love me! You must love me!"

With her arms on his breast she had made a movement to release herself. "We are mad, I think!" she breathed.

"Then may we never be sane!"

"I—you have known me only two days! What"—

"Ah, no! I've known you all these years and have been loving you without really knowing it. I made a woman out of my own fancy that I dreamed alive. In the long winter evenings when I worked at my models in the little house in Aoyama I used to see her face in my driftwood blaze and talk to her. I called her my 'Lady of the Many Colored Fires.' I never thought she really existed, but that first night in the embassy garden I knew that my dream woman was you—you, Barbara!"

Her hands pushed him from her no more. They fell to trembling on his breast. In the dense, salty obscurity she turned her head sharply to feel again his lips on hers, her own molding to his kiss. She drooped, swaying, stunned, breathless.

"Barbara, I love you!"

"No—not again. Light the candle."

"Just a moment longer here in the dark with Ben-ten. It's fate, darling! Why should I have been in Japan and not in Persia when you came? Why did I happen to be there in the garden that night at that particular moment? Why, it was the purest accident that I came here today! No—not accident. It was kismet. Barbara!"

"Make a light, I beg you!"

His lips were murmuring against her cheek. "Say 'I love you too!'"

"I—cannot. You—you would hold me cheap. I would be—I am. What? Yes, it was a tulip tree. I was sixteen. Oh, you couldn't have—why, you'd forgotten the whole thing. You had, you had! Don't hold me. No, I don't care what you think! Yes, I do care! Yes, I—I— This is perfectly shameless! Dark? That makes it all the worse. What will you— No, no! You must not kiss me again! We must go back. I will go back."

She freed herself, and he fumbled for his fallen candle. He struck a match. The sputtering blue flame lit her white, languorous face, her fallen hair, her heaving breast. It went out. He struck another, and the wick blazed up.

"Look at me, dear," he said. "Tell me in the light. Will you marry me?"

"I cannot answer—now."

"Why? Don't you love me?"

"I—in so short a time how could I? Let us go now. I don't know myself—nor—nor you."

She was trembling, and he noted it with a pang of compunction.

"Tomorrow, sweetheart—will you give me my answer then?"

"Yes." It was almost inaudible.

"At the foreign minister's ball tomorrow night? I'll come to you there, dearest. I"—

He stopped. She had caught her hand to her throat with a wild gesture. "Ben-ten! She—she is frowning at us! There! Look there!"

"My poor darling!" he said. "You are nervous. See—it was only the shadow! I ought not to have brought you into this dismal hole. You are positively shivering."

"Let us hurry," she said, and they went quickly into the warmer air and light of the entrance.

The squall had passed with the fateful swiftness of its coming. The waves still gurgled and tumbled, but the fury of the wind was over. The murk light had lifted, showing the wet sky a patchy drab, which again was beginning to show glimpses of golden hue.

They walked back to Haru at the tea house beneath the wild, poignant beauty of disheveled cryptomeria, echoing once more the eternal song of the semi—along paths strewn with drenched petals and sweet with the moist scents of sodden leaves—then together down the steep templed hill and across the planked walk to the mainland, where a trolley buzzed through the springing ricefields, musical now with the me kayui—me kayui of the frogs. Daunt accompanied them to the through line of the railway. From there he was to return to Kamakura for the answer to his letter.

The sun was setting when the Tokyo express pulled into the station. As Haru disappeared into the compartment Daunt took Barbara's hand to help her to the platform. There had been no other first class passengers to embark, and the forward end of the asphalt was deserted. Her lovely flushed face was turned toward him, and there in the dusk of the station he bent swiftly and kissed her once more on the lips.

"Dearest, dearest!" he said behind his teeth and turned quickly away.

In the car as the train fled through the glory of the sunset Barbara closed her eyes, the longer to keep the impression of that eager gaze, the lithe, muscular poise of the strong frame, the parted lips, the brown hair curling under the peak of the cloth cap.

Her thought drifted into tomorrow, when she was to give him her answer. Ah, she knew what that answer would be! She thought of the telegram of the night before, which she had read in the candlelighted street. Tomorow Ware also was coming for an answer. She knew what that would be too. She felt a sudden pity for him. Yet she knew now what wisdom she had gained in these two swift days—that his was not the love that most deserved it. Daunt's parting kiss clung to her lips like a living flower. The hand he had clasped still burned to his touch; she lifted it and held it against her hot face, while the darkening carriage seemed to fill with the dank smell of salty wind and sea weed mingled with his voice:

"Barbara, I love you! Dearest, dearest!"

She thought the gesture unseen, unguessed by any one. But in the forward car, beyond the glass vestibule door, which to her was only a trembling mirror, a man sat watching with burning eyes. He had been gazing through the window when the train stopped, had risen to his feet with instant recognition—to shrink back into his seat, his fingers clinched, his bitten lip indrawn and a pallor on his face.

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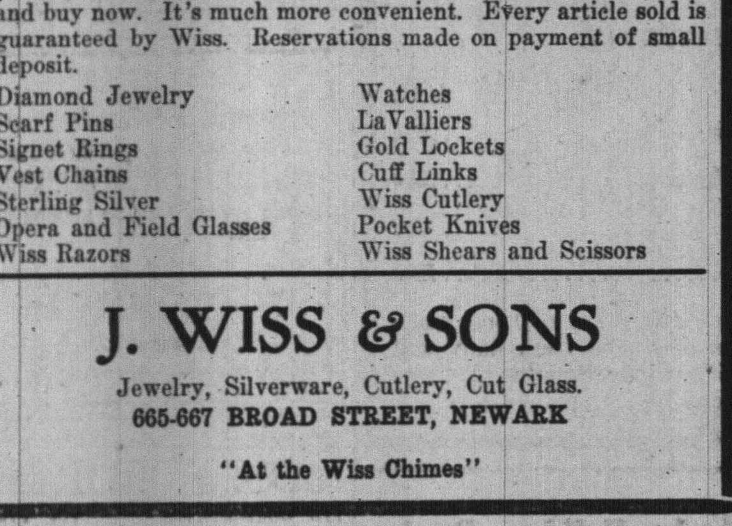

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In swearing in the new members of Gotham's Board of Education whom he appointed the other day, Mayor Gaynor took occasion Wednesday to give his views regarding the present system of education in the New York schools, which will be read with considerable interest by Plainfield people. He hit out straight at the so-called "fads and fancies" method of instruction, and in plain language said that the children are not getting the kind of education they need.

They are being over-educated, even submerged with education, he said, and this is particularly bad for pupils who were growing up with a disinclination to work with their hands. All they cared to do, he said, was to sit on a high stool at books or at a typewriter.

Girls, under our present system of teaching, he said, refuse to do housework, and this he thought to be bad for the country. A system of education that produces such a result he termed a failure. Here is what he said:

"There are eleven of you here. That is nearly one-fourth of the board, and I have a notion to say a word to you. It is what I would say to the whole board if I dared to go up there and say a word to so many people. And I do not know that it would be meddling for me to say a word.

"I have a notion, which I have long entertained, that those in charge of the city's common schools here, and I suppose elsewhere to some extent, are trying to do too much. What I mean is, I think we are trying to teach the children too much. The result is that we do not teach them well.

"What I precisely mean is there are too many subjects taught to the children, in my belief. When you overload children they get a disgust for the whole thing, and they do not learn much. I know that was my experience when I was in the common schools myself.

"I began in the district school in the country, and I afterward went to the village school where they had a higher school, and I noticed it was easy to discourage children, although we were taught only the essentials, only a few things.

"In the navy the maxim is that the speed of a squadron at sea is that of the slowest ship. Now the speed with which a class can go along must have some rule like that to apply to it. I do not mean that it should go along at the rate of the dullest scholar. If that were so it would scarcely go along at all. But there must be some average. You cannot teach children by applying a standard that only the brightest can conform to or keep place with.

"Now, I may be all wrong, but I think a large percentage, if not the largest percentage of children in our schools are just submerged—they just about have their noses above water struggling to breathe. They have more than they can do. We try to teach them too much, and the result is they come out with a superficial knowledge about a lot of things, but no accurate knowledge about anything. And another view of it is that this over-educating of them makes them disinclined to work with their hands. That I am absolutely certain of.

"We are now bringing boys and girls out of the common schools who are taught so much and who think they know so much that they won't work any longer with their hands. They simply say that they won't—that they have been educated. They say 'Let other peaple work with their hands and we will work with our heads.'

"Unless they can get a job where they can sit on a high stool at books or at a typewriter they simply won't work. And the girls refuse to do housework. That is all there is to it. It is bad for the country.

"There is a shortage of workers all over the country. Those born here and brought up in the schools won'twork with their hands. At all events, they don't want to work. Now, I think a system of education that produces that result is a failure. And I think our system in the large cities is very largely producing that result. I feel certain of it from my experience.

"But I give my own opinions up so often in deference to the opinions of others that I, of course, may be wrong about this, and am open to conviction. I never stick to my opinion one minute after someone shows me it is wrong. I even let consistency fly in order to have the right opinion, if possible, and I believe Emerson says that 'Consistency is merely the hobgoblin of small minds,' that it does not amount to so much."

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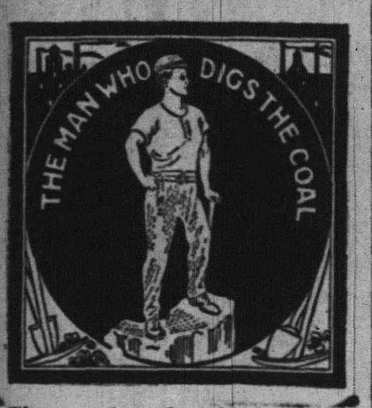

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For Newark—6.26, 6.27, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.46, 8.26, 9.29, 10.11, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 12.36, 1.26, 2.22, 3.11, 4.12, 4.40, 5.45, 6.29, 7.33, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.22, 8.52, 9.34, 10.27 a. m., 12.40, 1.20, 3.41, 3.24, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.26 p. m.

For Easton Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.43, 11.18 a. m., 2.00, 5.21, xx5.42, (6.28 p. m. Easton only). Sunday—5.46, 10.26 a. m., 1.58, xx5.43, 7.06 p. m.

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Rev. W. S. McCoy Expected at Holy Cross Church December 23.

FINE PREACHER AND WORKER.

Graduate General Theological Seminary and Classmate of Rev. John G. Currier, of Grace Church.

Rev. William S. McCoy, who has accepted the call to the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Cross, is expected to arrive in Plainfield on December 23, and take charge of the

Rev. William S. McCoy.

services at Christmas time. There is much rejoicing in the parish over the fact that a new rector has been secured and all the members are looking forward with much pleasure to the resumption of activity in all departments again.

Mr. McCoy has been the assistant rector of St. Luke's church of Rochester, N. Y., for the past four years, and has been doing a great work in that parish. He was highly recommended for the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Cross by Rev. Dr. Anstice, of the general convention, and the call and acceptance has been approved by Bishop Scarborough. Mr. McCoy is about thirty-eight years of age and has a wife and three children. He is a graduate of the General Theological Seminary and was a classmate of Rev. John G. Currier, the new assistant rector at Grace church.

Mr. McCoy only preached at the Church of the Holy Cross but once, but he made such a favorable impression that the vestry at once made efforts to secure him as rector. While Mr. McCoy has the reputation of being a fine preacher, it is said that he is especially strong as a parish worker.

MIANTONOMOH TRIBE GIVES ANNUAL DANCE.

Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, conducted its annual reception and dance in Saengerbund Hall, last night. A large number of the members and their friends were in attendance and enjoyed the evening's gaities. Music for the occasion was furnished by Suhr's Imperial orchestra.

The committee in charge was composed of the following: Chairman, Peter Sheridan; secretary and treasurer, Charles L. Holstein; floor committee, Frank Schropfer, Charles Holstein, Jr., and David Allen; reception committee, Jerry Griffin, Fritz Finkbain, Thomas Parsons and George Ivins; door committee, Peter Lund and Alfred Rhodier.

Quarrelled Over Sale.

Frank Sekonie, of Terrill road, purchased a stove from Louis Kadish, of Somerset street, a few days ago and yesterday became involved in an argument with the store proprietor regarding it. The merchant called the police and being unable to have the matter settled, arrested both. When arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning the men asked for a postponement and the case was put over for one week.

Advertisement Not Changed.

Through an oversight of the advertising department of this paper, the advertisement of the Woodhull & Martin Company was not changed in yesterdays' issue and unfortunately bargains for today appeared as bargains for the day previously.

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Bargain. Chalmers "30" touring car, fully equipped; first class condition. Standard Tire Vulcanizing Co., 118 Madison avenue.

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REV. DR. EASTON GIVES AN INTERESTING TALK

A fair-sized audience greeted Rev. Dr. Charles C. Easton in the Netherwood Reformed church last night and heard him define "The Old Century and the New," according to his idea of the manner in which they are viewed by the pessimist and the optimist. The comparison of their viewpoints was most humorous and the cheerful one overwhelmingly won out.

The pictures drawn in all lines of progress, religious, education and scientific, were most convincing and owing to the speaker's intimacy with prominent people in Washington, D. C., where he was formerly pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian church, his statistics had a tone of authority because his figures had been secured first hand from the various departments.

January 12, Dr. Easton will deliver his lecture on "Gladstone, the Grand Old Man of England." Next to the lecture delivered last night, the Gladstone address is considered the best in his repertoire and is founded on a friendship that existed between these men for a number of years.

COUNCIL HEARS EXPERT ON S.O. TANK PETITION

Acting upon the suggestion of the councilmanic fire committee, of which Duncan W. Taylor is the chairman, a conference of the members of the Common Council was held last night for the purpose of discussing the question of permitting the Standard Oil Company to erect large tanks in this city for the storage of gasolene and kerosene. On Mr. Taylor's invitation, Peter Joseph McKeon, consulting engineer in fire prevention, fire extinguishers and fire insurance in New York, gave the city fathers much valuable information. The plans of the Standard Oil Company were discussed and the question of the advisability of compelling the company to place its tanks underground was considered. Mr. McKeon asserted that there is less danger in having the tanks above ground, in fact, he said, he thought it to be a safer plan. He said he thought that there were more dangers to be found outside of the actual storage of the combustible liquids. He referred to the handling of the liquids outside of the tanks.

Mr. McKeon told the city fathers he did not believe it to be possible to pass an ordinance or law that would cover every possibility of danger, but suggested that as many of the dangers as possible be eliminated with a view to safeguarding life and property. He said that the policy too often was to "save at the spigot and lose at the bunghole."

It appeared that Mr. McKeon as well as the councilmen considered that the plans of the Standard Oil Company covered about every possible requirement, although the members of the Council did not put themselves on record to that effect.

No action will be taken on the petition until after the first of the year.

RUPPENSTEIN FUNERAL HELD AT SAMPTOWN HOME.

The funeral of Carl Ruppenstein, who was killed on the Lehigh Valley railroad when his wagon was run down by the wrecking train at bridge 28, Wednesday night, was held at his late home in Samptown yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. W. F. Attlee was in charge and a large number of relatives and friends were in attendance, many of them from the city and borough. There were a number of handsome floral tributes.

Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being Charles Blackford, Monroe Pyatt, Samuel Pyatt, Adolph Bohren, John Herrmann and August Norway.

Singing School at P. H. S.

The final rehearsal for "Aunt Polly Bassett's Singing School," to be given at the Plainfield High School, tonight, was held yesterday afternoon. The affair will be given for the benefit of the incidental fund. The performance will be a revival of the old-fashioned singing school, which was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Quaith. A large number of school children will take part in the entertainment.

Slightly Injured By Auto.

The trial of Harry Richard, who ran down George Hall, of West Second street, with an automobile on West Front street, yesterday afternoon, was put over for one week by Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning. Hall was not badly injured and after being attended by Dr. C. B. Lufburrow was able to go to his home. Richard is in the employ of Brokaw Brothers. The accident occurred near Somerset street.

PLEA TO CONGRESS

Local Mothers' Association Wants Federal Children's Bureau Established.

DISCUSSED CHRISTMAS TOPICS.

Many Members Speak on Timely Subjects—Mrs. J. C. Pierson Presides at Interesting Session.

A resolution endorsing the scheme to establish a Federal Childrens' Bureau was unanimously passed by the Plainfield Mothers' Association at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the High School auditorium and copies of it will be sent to Senator James E. Martine and Congressman William E. Tuttle so that when the bill comes up in Congress again this winter it will have previously been called to their attention and their support of it requested. The meeting was in keeping with the season and a program under the title of "The Children's Christmas, or How to Preserve the Children's Christmas," was carried out.

Mrs. J. C. Pierson, the newly elected president, was in the chair. She was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. H. B. Corbusier, who was made first vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Morris Benton. The general subject had been divided under separate heads and these had been assigned to different women as follows: Interpretation of the children's Christmas, Mrs. Morris Benton; Stories, Songs and Pieces, Mrs. E. D. Hutchinson; How to Make Poor Children Happy, Mrs. H. M. Maxson; Gifts Children Can Make, Mrs. J. B. Groendyke; Choice of Toys, Mrs. W. A. Parker; The "Do-With" Toys, Mrs. William Sandford, Jr.; Celebrating Christmas Day, Mrs. Penn; Use of the Christmas Tree, Mrs. C. G. Monroe; Christmas Conditions, Mrs. William C. Hubbard; Spirit of the Season in Nuremberg, Mrs. H. A. Johnson; in Denmark, Mrs. O. E. Mogensen; in England, France and Italy, Miss Bateman.

A large and creditable collection of gifts made by the pupils of the city schools was displayed, the teachers being in charge. The next meeting will be held January 12, when Dr. H. D. Corbusier will deliver a lecture on The Prevention of Disease in Children.

The resolution sent Senator Martine and Congressman Tuttle follows: "We, the members of the Plainfield Mothers' Association, do hereby petition and strongly urge that when the Child Bureau bill comes before the Senate and Congress again this winter, you will give it your vote and support and do all you can to secure its passage." The resolution was signed by all the members present after being unanimously passed. The bill in question has been in Congress for three winters and has passed the lower house once. Through the agitation of mothers' congresses and associations it will be revived during the present session.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR OF FORESTERS COURT.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters at its meeting last night elected these officers for the ensuing year:

Court Deputy, James T. McCarty; chief ranger, Edward J. McCue; vice-chief ranger, Frank J. Winzenried; recording secretary, Henry Hansen; financial secretary, Louis J. Feiring; treasurer, John R. Cline; orator, Robert T. Skinner; senior woodward, Samuel Flatley; junior woodward, Cornelius F. Regan; senior beadle, Frank h Donnelly; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; trustees, John F. Casey, Martin Whalen; finance committee, Kalman Roftberg, James T. McCarty; court physicians, Drs. H. H. Lowrie, R. Yood, A. K. Brennan. Robert T. Skinner, Charles C. Pagliuca and George Siorah were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual ball in January next.

Organ Recital Tomorrow.

The forty-sixth in the series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals will be given at Grace church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by S. Frederick Smith, organist and choirmaster, assisted by Master Eugene Martin, one of the soprano soloists of the choir. The program will include Sonata in D minor, Merkel; string quartet, Tschaiwsky; grand choir, Kinder; soprano solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Handel; serenade, Kinder. On Tuesday Mr. Smith will give an organ recital at St. John's church, Washington, D. C., where he was formerly organist and choirmaster.

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ENGINEER SUBMITS SEWER BEDS PLANS

The scheme to improve and enlarge the sanitary sewage system of the city was discussed last night when George W. Fuller, of New York, appeared before the councilmanic sewer committee and presented plans for the work as previously directed by action of the Common Council. It is proposed so far as possible to eliminate all objectionable features by improved methods.

While the general method of disposal at the beds will be somewhat along those now in force, it will be improved upon to a considerable extent and it is believed will render the system much less objectionable. The plan is to increase the capacity of the disposal plant about fifty per cent. which it is believed will be sufficient to take care of the increased flow of sewage for many years to come.

Mr. Fuller explained in detail his plans and they appeared to meet with the approval of the councilmen. The next step will be to secure the consent of the State Board of Health and the plans will be sent to Trenton for that purpose. If the approval is forthcoming, bids will be advertised for. The sewer committee is anxious to have the work completed as early as possible next year as there is now an urgent need for the improvements which will take care of the increased flow of sewage.

While Dunellen has not taken any definite step toward interfering with Plainfield's plans for enlarging the sewage disposal plant, it is stated on authority that that municipality will strongly oppose the same and will have its representatives go before the State Board of Health and the Legislature, if necessary for the purpose of defeating the objects of Plainfield.

GEORGE WATSON IN BANKRUPTCY

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was yesterday filed against George Watson, a dealer in horses, whose New York stables are at 212 West 50th street, New York, Mr. Watson is well known here, where he has been an exhibitor at the local horse show.

The creditors named in the petition are Paul A. Sorg, the amateur whip, who more than a year ago sold out his stable of prize winning horses; Atkins & Durbrow, importers, with offices at 160 Pearl street, who have supplied Watson with peat moss, and Percy E. Hoge.

The claims of the three creditors amount to $12,447 for goods sold and delivered and on notes. Admission of insolvency is alleged in the petition.

The assets, consisting of a stock of show horses, are valued at $40,000.

Judge Holt appointed Charles C. Nadal, a lawyer with offices at 92 Liberty street, as receiver, with a bond of $20,000.

Watson has for years been one of the most prominent exhibitors at horse shows held in this section of the country, and he has won hundreds of blue as well as other ribbons.

Mr. Watson has recently made his home on the Watson farm at Gladstone.

WOMEN['S] RELIEF CORPS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.

The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at its regular meeting last night elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Hattie L. Gibbons; senior vice president, Miss Try Mattox; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary Meiers; treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Struthers; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; conductor, Mrs. Emma K. Frazee; guard, Mrs. M. F. Pitts; first delegate to department convention, Mrs. M. F. Pitts; second delegate, Mrs. Sarah E. Clarkson; alternates, Miss Evelyn Manley, Mrs. Hattie Kirch. The installation will take place jointly with that of the G. A. R. The women will give a social to the members of the Post on December 22.

B. ESTROM'S PLACE ENTERED BY BURGLARS.

The tailoring shop of Benny Estrom, located on Somerset street just over the bridge, was entered by burglars last night. They cut away a wooden shutter and removed a part of the window sash to get inside. Two overcoats and two suits of clothes were taken. Chief Marshal Weiss was notified and made a careful inspection of the premises. The job indicated that someone acquainted with the place had turned the trick. The stolen clothing was valued at about $100.

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MEN'S CLASS DINE

Dr. N. H. Probasco's Bible Society Enjoy Second Annual Banquet.

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Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, J. E. Church, F. S. Thompson and F. K. Anderson Among the Speakers.

Twenty of the seventy young men present last night at the second annual banquet of Dr. N. H. Probasco's Bible class, were baptized by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss during his pastorate at the First Baptist church. He was one of the speakers and made this statement with pardonable pride and evident pleasure. In addition to making an address Dr. Norman Probasco presided and introduced the other speakers who were Arthur M. Harris, superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school; James E. Church, former superintendent; F. S. Thompson and Francis K. Anderson.

The tables were spread in the Boys' department rooms which were all thrown into one by the removal of partitions. The menu included everything that goes to make an ideal turkey supper. During the serving of the dinner a quartet comprising Messrs. Stein, Cubberly, Neuman and Dunning sang appropriate selections.

Dr. Chambliss took for his theme the "Uniqueness of the Class," which has grown from two small classes to one with more than seventy-five members all about the same age. At this point he mentioned having baptized twenty of them. Mr. Harris was the next speaker congratulated the members in having a medical man of high spiritual character for teacher, and gave a little straight business talk about the development of brain and character as assets in the business world, saying that they commanded their worth and won the respect of associates.

Mr. Church emphasized to the young men the spiritual life as applied to the political issues of the day, asserting that it is the duty of the young men of the present day to form views on public questions and that Christians are needed in politics.

Mr. Thompson advised the members not to be satisfied with themselves, their lives, or their class, but to keep striving to do a little better all the time in everything, and after a while if they do not give way to discouragements, troubles will appear smaler and smaller and finally disappear entirely. In closing he

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CHAPLAIN STEVENSON TO TELL OF JOURNEY

Chaplain George E. T. Stevenson, U. S. Navy, well-known traveler and observer, who accompanied the Atlantic fleet on its trip around the world, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time he will tell of the world-wide work of the association. Chaplain Stevenson was on the Battleship Virginia on the memorable cruise.

The subject of his lecture, which will be based upon facts and impressions obtained on that long journey, will be the "Y. M. C. A. as Seen on the Cruise of the Atlantic Fleet Around the World." The lecture will be amply illustrated by over sixty fine slides prepared under the direction of Mr. Stevenson, nearly one-half of which are colored. This lecture has already been given before large audiences of men in the associations at Trenton, Paterson, Lakewood and other cities. The lecture will be free. In the evening Chaplain Stevenson will speak at the First M. E. church on "Missions As Seen On the Cruise of the Atlantic Fleet Around the World."

A WARNING WORD TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

With the approach of the holiday season and its accompanying crowds of Christmas shoppers, Fire Chief T. O. Doane asks that eager buyers keep mindful of certain facts that may mean the prevention of injury or loss of life in the event of a fire or panic. One of the most important and which has the disapproval of all the merchants is the custom of taking perambulators into the stores as persisted in by many women. They not only block the aisles and impede progress under ordinary conditions but in the event of any trouble would produce untold trouble. Mothers should keep the vehicles absolutely outside for the safety of the youngsters as well as others.

The "shop early" injunction should also be borne in mind. Leaving everything until the last minute only adds to the rush and works good to no one. Too much care cannot be used in decorating, both in homes and stores, and the less inflammable material is used the less likely serious fires are apt to occur.

To the Shoppers.

Beginning next Friday the stores will remain open evenings for Christmas shoppers.

—We do job printing.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS AND THE GOOD GIRLS TOO:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps who don't do much preaching but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart-to-heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel:

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It's all up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.——— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

NAMES BUTTFIELD

Sewage Commission Member Will Fill Borough Council Vacancy.

SUCCEEDS B. R. WALDRON.

Announcement of Choice by Mayor Smalley Leads to Some Pointed Remarks by Mr. Woolston.

The vacancy in the Borough Council, caused by the resignation of Barzilla R. Waldron, was filled, last night, when Mayor Smalley's appointment of William J. Buttfield was unanimously confirmed by the members of the organization. The selection was somewhat in the nature of a surprise as very few of the wise ones had "picked the winner." A lobby of 100 or more citizens attended the special session called to name Mr. Waldron's successor.

Directly after Mayor Smalley had announced his appointment, Councilman Milne introduced a resolution that it be confirmed. This move brought Mr. Woolston to his feet and for several minutes a lively dialogue ensued between him and the mayor. The councilman said he could not understand why Mr. Waldron had resigned at this time inasmuch as he had not attended a meeting for seven months. If he could stay away that long without quitting, he said, he could just as well have waited until the first of the year and permitted Mayor-elect Clark to fill the vacancy. The Mayor retorted that the law gave him the right to appoint a man in an emergency of this kind and he proposed to do it. He added that he had first offered the appointment to George T. Rogers, W. F. Williams and Charles L. Nichols, but each in turn declined.

"I would not have voted for any one of them," said Mr. Woolston.

The mayor continued his remarks, stating that he believed the people would have confidence in Mr. Buttfield as he had been working very hard for the interests of the borough as a member of the sewage commission and could be counted upon to continue his efforts in all municipal matters. This brought the interjection from Mr. Woolston that anyone who had worked against the interests of the borough as Mr. Buttfield had done in the consolidation fight would be doing no more than right to do something beneficial. However, Mr. Woolston expressed pleasure that Mr. Buttfield had decided to accept the appointment and voted to confirm the selection.

To Mr. Woolston's reference to consolidation Mayor Smalley replied that if all the people who opposed it were compelled to work for the interest of the borough, North Plainfield would be getting a lot of good work done for nothing.

Before adjourning, the Council disposed of a couple of minor matters of routine business. A bill from Arthur Brokaw aggregating $66.42 for a drawing was ordered paid and Mr. Van Arsdale reported favorably on a petition for a light on Park place between Grove and Duer streets. It was granted on a vote.

ANOTHER BIG REALTY DEAL IN CITY'S CENTER.

In addition to the purchase of the U. B. Crane property on East Front street last week, William H. Abbott yesterday closed a deal through Albert M. Lederer, broker, whereby he secured the property now occupied by the Hallet & Davis Piano Co., and adjoining that bought from Mr. Crane. This plot is known as the J. B. Luttbeg estate and gives Mr. Abbott a frontage of 55 feet with a depth of 188 feet. The total purchase represents an investment of $40,000.

Both properties are at present occupied by one story buildings. In the near future these will be raised and replaced by a modern business building with stores on the ground floor, offices and flats on the upper.

Funeral of Patrick Kearns.

The funeral service of Patrick Kearns was held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church, Father W. H. Miller, pastor, being in charge. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall-bearers included four sons, John, Joseph, Thomas and Henry Kearns and Henry Hefferan and Vincent Killeshus.

Avoid the Crush

of the City Department Stores and enjoy yourself inspecting the beauties of Art in The Lenox Store, 12 Madison avenue. Full value for your money.

Join the Chain Gang.

Atlas chains are ideal for the man who knows. Standard Tire Vulcanizing Co., 118 Madison avenue.

Special. The Sheet Music Department has been moved back to end of the store on account of Holiday displays. New popular hits on Saturday will be sold for 10c per copy.

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SATURDAY THE LAST DAY

THAT YOU CAN BUY A FUR COAT at the ridiculously low price at which they are offered. Don't miss it. It's the chance of a life-time. Pay a deposit on one now and we will hold it for you until Christmas.

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OPTICAL DEPARTMENT NOTICE.

Our Optical Department is under the direction of an expert optemetrist of whose ability we are confident, and who will give you absolute satisfaction. Come and have your eyes tested free of charge with no obligation to buy. Should you need glasses and wish to buy, we guarantee our prices to be at least **one-half** what you would have to pay elsewhere. If the glasses you have already bought from us are not just right, let us change them without any extra cost to you. For the following week we will give an expert examination with a pair of gold filled spectacles, or eyeglasses, for **$2.00.**

Broken lenses duplicated.

DON'T PUT OFF PUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS until the last day. Begin now, and see what a comfort it is to find that you have all your shopping done before the great rush comes along. This store is full to overflowing with everything that goes to bring good cheer into every household in Plainfield—toys, games, dolls, books, pictures and fancy articles of every description.

GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS IN MILLINERY

ANOTHER LOT OF WILLOW PLUMES

Saturday we will give you another opportunity to buy the greatest Hand Knotted Willow Plume special you have ever seen. This time the quantity is limited; so come early if you want one.

These Plumes are regular $10.00 value, on Saturday only, for $5.98

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TRIMMED HATS. Our stock of Trimmed Hats will be offered Saturday, without regard to original cost, at **Half Price.**

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PYROGRAPHY—BURNT WOOD AND SUPPLIES. We have the largest and most complete line of Pyrography we have ever displayed, and if you contemplate giving a Burnt Wood piece for a Christmas present we would advise an early selection. On Saturday we will give a demonstration and lessons free of charge. Come in and see the work being done. See Window Display.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Plainfield People Should Learn to Detect the Aproach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or dropsy. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

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Miss Lena Wahl, 335 East Third street, Plainfield, N. J., says: "I can endorse Doan's Kidney Pills highly. They did me so much good when I was suffering from pains in my back caused by disordered kidneys that I think there is nothing like them. The promptness with which Doan's Kidney Pills disposed of my trouble was surprising and gratifying. They not only removed the pain and lameness but strengthened my kidneys."

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RAILROADS ORDERED TO PROVIDE FREE CUPS

Twenty railroad companies operating in New Jersey were notified by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners yesterday that beginning January 1 they must provide individual drinking cups, or glasses in sanitary conditions, upon all trains on which water is furnished for drinking purposes.

Such drinking vessels are to be available, without cost, to any passenger upon a request made to the conductor or brakeman of the trains or to the porter of any car.

The order was issued by the board as the result of complaints brought against several lines which failed to supply their patrons with drinking water after the taking effect of the law of last winter prohibiting the use of common drinking cups in any public place.

The order of the board is directed to the following railroad companies: Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, Erie, Central, Lehigh Valley, Susquehanan, West Jersey and Seashore, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Reading, Lehigh and Hudson River, Lehigh and New England, Raritan River, Tuckerton Railroad, Pemberton and Highstown, New York Central and Hudson River, Wharton and Northern, Morristown [illegible] Erie, Rahway Valley, New Jers[illegible] and Pennsylvania, New York and Long Branch.

FIRST PELLAGRA DEATH IN STATE IS REPORTED.

A disease, new to New Jersey, will be included for the first time as a cause of death in the next report of the State Board of Health.

For the first time on record, pellagra has been fatal in this State, the burial permit for Mrs. Martha Burtis, forty years old, who died at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, November 29, having been listed at the city clerk's office.

Pellagra is a disease peculiar to the South, where it has become a problem and where it is being fought by government and philanthropists. New Jersey physicians have regarded it as so far removed from their experience and practise that little attention has been given it here.

When Mrs. Burtis, who lived at North Branch, in Hunterdon county, was taken sick, Dr. F. G. Clark, of Whitehouse, and Dr. H. V. Davis, of North Branch, were somewhat puzzled, but they suspected pellagra and treated her accordingly.

Brought to the hospital in Newark as a private patient, Mrs. Burtis went under the care of Dr. H. J. F. Wallhauser, of 47 New street, Newark, a specialist in dermatological diseases. She was buried from the residence of her father, Henry Bryan, at Liberty Corner, Monday. She was well known in Newark, having been a dressmaker there for many years.

TRENTON SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

A tract of land covering about twenty-three acres, lying near the present sewer outlet into the Delaware River, is to be purchased by Trenton for the location of its sewage disposal plant, if the present plans of Commissioner Fell, who is in charge of the project, are executed. The commission Wednesday authorized an issue of $15,000 in bonds, part of which will be expended in buying the ground.

The action means that the city is ready to go ahead with the establishment of the disposal plant and take advantage of the offer of L. T. Leet, of the New York Filtration Company, which proposes to construct one-twelfth of the disposal plant, or a unit, according to the company's designation, at its own expense, on the condition that if it meets with the approval of the city commission and the State Board of Health, the city is to pay for the construction thereof. If the unit, when completed, does not come up to the city and State official's ideas, it is not to cost the city a penny.

Legislators Addresses.

The New Jersey members of Congress are all permanently located for the winter in Washington as follows: Senator Briggs, 204 R street; Senator Martine, the Cecil, Fifteenth and L streets; Representative Gardner, the Dewey Hotel; Representative Browning, 146 East Capitol street; Representative Scully, the New Willard; Representative Wood, the Cochran; Representative Tuttle, the Benedick apartments; Representative Hughes, the Driscoll; Representatives McCoy and Townsend, the Wyoming apartments; Representative Kinkead, Congress Hall; Representative Hamill, the Plaza apartments.

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Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, said yesterday that he considered Woodrow Wilson the strongest man among the Democrats for the Presidential nomination.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE.

District Deputy O'Keefe, of Plainfield, made an official visitation to Somerset Council, Knights of Columbus, last night, when the third degree was further exemplified to the candidates recently taking that degree. It was also the annual election of officers.

Rev. F. J. Soule, pastor of the Baptist church, has announced a children's evening, when he will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Boys and Girls of India," on Sunday, December 17.

The first meeting of the Amusement Club for the season was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hugh W. Gaston, of West Cliff street, as hostess.

Mrs. Studdiford and children, Neil and Met Studdiford, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Quick, west of Raritan.

The members of Somerville Engine Company will hold their annual dinner at the Ten Eyck House next Tuesday evening.

Miss Susan Anderson is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Eliza and Margaret Anderson, at Basking Ridge.

S. D. Apgar and Robert Chiniski have gone to Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Councilman C. H. Berkheiser is acting mayor of the borough pending the incoming administration. The resignation of Mayor Sandford and Mayor-elect Richards as councilman, were receved at the last meeting of the Council.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. L. Rarick. An address was delivered by Mrs. Mary Tomlinson, of Plainfield, and it was followed by a social and refreshments.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday night, Dec. 28. The usual cantata will be omitted and a program of music, carols and recitations will be furnished by the school.

Work has commenced on the foundation of the bungalow to be erected at Front street and Jackson avenue for Frank Wynkcop.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. George Schenck, of New Market, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soper.

George Huff, of Arlington, but formerly of this village, has taken a position on the Lehigh Valley railroad here.

Mrs. Lewis Randolph and children, Elma and Russell, have gone to visit friends in Flatbush.

Eugene Caffrey has removed from his home on Church street, to John street, Plainfield.

Miss Mayme Gallagher, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. P. F. Kaine has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

J. Y. Wilson, of Dunellen, visited friends in the village yesterday.

Mrs. Wyckoff, of Fords, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Soper.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The young people of the Baptist church held an enjoyable social last night in the church parlors. After the regular weekly rehearsal for the cantata, which will be rendered during the holidays, two hours were spent playing games and enjoying music. Refreshments were served.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be the morning preaching service by the pastor, Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, at 10:30; Bible study meeting at 4 p. m. Evening service will be the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Methodist church will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Rockey.

Mrs. John Alberts has returned from a visit with relatives at Long Island City.

Mrs. Henry C. Meyer has returned from a visit with relatives at Newark.

Mrs. William C. Cory has been entertaining friends from New York.

Second Fire This Week.

The house of James Neilson on Madison avenue, Westfield, was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The loss was about $3,000, partly covered by insurance. The house was on the outskirts of the town and a mile from the water supply. The road was in bad condition and not much more than a wood road, yet the automobile engine made the trip to the scene in good shape. It could not be used, however, owing to a lack of water. On Wednesday fire totally destroyed the Casino on Elm street entailing a lost of $30,000.

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Does your Christmas gift list provide a remembrance for everyone? Have you thought of the pleasure your gift will bring to its recipient when it is hung on the Christmas tree to be numbered among the gifts of others who have also been so kindly remembered?

If you are troubled with the problem of what to give—you will find a visit here will turn your Christmas shopping into genuine pleasure. The whole store is filled with the "Christmastime spirit"—it pervades our stocks, which have been gathered with extreme care so as to embrace every desirable and appropriate gift article as well as merchandise for personal use; it pervades our salesforce—they are only too willing to help solve your gift problems by suggesting and exhibiting the goods carried in their respective sections—lastly, it pervades our prices—they have been graded so as to make this in truth "THE CHRISTMAS STORE." Yet, with all our care in preparation for the holiday season we need your help—this is indeed the season to display the Good Will Spirit—and it can all be done by just one thing—SHOP EARLY. Not alone do you favor our sales and delivery force by shopping early but YOU also benefit—YOU secure BEST CHOICE and can choose leisurely.

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WRITES LOS ANGELES ON HUDSON OUTRAGES.

Prosecutor Pierre Garven, of Hudson Co., sent a long communication, Friday to District Att'y Fredericks, of Los Angeles, in which he requested information as to whether or not the McNamara brothers or Ortie McManigal in their confessions threw any light on the two attempts to blow up the new Hoboken viaduct, or the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge.

The attempts in question occurred about three years ago, and have always remained a mystery. Mr. Garven is inclined to believe that the work was done by non-residents.

As to whether or not the statute of limintations would operate in behalf of the guilty person or persons the prosecutor said:

"Whoever perpetrated the outrages became fugitives from justice, and I am satisfied that they could be brought to trial, even at this late day."

When the Hoboken viaduct was partially destroyed there was not a vestige of a clue to be found. Mr. Garven assigned a number of his detectives to learn what dynamite sales were made in this vicinity, and traced down every registered sale. He was convinced at the time that the dynamite was not purchased at any of the Eastern depots for the sale of the explosive.

COURT QUICKLY BALKS A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY.

Elizabeth, Dec. 9.—A contemplated trip to Europe was cut off Wednesday afternoon when Jeremiah Bentley, a saloon-keeper, was sentenced by Judge Atwater to pay a fine of $500 and serve thirty days in the county jail.

Bentley, therefore instead of spending Christmas with his relatives in Russia, will be the guest of Union county during that period. He was to sail for the other side Wednesday and had purchased his ticket. He had also disposed of his property. Bentley had five indictments hanging over him, three of atrocious assault and two for assault and battery. He had pleaded guilty to two of these.

Prosecutor Swift got word that the saloon-keeper was about to leave the country so he had him arrested on a sheriff's capias.

There is also another charge against him of Sunday selling on which he was convicted, but he carried the case to the Supreme Court, where it is still awaiting a decision.

WITNESSES WAITING PLAY CARDS AND SEW.

Cards and sewing bags were brought by witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury upon the continuation of the investigation of the charge of arson preferred against Ellis Appleby, of Old Bridge, by the Middlesex county grand inquest Thursday. The women witnesses brought with them their sewing bags and spent the time while waiting to be called making fancy articles for Christmas gifts. The young people summoned brought packs of cards with them and played pinochle in one of the ante-rooms to pass the time. Miss Julia Zwingleiss was among the witnesses called. She lived with the Beebe family over the Selover & Stopaker store, which was destroyed, and discovered the fire which broke out in the store.

STATE GRANGE AGAINST ANY AUTO RECIPROCITY.

Atlantic City, Dec. 9.—The resolutions opposing automobile reciprocity with New York and Pennsylvania, which were submitted by the executive committee, were adopted Wednesday by the New Jersey Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Automobile Commissioner Smith's plan for an automatic supplementary registration of automobiles coming into New Jersey from other States was indorsed.

State Road Commissioner Stevens reiterated his advocacy of State rather than county supervision of the main thoroughfares.

Committees were named by the Grange in part as follows:

Constitution and by-laws—Chairman, A. W. Fund; A. G. Smith, Francis A. Branan, John G. Borton and Sisters L. J. Allen, Hendershot and Horner.

Finance—Chairman, William H. Borden; John Warrick and J. T. Allison.

Good of the Order—Chairman, Collins B. Allen; Thomas W. DeKay, William T. Hagman, E. D. Burley, Walter S. Haines and Sisters Suthhin, Pew, Sailor and Lippincott.

Co-operation—Chairman, George P. Lippincott; James D. Carlough, William N. Dubois, William R. Sharp, M. W. Githens, Sisters Flanigan, Patrick, Hickman, Stoll.

Resolutions—Chairman, T. Wood Wyne; J. H. Douglas, Richard W. Cook, Enoch E. Madara, Elbert Kirby and Sisters DeCamp, Rogers, Anna Haines and Wilson.

Claims and Grievances—Chairman, David F. Duncan; Burris Snyder, W. H. Lawson, Herman Croshaw, Henry P. Heiffer and Sisters Anderson, Doughty, Wicoff and Fox.

Master's Address—Chairman, Henry L. Davis; George Redshaw, William C. Dawson, Charles Turner, Frank Husel and Sisters Stillwell, Gaventa, Jackson and Thornley.

The State Grange now has assets of $10,000.

CRANFORD WOMAN SUES FOR JEWELRY INSURANCE.

New York, Dec. 9.—Both sides yesterday summed up at the trial in the Supreme Court of the suit instituted by Mrs. Frederick B. Ryan against a local fidelity concern for $2,500. The plaintiff is the wife of a Cranford, N. J., contractor. She has an insurance policy in the defendant company. The policy covers loss of her jewelry by theft.

Four rings belonging to the Ryans disappeared last February. They were valued at $2,500. Demand was then made on the insurance company for the value of the missing rings. The company declined to pay until positive evidence, showing the rings were stolen, was produced. It was asserted by the company that there was a possibility that the rings had been lost. It was then decided by the Ryans to begin legal action.

Counsel for the company, at Wednesday's proceedings, asked for a dismissal of the suit. It was declared that no evidence showing theft had been placed before the jury. The testimony of witnesses was to the effect that the gems were discovered missing at a reception. Mrs. Ryan was a guest and when she went to put on the gems found that they were not in the hand bag in which she believed they were at the time she left home.

Robert Edeson, in "The Arab," at the Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, December 16, Matinee and Evening.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks rallied in the late trading in New York yesterday.

Eight foreigners, including four Americans, were reported massacred in Kan-Su.

President Gompers challenged W. J. Burns to substantiate his charges in the courts.

The Reichstag was dissolved and general elections in Germany decreed for January 12.

By an imperial edict the Chinese calendar was discarded and the modern Roman calendar adopted.

F. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, New York, made an attack on the Sherman anti-trust law.

Lillian Graham testified in her own behalf and broke down and wept while she told of her relations with W. E. D. Stokes.

Six jurors to try meat packers indicted for violations of the Sherman law had been chosen at the close of the Chicago court yesterday.

The Brooklyn Young Republican Club has started a campaign in opposition to the election of E. A. Merritt, Jr., as Speaker of the Assembly.

The Cuban Senate passed a bill which will permit of the removal from public office of all persons formally hostile to the administration.

Almost two hundred workmen were plunged into the river Volga, when a railroad bridge under construction collapsed, and were drowned.

Western Governors touring in the East visited Baltimore; Southern Governors aso assembled in Baltimore for a conference on immigration.

Cardinal O'Connell took solemn possession of the church of Can Clemente, Rome, which was assigned to him on being raised to the Sacred College.

Ortie E. McManigal completed his testimony before the federal grand jury at Los Angeles; John Cruikshank, a railroad official, was summoned as a witness.

The Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, was indicted at Portland, Me., on a charge of causing the death of six of his followers.

Thirty-seven of the forty-five living members of the Carnegie Veterans' Association met at the house of their former chief in New York for dinner and reminiscence.

A cousin of the wife of one of the Triangle Waist Company's proprietors declared he tried without avail to open the Washington place door while the fire was in progress.

F. M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, refused to tell how J. J. McNamara spent an expense fund of $1,000 a month.

The army and navy board, which inspected the wreck of the Maine in Havana Harbor, reported to Secretary Meyer that the battleship was blown up by an outside explosion.

Congress—The Senate was not in session. House: The so-called "dollar a day" pension bill was discussed, the vote will be taken Tuesday, and its passage is regarded as assured.

President Taft and the Cabinet considered the Jewish passport question at length, but found no solution, and it was said that abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia might result.

Samuel Gompers, who was to speak at a meeting of the workmen's compensation department of the Civic Federation, New York, failed to appear and no explanation of his absence was offered.

Governor Dix at Albany received assurances that William B. Hornblower, of New York, would accept the designation of commissioner to hear the charges preferred against District Attorney Sandford of Albany.

The American Tobacco Company announced the details for the distribution of the securities it holds to its stockholders, as well as for the exchange of its bonds for bonds of the new concerns into which the American Tobacco Company is to be split.

TO SELECT DATE FOR CONVENTION ON JAN. 8.

The time and place for holding the Democratic National Convention will be decided by the Democratic National Committee, in Washington at noon January 8, according to an announcement made by Norman E. Mack, chairman.

At the request of the national committeeman, E. A. Newman of the District of Columbia, Chairman Mack appointed a sub-committee of five to act upon the arrangement committee for the banquet to be given by the citizens of Washington to honor and celebrate Jackson Day in Washington January 8.

Following is the sub-committee appoint by Mr. Mack: Edwin A. Newman of Washington; J. F. C. Talbot of Maryland; Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina; John F. McGraw, of West Virginia, and J. Taylor Ellyson, of Virginia; John F. Martin, of Missouri, sergeant-at-arms.

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MEN'S CLASS DINE

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called for a standing toast to the strongest person on earth "Mother." Prolonged cheering followed the toast.

Mr. Anderson spoke on Elbert Hubbard's "Message to Garcia," as applied in daily life saying that independence of thought is needed more and more each day. Dr. Probasco was the last speaker and urged the boys to maintain the high standard established by punctuality regularity and close attention in Sunday school work. This would develop the brotherly side and would result in greater social leaning toward each other. The dinner came to a close by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." All of the speakers were enthusiastically applauded and cheered.

HONOR ROLL OF THE WATCHUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The honor roll of the public school at Watchung for November is as follows: Grammar grades, Miss Nora M. Koons, teacher; Emile Perrett, Charles Snowden, Carol Hughes, Lucy Hughes, Daisy Schmidt, Marion Bartels, Clara Mobus, Bernice Neier, Edna Titus, Katherine Bartels, Miriam Neier, Margaret Keiderling, Pauline Trino, Helen Mobus, May Titus, Augusta Probst, Emma Mobus.

Primary grades, Miss Clara I. Harris, teacher; Paul Giddes, George Mobus, Morris Poggio, Harry Rogers, Walton Snowden, Olive Titus, Josephine Carrar, Margaret Demler, Dorothy Hermann, Florence Luerssen. Kindergarten and first grade, Miss Edna C. Swain, teacher; Hervey Mobus, David Mobus, Carlton Neier, Teddy Luerssen, Edgar Snowden, Hattie Winans, Adella Liebenan and Mabel Snowden.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Hilda Wade was given a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wade, in the New Madison yesterday afternoon, in honor of her thirteenth anniversary. She was the recipient of a gold watch, the gift of her father, among a number of other mementoes of the occasion. During the afternoon the guests enjoyed songs and piano solos by the Misses Florance and Virginia Buckley, Edith Mundy and Gladys Stites. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

Dr. E. A. Eaton a Speaker.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton was one of the speakers at the banquet of the Canadian Society at Delmonico's last night. He followed Governor Dix on the list of speakers and pledged the friendship of this country to Canada. One of the earlier speakers had declared in positive terms that the rejection of the proposed reciprocity agreement by the Canadian people should not be taken as a reflection of any ill will towards the United States.

Lecture Will Be at High School.

The illustrated lecture by J. Dunbar Wright for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital will be given on Thursday night, December 14, at the Plainfield High School and not the Hartridge Auditorium, as previously announced. Mr. Wright recently gave this lecture at the Lambs Club, New York, where it was pronounced to be one of the finest given at that place. The lecture will describe an automobile tour through Algeria and Tunesia.

Machinists Open Meeting.

Local No. 167, International Associations of Machinists, will hold an open meeting in Eagles' hall on East Second street, Monday night. Prominent speakers will be present from Chicago, Battle Creek, Mich., Westerly, R. I., and Taunton, Mass. On Monday a conference on the eight hour day will be held in New York between prominent machine manufacturers and the heads of the International Association.

Clan Mackenzie.

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, Order of Scottish Clans, will meet Monday night at 109 Park avenue. Among other business to be transacted will be the nomination of officers for the ensuing year and discussion of the plans for holding a concert and entertainment commemorating the birthday of Robert Burns, which falls on the twenty-fifth of January.

Will Exchange December 17.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will not exchange tomorrow with Rev. Charles E. Dunn, of Philadelphia, as announced, but will occupy his own pulpit. Dr. Herring will exchange with Mr. Dunn a week from tomorrow.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,397,386.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		101.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Other bonds		10,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		867,195.37
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		52,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agent)		9,104.58
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		10,977.39
Due from approved Reserve Agents		213,377.29
Checks and other Cash Items.		8,856.02
Notes of other National Banks		7,239.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		696.49
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$148,848.60	
Legal-tender notes.	30,000.00	178,848.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).		7,500.00
Total		$2,913,282.76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	123,860.30
National Bank Notes outstanding	148,500.00
Due to other National Banks.	5,613.49
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,630.40
Due to approved Reserve Agents	7,170.87
Dividends unpaid	216.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	2,319,320.84
Demand Certificates of Deposit	24,891.50
Time certificates of deposit.	23,000.00
Certified checks	4,592.11
Postal Savings Deposits	487.25
Total	$2,913,282.76

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D. M. Runyon, Cashier.
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E. H. Bird,
W. R. Codington,
J. Frank Coriell,
Directors.

First Visit Here In Two Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, of Chicago, but formerly of this city, have been visiting Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Phillips, of Madison avenue. This is the first time in two years that they have been in Plainfield. Mr. Phillips was unexpectedly called to New York on business and he and his wife took the opportunity to come to this city.

Planning a Debate.

The senior and junior English classes of the North Plainfield High School are planning to hold a debate on January 17. The question to be debated will be announced later.

Philip A. Vroom, of Stone street, is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. William Green, of Somerset street, is visiting her nephew, J. J. Mallay, of Summit.

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PATRICK KLINEY INJURED WORKING ON COLLEGE BLDG.

In an effort to avoid being struck by a piece of iron, Patrick Kliney, a stationary engineer employed at the work of rebuilding Mt. St. Mary College, fell over a barrel of lime this morning and was so badly injured that he was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital. His injuries are not of a serious nature and unless some complications set in he will be about in a few days. The iron was a part of a lift his engine was pulling to the roof. It slipped from the noose when near the top and seeing it descending, Kliney tried to get out of the way.

WOMAN'S CULTURE.

It is not the wish of the advocates of the higher culture of woman's powers to withdraw her from her existing spheres of interest and activity, but rather to fit women for the more enlightened performance of their special duties, to help them toward learning how to do better what they have to do, whether as members of society alone or in the higher walks of a mother's or a teacher's duties, or in any of the arts or professions which may be chosen by them.

The work that many women are doing nobly now, without instruction, how much more nobly and efficiently would they be able to do it if they had been taught.

Initiate Four Candidates.

Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star Lodge, at its regular meeting last night initiated four candidates, after which there was a banquet served by the good and welfare committee. The annual election will take place about the first of the year.

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A surprise party was given last night for Ralph Martin at the home of his parents on Pearl street by twenty of his young friends. The affair was arranged by the Misses Helen Woodruff and Maude McAfee. All kinds of parlor games and other indoor amusements, including music, were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

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20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

The twentieth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was observed at the morning service today, when an interesting program was arranged. Frank Kellogg as president was in charge, and he was assisted by Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor of the church, in the opening exercises. There was special music with anthems by the church choir.

The address was made by Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, pastor of the Baptist church, Scotch Plains, who congratulated the society on its progress for the past twenty years, commending the members for what they have accomplished and expressing the hope that they would be even more useful in the future.

The annual report of the secretary, Miss Nettie G. Stillman, was of interest. It showed that seven new members were added to the roll during the year, the present total membership being ninety-nine, forty-five of which are on the active list. Attention was called to the excellent work of the budget committee of which Raymond Burdick is the chairman. This committee has raised its pledge of $130, which will be divided among the various departments of church work. In fact all amounts have been raised and the society starts the new year with much promise.

Miss Stillman's report, which was an excellent one, also included that of the treasurer, Frank Langworthy. This showed the year's receipts to be $148.45 and the disbursements, $120.12, leaving a balance of $28. The work of the society's committees were also touched upon showing that they have been active, and special note was made of the work of the Junior C. E. Society, which has gained seven new members and has an average attendance of twenty-three at each meeting. Mrs. Frank Kellogg is the superintendent. The senior society was organized December 9, twenty years ago, and has continued to be a factor in the religious life of the church.

BASKETBALL.

The girls' basketball team of the North Plainfield High School will play the girls' team from the New Brunswick High School in Debele Hall, Thursday afternoon, December 14, at 4 o'clock.

The Iroquois A. A., of Newark, will meet the Hope chapel basketball team at the chapel gymnasium tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Both teams are evenly matched and a fine game is expected.

The Somerville High School basketball team has cancelled its game scheduled for today with the North Plainfield High School five. This was to have been a county championship contest.

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1ST M.E. WOMEN HOLD NEW ENGLAND SUPPER

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, of which Mrs. L. M. French is the president, and for the purpose of raising money with which to pay for the new kitchen just completed at the church, a New England supper was given in the basement of the church edifice last night. It was largely attended. There was an abundance of goods things to eat. The women were assisted in their work by having use of the new kitchen which is complete in every way.

There were four general chairmen, Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. James C. Peck, Mrs. Arthur H. Osmun and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, who had the details of the affair in charge. Supper was served at separate tables, at each one of which the following members of the society presided: Mrs. Arthur H. Osmun, Mrs. L. D. Albin, Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Angus P. Atwood, Mrs. Harry Gee, Miss Hope Irene Miller, Mrs. James C. Peck, Mrs. Harry K. Dumont, Mrs. John M. Lewis, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. W. A. W. Burnett and Mrs. Arthur T. Goodenough.

The above named women were assisted in serving by the folowing:

Miss May Randolph, Miss Edith Randolph, Miss Jane Bailey, Mrs. Daniel Sherwood, Miss Helen Edgar, Miss Florence Pryor, Miss Ethel Pryor, Miss Lucile Ewart, Miss Minnie B. Sharp, Miss Mildred Burnett, Miss Harris, Miss Edna French, Miss Jane Crawford, Miss May Doane, Mrs. Samuel Clark, Miss Zeta Voorhees and Miss Moyer. E. A. Edgar was the efficient cashier. The supper was served from 6:30 to 8:30 and afterward there was a social hour.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, a successful social, sale and tea was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur M. Harris, on Central avenue, yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. It was a delightful affair and was largely attended by members and friends of the society. The sum of $65 was realized from the sale, while thirty or more cook books compiled by members of the society were ordered. Mrs. John G. MacLaughlin, who was attired to represent a cook, was kept busy all the afternoon receiving orders for the new cook book.

A feature was the program which included violin selections by Miss Marguerite Burnet, piano selections by Miss Clyde Burnet and Miss Alice Drake; soprano solos by Mrs. Robert Giddes and several readings by Mrs. Robert Lowry. The performers were all heartily applauded.

Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen and Mrs. William A. Conner poured tea, and they were assisted by Mrs. Gifford Cooley, Miss Bessie Flanders and Mrs. Norman H. Probasco. The various members of the society were in charge of the sale of cake, candy and fancy articles and everything was disposed of at good prices. The members of the society greatly appreciated the courtesy and hospitality of Mrs. Harris in opening her home for the affair.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Williard Loyal Temperance Legion will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms to rehearse the Christmas music.

Rev. Dr. George C. Wilding, a remarkably interesting speaker, will occupy the pulpit at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, tomorrow morning and evening. W. C. Lawton will lead the Epworth League meeting in the evening.

A special vesper service will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the subject being "An Hour with the New Hymns." Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will give a short talk on "The Hymns of the Kingdom."

The Plainfield Sunday-school Association, including represenatives of schools from Elizabeth to Somerville and other nearby towns not directly on the line of the New Jersey Central, is holding a regular meeting in the parish house of Grace church this afternoon. The meeting is being largely attended by Sunday-school officers, teachers and workers in general.

The feature of the program will be two addresses, one on "Missions in the Sunday-school," by Rev. Dr. W. T. Holden, archdeacon of Suffold, L. I., and the other on "Teacher Training," by Rev. R. J. Thomson, rector of St. Agnes' church, Little Falls, N. J. The addresses are to be followed by a general discussion and a social hour during which tea will be served.

—Andrew E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, has been granted a patent on a washing machine.

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In the Churches

Baptist.

First Baptist Church—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Phillip B. Strong will preach; 2:30, Bible school; Men's conference class; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Strong.

Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—10:00, prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. services; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:30, preaching, third anniversary of the pastor will be observed.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching by the pastor; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Christian Strength;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "That Blessed Hope;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, C. E. S. meeting, subject, "The Source of a Worker's Strength;" (candle-light meeting), each member is requested to bring a candle and candlestick; leader, Miss Harriet Randall; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Power of An Endless Life."

Netherwood Reformed church, Leland tand Midway Avenues—Pastor, Rev. R. A. Stout—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "God the Father;" 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Foolishness of Preaching."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier Chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Religious Training of Children;" 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Damaging Influence of Bad Men to a Good Cause."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30, morning worship; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, organ recital; 7:45, evening worship.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00 p. m., sacret concert.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. John G. Currier, assistant—Services: 7:30 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:00, Young Men's Bible Class; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion and sermon; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; the rector will give a stereopticon lecture on "Samaria;" 4:00, organ recital; 4:30 p. m., evensong and sermon by Rev. Philemon F. Sturgess, of Morristown.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school; 11:00, matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist first Sunday in the month); 4:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Elory G. Bowers, B. D., rector—Holy communion, 7:30, and at 11:00 on first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00, except on the first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school kindergarten, 3:00 p. m.

Holy Cross Church—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Royal R. Miller, of New York; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Grace Church Mission for Colored People—10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., evensong and address at 120 East Front street. Strangers are cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by the vastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching by Rev. Dr. George C. Wilding; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching by Dr. Wilding.

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. C. Cain, minister—10:30, sermon by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. Littleton Sturgess, pastor—11:00, a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, 11:55, Sunday-school; 4:30, special vesper service, "An Hour With New Hymns," with a short talk by the pastor on "The Hymns of the Kingdom."

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday school; 4:30, young people's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German.

Swedish Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue; evening service only at 8:00, with preaching by Gustav Anden, of Upsala College.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., lesson sermon; 10:00, Sunday-school; reading room open daily 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, morning worship, subject, "The Injustice of Present Day Retribution;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

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Salvation Army—Captain and Mrs. Hewitt officers in charge—11:00, Holiness meeting at the hall; 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class in hall; 6:30, Young People Legion meeting; 8:00, great Salvation meeting, good singing, bright testimonies and gospel address.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms; 7:45, gospel service, special music.

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West End Tabernacle—2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:00, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m., gospel service, F. E. Smith will speak.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—8:00 p. m., preaching.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., gospel temperance meeting, F. C. Harder will speak; special number by Mr. and Mrs. Glover.

REV. A. B. SHEPHERD IS MADE ARCHDEACON.

Solemn and impressive services marked the installation of the Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, of Riverton, as archdeacon of the diocese of New Jersey, in Christ Episcopal church, Trenton, yesterday. In attendance were many Episcopal rectors from throughout the diocese, together with many members of local congregations. The installation service proper was conducted by Bishop Scarborough, while the rector of the church, the Rev. Robert W. Trenbath, assisted.

The special services set apart for the instalation of an archdeacon were read by Bishop Scarborough and the answers were given in a clear and audible voice by the candidate kneeling at the altar. Many of the rectors in attendance occupied positions about the chancel.

The sermon of the day was delivered by the Rev. Dr. H. B. Baker, rector of Princeton Episcopal church. Dr. Baker prefaced his remarks by stating that the service was an unusual one and consisted in setting apart the beloved brother as an archdeacon, an office worthy of especial attention.

SCHOOL JANITOR TESTS TENURE OF OFFICE LAW.

The first test of the law of last winter providing a tenure of office for janitors in public schools began yesterday at a hearing given by Assistant Commissioner of Education J. B. Betts in the case of J. R. Vickers, formerly a janitor in the Northfield district of Atlantic county.

Vickers was not reappointed by the local board at the expiration of the term provided in his contract of employment.

He claimed the protection of the tenure of office act, which the local board held was not enforcible. Mr. Betts reserved decision.

PATERSON FAMILY LOST IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Three persons were burned to death or suffocated Wednesday night in a fire which destroyed the Marie apartment house at Sixteenth street, near Spruce street.

Those who lost their lives were Samuel Balfour, Mrs. Balfour and their nine-year-old daughter. The bodies were found on the fourth floor of the apartment, where they had rooms.

Mr. Balfour was manager of Woolworth's store at Eighth and Arch streets, this city, and his home was in Paterson, N. J.

WESTFIELD WITHOUT AN ENTERTAINMENT HALL.

A special meeting of the Westfield Board of Education has been called by President Egel to consider the feasibility of allowing entertainments and meetings to be held in the auditorium of the Washington School. The fire of Wednesday destroyed the Casino, the only audience hall in the town, and so many applications have already been made to the board for the use of the hall that it is deemed advisable to let the hall for public meetings temporarily.

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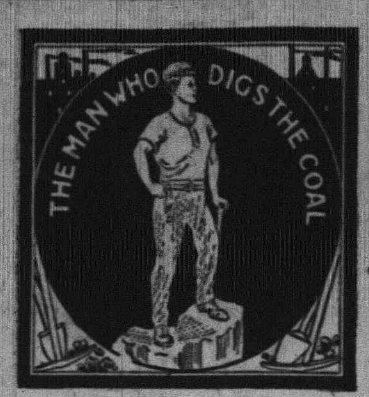

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N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

The Irish players appear in "The Playboy of the Western World" again at the Maxine Elliott Theatre this evening, using as a curtain-raiser Lady Gregory's "The Rising of the Moon," instead of "The Jail Gate," as previously announced. On Monday, St. John Ervine's "Mixed Marriage" will have its first performance in America.

To know the difference between an actress and an artist, consider the point of view of Madame Alla Nazimova, who is appearing in the "Marionettes" at the Lyceum theatre. The stage, from the footlights to the gridiron, is an area as familiar to Madame Nazimova as the palm of one's hand is to the ordinary man or woman. Of mere mechanical "effects" got by ingenious lighting, draping, decorations—secondary aids for attaining illusion in the theatre—she knows nothing and cares less. She thinks of the stage as a place where the most perfect illusion is got by the most perfect characterization, no matter how poor or rich the setting may be. People talk much of her wonderful technique. But it is simply this. The "effective" in stage lights, scenery or decoration may be striking, but the striking is not always the true; whereas nothing can be more effective than truth to what after all is the most powerful agency that can be exerted on any stage—not the mechanics of the theatre but the characters of the play.

No American composer has received such lavish praise as has been bestowed upon Victor Herbert, by the New York critics, for his delightful comic opera, "The Enchantress," in which beautiful Kitty Gordon is now appearing at the New York Theatre. "After clouds, sunshine," says Acton Davies in the Eevening Sun. "Whatever else you fail to hear in musical comedy this season, don't miss 'The Enchantress.' Its score is one long series of delightful numbers." "If people in large numbers," observes Adolph Klauber, dramatic critic of The Times, "do not go to see 'The Enchantress' it will be their loss. To begin with, Mr. Herbert has written in his most charming vein or veins, for he is a versatile musician, and he has scored some of his melodies so delightfully, that no small amount of pleasure is derived from the orchestra."

Every program announced at Keith and Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, seems to have in it more and bigger novelties than the one preceding it. This is evidence of a desire on the part of the management to present and procure the very best talent available. Next week, December 11, is a bill fairly bristling with bright things, a veritable banquet of comedy predominating. Miss May Tully, the clever actress, makes her welcome re-appearance, after a long absence and will present a one-act comedy of divorce life in Reno entitled "The Battle Cry of Freedom;" another special feature will be Charley Dooin, the famous redheaded manager and catcher of the Philadelphia National League baseball team. Silk O'Loughlin is reported as saying that Charley Dooin is the best baseball comedian on the stage today and Silk ought to know.

HOBOKEN COUNCIL ACT TAKEN TO GRAND JURY.

Rudolph Schroeder, secretary of the Hoboken Board of Trade, wants the Hudson County Grand Jury to indict the Hoboken Common Council, which he accuses of exceeding appropriations.

Schroeder appeared before the elisor-drawn jury Thursday afternoon and presented his charges, the outgrowth of the proposed improvement of Willow avenue, Monroe street and Second street, Hoboken.

It appears that the Council appropriated money that was deemed sufficient for the work, but that when the contract for the paving was let it was found to be sufficient only for the paving of Willow avenue and Second street. The Council, Schroeder claims, then transferred money from another fund to complete the improvement of Monroe street, which he says left a shortage in the funds raised in the tax budget for other purposes.

Mr Schroeder was before the grand jury for nearly an hour. It is reported that as he did not show any suspicious circumstances the grand jury decided against indictment. The Board of Trade has been closely following the acts of the Council. As the grand jury will be discharged today it is not believed there will be any extended investigation into Hoboken affairs.

MIDDLESEX ELECTION BILLS.

The Middlesex County Board of Freeholders Thursday signed election bills amounting to about $23,000.

The board took up the complaint of property owners in the vicinity of the Landing Bridge, who objected to traffic over the bridge being closed while a new draw was placed in position by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over the Delaware and Raritan Canal. They declared that New Brunswick would lose much of the Christmas trade from that section if the bridge was closed. The freeholders have arranged so that the present bridge can be put in use at the Landing Bridge a short distance from its present location and traffic will be continued as usual.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

THE COMING OF AUSTEN WARE.

FROM boyhood Austen Ware had trod a calculate path. Judicious, masterful, possessed, he had gone through life with none of the temptations that had lain in wait for his younger brother, Phil. These traits were linked to a certain incapacity for bad luck and an unwearying tenaciousness of purpose. Seldom had any one seen his face change color, had seldom seen his poise of glacial complacency shaken.

Tonight, however, the oil lamps which glowed dully in the ceiling of the carriage threw their faint light on a face torn with passion. Barbara's beauty, whose perfect indifference no touch of sentimental passion had devitalized, had from the first aroused Ware's stubborn sense of conquest. He had been too wise to make missteps—had put ardor into the background, while surrounding her with tactful and graceful observances which unconsciously usurped a large place in her thought. In the end he had broken down an instinctive disinclination and converted it into liking.

But this was all. For the rest he had perforce been content to wait. Thus matters had stood when they parted a few months ago. He recalled the day he had sailed for Suez. Looking back across the widening water, he had conceived then no possibility of ultimate failure. "How beautiful she is!" he had said to himself. "She will marry me. She does not love me, but she cares for no other man. She will marry me in Japan." There had been nobody else then.

As he peered out into the glooming dusk all kinds of thoughts raced through his mind. Who was the man? Was this the resurrection of an old "affair" that he had never guessed? No. When he left her Barbara had been fancy free. It was either a "summer acquaintance" or one come to quick fruition on a romantic soil. He took out a cigar case and struck a match with shaking fingers. Had it even come to clandestine rendezvous? She had gone one way, the man another. A whirl of rage seized him. The slender metal snapped short off in the fierce wrench of his fingers. He thrust the broken case into his pocket with a muttered curse that sat strangely on his fastidious tongue.

Gradually out of the wrack emerged his dominant impulse, caution. He had many things to learn. He must find out how the land lay. He must move slowly, re-establish the old, easy, informal footing. Above all, he must lay himself open to no chance of a definite refusal. A plan began to take shape. His telegram had told her he would arrive in Tokyo next day. Meanwhile he would find out what Phil knew.

He left the train at Yokohama under cover of the crowd. In a half hour he was aboard his yacht. Two hours later he sat down to order his dinner on the terrace of the hotel, cool, unruffled, immaculately groomed. A hundred yards from the hotel front great floating wharfs had been built out into the water. They were gayly trimmed with bunting and electric lights in geometrical designs. A series of arches flanked them, and these were covered with twigs of ground pine. Ware had guessed these decorations were for the European squadron of Dreadnoughts, of whose arrival today's newspapers had been full.

Ware was not gregarious and tonight was in a sullen mood. But, with his habitual policy, he thrust this beneath the surface and in another moment was bowing to the introductions—Baroness Stroloff, her sister, a chic young matron whose natural habitat seemed to be Paris; the ubiquitous and popular Count Voynich and a statuesque American girl whose name Ware recognized as that of a clever painter of Japanese children.

The talk flew briskly hither and thither, skimming the froth of the capital's causerie—recent additions to the official set, the splendid new ballroom at the German embassy and the increasing importance of Tokyo as a diplomatic center, the coming imperial "cherry viewing garden party" and—at last!—the arrival of the new beauty at the American embassy.

"A real one!" commented Voynich, screwing his eyeglass in more tightly. "And that means something in the tourist season."

Ware's fingers flattened on the stem of his glass of yellow chartreuse as the artist said: "We are in the throes of a new sensation at present, Mr. Ware; a case of love at first sight.

"A CASE OF LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT."

It's really a lot rarer than the novelists make out, you know. We are all tremendously interested."

"But he knows her," said Voynich. "The other evening in Tokyo, Mr. Ware, Miss Fairfax mentioned having met you. She is from Virginia, I think."

Ware bowed. "She is very good to remember me," he said. "And so Miss Fairfax has met her fate in Japan?"

"Well, rather," said the artist. "I hear betting is even that she'll accept him inside a fortnight."

Ware sipped his liqueur with a tinge of relief. Evidently the world of Tokyo had not yet discovered that the new arrival's first name was that of his yacht.

"Daunt doesn't play according to Hoyle," grumbled Voynich. "She's a guest of his own chief, and he ought to give the others half a chance. He lives in the embassy compound, too, confound him! He monopolized her outrageously at the review the other day. He's an American 'trust.' I shall challenge him."

The voice of Commander De Kay broke in:

"Coppery hair and pansy brown eyes, a skin like a snowdrift caught blushing and a mouth like the smile of a red flower—a girl that Romney might have loved, slim and young and thoroughbred—there you have the capital sentence of the secretary of the American embassy."

Down the middle of the street came running a boy. His hands were full of what looked like small blue handbills. De Kay got up quickly. "There's an evening extra," he said. "It's the Kokumin Shimbun." He bolted down the steps, stopped the runner and returned with one of the blue sheets.

"Nothing special," he informed them. "Prices in Wall street are smashing the records. That looks like a clear political horizon, in spite of what the wiseacres have been saying. This visit of the squadron will prove a useful poultice, no doubt, to reduce international inflammation—its officers being shown the sights of the capital, and the celebrations to come off as per schedule, including the naval minister's ball tomorrow night. By the way," he added, turning to Ware, "I arranged for an invitation for you. It's probably at the hotel in Tokyo now, awaiting your arrival."

A little gleam came to Ware's eyes. The threads were in his hands, and this suited his plan. "Thanks," he said, "you're very kind, commander. I shall see the subject of your rhapsody, then, before the judge puts on his black cap."

"Ah, but you'll have no chance," laughed the baroness. "Trust a woman's eye."

"Unless his aeroplane takes a tumble," said the American girl reflectively. "There's always a chance for a tragedy there."

They rose to depart.

Ware drank his black coffee alone on the terrace. Daunt a secretary of embassy! A rival less experienced than he, full of youth's enthusiasms; a young Romeo wooing from the garden of officialdom! It had been a handful of days against his own round year, a few meetings at most to offset his long and constant plan. And as a result the thing he had seen through the car window. He shut his teeth. He would have taken bitter toll of that kiss.

As he lit his cigar one of the hotel boys came to him. On his arrival Ware had sent him to Phil's bungalow on the bluff with a note.

"Ware-San not at home," he said.

"Where is he?"

"No Yokohama now. He go Tokyo yesterday. Stay one week."

"Is he at the hotel there?"

"Boy say no hotel. House have got."

"What is the address?"

"Boy no must tell. He say letter send Tokyo club."

Ware's composure had been fiercely shaken that night, and this obstacle in his path pricked him to the point of exasperation. With impatience he threw away his cigar and walked out through the cool, brilliant evening. He left the bund and threaded the honcho-dori—the "main street." Midway of its length was a jeweler's shop window with a beautiful display of jewel jade. In it was hung a sign which he read with a wry smile, "English Spoken; American Understood." Ware entered and handed the Japanese clerk his broken cigar case. At his elbow a clerk was packing a jade bracelet into a tiny box for delivery. He wrapped and addressed it painstakingly with a little brush:

Esquire Philip Weare,
Kasumiga-tani Cho, 36.
Tokyo.

In the street Ware smiled grimly as he entered the address in his notebook. He had always believed in his luck. Tomorrow he would find Phil and gain further enlightenment—incidentally on the matter of jade bracelets. His mouth set in contemptuous lines as he walked back to the hotel.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE WOMAN OF SOREK.

"AND as to the foreigner named Philip Ware, that is all you know?"

"That is all, Ishida-San," Haru answered.

They stood in the cryptomeria shadows of Reinanzaka hill, from which he had stepped to her side as she came from the embassy gate. It was dark, for the moon was not yet risen, and the evening was very still.

Such an ambush by her lover, unjustified, would have been a dire affront to the girl's rigid Japanese code of decorum. That he had seen Phil greet her at Mukojima the evening before had shamed her pride, and in speaking of it tonight he had seemed at first to lay a rude finger on her maiden dignity. But she had seen in an instant that his errand was inspired by neither anger nor jealousy. He had touched at once her instinct of the momentous.

Her quick, clever brain and finely attuned perception read what lay beneath his questions. The great European expert whom Japan herself employed and the young foreigner who had pursued her—were they then, objects of question to that wonderful, many sided governmental machine which was lifting Japan into the front rank of modern nations? Although she had never shared the disfavor with which her father viewed her lover's duties, she had wondered at his present apparently menial position. Tonight she was gaining a quick glimpse beneath the surface. He told her nothing of the details which, though he could not himself have built a tangible indictment from them, had one by one clung together into a sharp suspicion that embraced the two men. But the agitation she felt in his words had sent a quick thrill through her, had tapped that deep racial well of feeling, the Yamato Damashii, which is the Japanese birthright. She felt a sudden passionate wish that she, though a woman, might pour herself into the mighty stream of effort, though she be but a whirling cherry petal in the great wind of her nation's destiny. He had come to her for any shred of information that might add to his knowledge of the youth who was now Bersonin's satellite. But she had been able to tell him nothing.

She bowed to his ceremonious farewell, a slim, misty figure that stood listening to his rapid footsteps till they died in the darkness. She walked up the dim slope with lagging pace. She was thinking deeply.

At the top of the hill, opposite the huge, rivet studded gate of the princess' compound, lay the lane on which the chapel stood. As she turned into the darker shade she was aware of two pedestrians coming toward her, of a voice which she recognized with a shiver of apprehension. The sentry box by the great gate was empty, and she stepped into it.

Dr. Bersonin and Phil paused at the turning, while the latter lit a cigar from a match which he struck on the sentry box. Haru's heart was in her throat, but her dark kimono blent with the wood and the flash that showed her both faces blinded his eyes.

"See!" said the doctor. A mile away from the low lying darkness of Hibiya park a stream of fireworks shot to the zenith, to explode silently in clusters of colored balls. "The first rocket in honor of the squadron!"

"Tomorrow the admiral has an imperial audience," said Phil, "and the superior officers are to be decorated."

"So!" said the other in a low, malignant voice. "And I, who have designed Japan's turrets and cheapened her arsenal processes, I may not wear the Cordon and Star of the Rising Sun!" In the darkness a smile of malice crossed his face. "We shall see if she will hold her head so high then! Whether war follow or not, it will damn her in the eyes of the nations. She will not recover her prestige in twenty years."

THERE WAS A FIRE IN HARU'S BOSOM.

They passed on down the dark slope, out of sight and hearing of the girl crouched in a corner of the sentry box. At the foot of the hill Bersonin said:

"It will take some days longer to finish my work, but the ships will stay for a fortnight. Tomorrow night I will mark the triangle on the roof of the bungalow, so that the angle of the tripod will be exact. There must be no bungling. You can go by an earlier train, so we shall not be seen together, and I shall return here in time for the ball."

There was a fire in Haru's bosom as she went on along the thorn hedges. She had heard every word, and she said the English sentences over and over to herself to fix them in her mind. What they had been talking of was the secret that lay beneath Ishida's questions. For an instant she had almost touched it. A feeling of deep pride rose in her. Japan was not sleeping; it watched. And in the path of the plotting danger stood her lover.

These two men hated Japan. War? They had used the word. Japan did not fear war. Had not that been proved? Her heart swelled. But the thing they were planning was her country's enduring humiliation, "whether war follow or not." She felt a sudden deep horror. Could such plots be and their God, her God now, not blast them with his thunder? And one of these men had spoken with her, touched her, kissed her! She struck herself repeatedly and hard on the lips.

The chapel was brilliantly lighted, and the rose window threw beautiful tints, like shawls of many colored gauze, over the shrubbery. She entered and slipped into a seat near the door. The lesson was being read. It was from the Old Testament, the modern, somewhat colloquial translation.

This-after, Samson a Sorek Valley woman called Delilah did love.
Then the Princes of the Philistines the woman-to up-came, saying:
As for you, by sweet discourse prevail that where his great power is or by what means overcoming, to bind and torture him we may be able * * *

It seemed to her suddenly that a great wind filled all the chapel and that the words sat on it. Slowly her face whitened till it was the hue of death.

She might find out the secret!

And Delilah to Samson said: Where your great power is or by what means overcoming to bind and torture you one may be able, this me tell.

She began to tremble in every limb. She a samurai's daughter? She thought of her father, aged and broken, grieving that he had had no son in the war. She had been but a useless girl child, left to plant paper prayers at the crossroads for the brave men who longed to achieve a glorious death. If she did this thing would it not be for Japan?

And he at last-to his mind completely opened.
The woman's knees-upon Samson did sleep and she called a man who of his head the seven locks cut off * * * and the power of him was lost.

If she did, would it avail? She remembered Phil's eyes on her face the day on the sands at Kamakura—their smoldering, reckless glow. She remembered the bamboo lane. In those daredevil kisses her woman's instinct had divined the force of the attraction she exercised over him, had felt it with contempt and a self humiliation that burned her like an acid. To use that for her purpose? But she was a Christian. From the Christian God's "Thou shalt not" there was no appeal.

She could no longer be a Christian.

But the old gods of her people shining from their golden altars—the ancient divinities who looked forever down above the sound of prayer—they would smile upon her.

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(To be continued)

M'MANIGAL CONFESSES ONE JERSEY CITY "JOB."

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Unpublished portions of Ortie McManigal's confession to Detective Burns, which was repeated to the grand jury, were made public here yesterday. It deals with details of the "jobs," which, he says, were carried out under John J. McNamara's direction, giving dates, purchase of dynamite and times of explosions. In all he tells of eighteen "jobs," including one at Greenville, Jersey City, N. J., in July of last year.

McManigal says he began working with the McNamaras in June, 1907, and committed various crimes under a man whose name he does not give because he is not under arrest, but who is supposed to be the much wanted Kaplan.

This man kept back part of the money that was to be given for wrecking bridges and factories, and after this discovery McManigal dealt with John J. McNamara personally, coming to this city frequently for consultation and getting the explosive at the Jones stable, where it had been planted, and in the basement of the Central Life building, where McNamara had his office as secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

McManigal told of "jobs" which he and J. B. McNamara had done last year. Nitro-glycerin, used by the dynamiters, was termed "soup" by the gang. Before going to Greenville, McManigal blew up a plant at Akron, O. He then "pulled" the Greenville and McKee's Rocks "jobs."

BAR "COURT COURSE" FOR PUPILS IN BAYONNE.

Condemnation of the practise of taking pupils of the Bayonne High School to listen to proceedings in the police court was made by President James Benny, of the Board of Education, at a meeting of that body Thursday night. His remarks were provoked by a visit which Miss Osgood, teacher of civics in the High School, and her class made to Recorder Marx's court some time ago. There were many cases, President Benny said, in which the testimony was not fit for boys and girls in the High School to hear.

Superintendent of Schools John W. Carr will put a stop to the practise.

BRIDEGROOM NOT ON HAND.

"Deserted at the Altar" might have been the name of a little nuptial tragedy enacted at Madison, Thursday evening, when the wedding of Miss Amelia Forte and Dominic Cadillo was postponed, owing to the failure of the bridegroom to put in an appearance.

Mayor George W. Downs, who is acting as borough recorder since the death of Justice of the Peace Edward W. Scofield, was engaged to perform the ceremony. Miss Forte lives on North street, Cadillo is from Orange. Efforts to locate Cadillo failed. The ceremony was indefinitely postponed.

Valuable Picture.

A superb photogravure reproduction of the "Mona Lisa," by Leonardo da Vinci, will be given to any North American reader for 5 cents in cash and a coupon from the Sunday North American of December 10. This great North American offer comes at the holiday season, and it expresses, in a measure, the good will of The North American toward its readers. The unframed photogravure will be sent by mail to all readers who forward the coupon and 10 cents to cover postage and packing. Truly, the opportunity to obtain a reproduction of this great masterpiece was never before given by any newspaper. The photogravure is 14x20 inches, on fine art paper. The art store price of this photogravure would be $2.

Medal For Westfield "Vet."

Robert F. Mitchell, of 571 Cumberland street, Westfield, has received from Secretary of the Navy Meyer a medal commemorative of his service as a naval veteran in the Civil War. Mitchell served under Admiral Farragut in the West Gulf blockading squadron from May, 1864, to September, 1865. He was on the Arizona when that vessel was destroyed by fire at the mouth of the Mississippi River February 27, 1865. He escaped by swimming to shore, while seventy of his comrades lost their lives. Prior to joining the navy he was a member of Company F, Thirteenth Illinois Infantry, enlisting in May, 1861.

Postpone Action on County Job.

The Union County Board of Freeholders did not elect a county sealer of weights and measures Thursday, as expected. It was decided by the Republican majority to lay the matter over until the annual meeting on Thursday, January 4, when it will be made a caucus measure. The Republicans are determined that no Democrat will be given a chance to slip into the job through a split in the majority party. Only two candidates so far are in the field on the Republican side. They are former Freeholder John Farrell, of Rahway, and former Assemblyman Augustus W. Schwartz, of Elizabeth.

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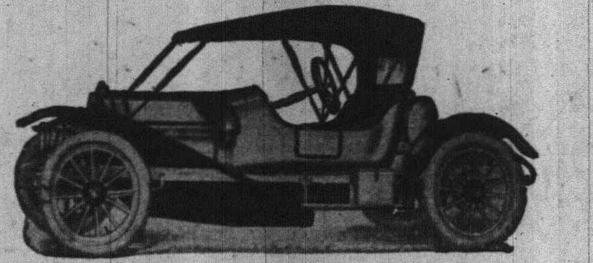

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Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		1,357,524.17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		85,970.19
Interest Accrued and Paid		5,951.82
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		20,565.26
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		6,878.04
Due from approved Reserve Agents		226,712.55
Checks and other Cash Items		6,700.86
Notes of other National Banks		3,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		1,639.40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:.		
Specie	$104,055.00	
Legal-tender notes.	30,000.00	
		134,055.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		8,200.00
Total		$3,011,263.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	131,340.71
National Bank Notes outstanding	143,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	35,614.70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	25,926.35
Dividends unpaid	155.00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,306,321.51
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Time certificates of deposit	62,622.42
Certified checks	1,834.77
Cashier's checks outstanding.	291.85
Total	$3,011,263.24

State of New Jersey, County of Union. ss:

I, William F. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William F. Arnold, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of December, 1911.

J. C. Pope,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. J. Mumford,
F. T. Woodhull,
Louis K. Hyde,
Directors.

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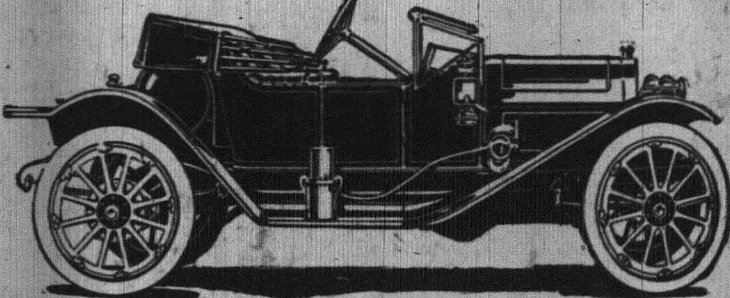

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POLICE MAKE RAIDS

Chief Kiely and His Men Descend Upon a Pool Room and "Speakeasy."

TWELVE CAUGHT IN DRAG NET.

One of the Pool Room Proprietors Pleads Guilty—Proprietor of "Speakeasy" Fined $100—Other Court Cases.

The city court was overcrowded this morning with the friends of those who had been caught in the police drag net over Saturday night and yesterday. Interest was divided between the prisoners captured in two raids. The first one took place Saturday night when Chief Kiely and Roundsman Higgins "pulled" the pool room at 144 North avenue, broke up a poker game and arrested six young men who were playing. The second raid was made yesterday morning on the house occupied by William Oliver, on Muhlenberg place, suspected of being a "speakeasy." Five men and a woman, all colored, were taken from the house and arraigned before Judge William G. DeMesa this morning.

Dominic Rocco, one of the alleged proprietors of the pool room, pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded for sentence tomorrow morning. Dominic Paretti, the man under whose name the place has been conducted was not captured in the raid and has not been seen about town since. If he returns he will be arrested. Those made prisoners were Thomas McNonnough, Thomas Brown, George Millar, Eugene Wilder, William Hand and William Schott. Sentence was in each case was suspended.

William Oliver, the proprietor of the alleged speakeasy was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or spend 30 days in the county jail. Until this afternoon he had not paid. Burgess Thorne, of South Second street, testified that on several occasions he has purchased whiskey in the Muhlenberg place house. The testimony of Louis Corbin, Watson Jackson, William Banks, Charles Demund, John Person and Ella Redd was so conflicting that it left small room for doubt as to the character of the house. Sentence on all the witnesses was suspended. Chief Kiely, Sergeant Overbaugh and Patrolman McDonald made the raid. William Morris, of East Fifth street, arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct, received a suspended sentence.

JUDGE PARKER SUPPORTS TAXPAYERS

The Board of Education, of Bernardsville township and the American Concrete Steel Company failed in their attempt on Saturday at the hearing in Jersey City before Judge Parker, if the Supreme Court, to set aside the certiorari recently obtained by Winfield S. Angleman, for interested taxpayers, to review the proceeding leading to the making of the contract for the new $31,000 high school building at Bernardsville.

They were represented at the hearing by Lindabury, Depue & Faulks and George W. W. Porter, of Newark, and testimony was taken for two days to sustain their contention. Mr. Angleman appeared in opposition to the application and met the testimony produced by an argument on the law applicable to the case. After hearing arguments on both sides, Mr. Angleman's position was sustained by Judge Parker, who refused the application.

GEORGE EVELAND WEDS MISS FRANCES MOTT.

George Eveland, of South Second street, and Miss Frances Mott were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William E. Mott, on Woodhaven avenue, Cranford. Rev. H. Rinesmith, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the young people, a number of whom were from this city.

Following the ceremony a reception was held before Mr. and Mrs. Eveland departed on a honeymoon trip, the destination of which has been a carefully guarded secret. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

It is Certainly an Advantage.

To make your Christmas purchase with care and comfort. Try it once at the Lenox Store, 12 Madison avenue.

—Neuman Bros. will have for tomorrow's trade a carefully selected assortment of fruits and fresh vegetables.

GOVERNMENT DEAL RESULTS IN BOOM

The fact that the government proposes to erect a Federal building on Watchung avenue and Second street, has served to boom the value of property in that section of the city. Marchant Brothers, of Watchung avenue, have just purchased of Andrew Love, Sr., his residential property on East Second street, near Watchung, opposite the residence of W. A. Woodruff, on which is located a two story French roof house. The place will be remodeled and the firm will establish its dairy business there.

The two story brick building and property on the south corner of Watchung avenue and Second street, with a frontage of nineteen feet, has been sold to a local fruit dealer, who will take possesion in the spring. The fruit dealer paid $450 a foot for the land. This is a big advance over the former price of $100 a foot which was asked for property on Watchung avenue. In the real estate deal reported Saturday, whereby W. H. Abbott secured East Front street property representing an investment of $40,000, there is another indication of the advance in the price of business property. Woodhull & Martin originally paid $110 a foot for the property and the present price paid on Saturday was $750 a foot.

P.H.S. ENTERTAINMENT PLEASES BIG AUDIENCE

"Aunt Polly Basset's Singing School" pleased a large audience at the Plainfield High School, Saturday night, the affair being given for the benefit of the incidental fund of the school. The old-time ballads, comical ditties and clever capers by Mr. Quaith, who took the part of Jedediah Basset, provoked continual laughter. The school was conducted by Mrs. Quaith as "Aunt Polly Basset." A chorus of over fifty boys and girls from the high school took part.

The school session opened with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," by the chorus, after which there were special numbers by various members of the chorus, according to the program previously announced. Mrs. Quaith was especially funny in her part. In the second part, Miss Helen Woolley and Miss Mabel Boice, as the twins, sang "In Pumpkinville," which won hearty applause. Then followed solos and duets by those comprising the cast. The school was dismissed with a farewell greeting to the townsfolk by the school marm. The whole affair was given in a finished manner and pleased the large audience.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS TO MAKE POOR HAPPY.

The local corps of the Salvation Army now is busily engaged with the preparation of its annual free distribution of Christmas dinners for the poor, and a Christmas tree and entertainment for 250 children and distribution of coal for a number of the most deserving widows. Last year there were 500 dinners given, but owing to the added need this year an effort is being made to increase this amount to at least 700.

Applications are now being received at the Army's hall on East Second street on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings any time after 7 o'clock. Donations are urgently needed for this large undertaking and may be sent to Captain S. A. Hewitt, at 157 East Second street.

The Captain was much encouraged by the response of donations dropped in the kettles on the street on Saturday which was the first day of the effort, and will be continued until Christmas.

THE W. C. T. U. ARRANGES CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the rooms of the union, 100 Madison avenue, Thursday, allday, to pack the Christmas boxes for the Children's Home at Vineland and for Captain George Benn's mission yacht for sailors. Last Thursday a letter was received from Captain Benn expressing his appreciation for the gifts to the sailors, and how they had touched the lives of the sailors and in many instances resulted in conversion.

Clothing, toys and pictures are wanted for the Children's Home at Vineland, and clothing for men and women, comfort bags, toys, mittens, mufflers, oranges, nuts and candy are wanted for Captain Benn's work.

No Chase on Saturday.

Owing to the fact that there is still much snow on the ground in the country, making the going bad, the Watchung Hunt club could not hold its chase Saturday afternoon. As soon as the going is favorable the hunts will be resumed.

GIVE DINNER-DANCE

Brilliant Affair of Unity Circle, King's Daughters, at Park Club.

SOME BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS

Society Women Act As Patronesses—Music a Feature—A List of Members of the Circle.

The dinner-dance given at the Park Club, Saturday night, by the Unity Circle of The King's Daughters, was a brilliant affair and by far the most pretentious yet attempted by any of the circles in the city union. The clubhouse was unusually attractive in its decorations, which was in charge of a committee of which Miss Helen Hyde was the chairman. Southern smilax, cedar trees and poinsetta all combined to present an attractive picture. Southern smilax and greens were also suspended from wires stretched across the large hall, adding much to the effective decorations.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock by the young women members of the circle, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Johnson. They wore Spanish costumes, carrying out the Spanish idea, which was used so effectively in the decorations. A feature greatly enjoyed was the Spanish music by the Neapolitan Quartet from New York. While the dinner was being served, the singers playing their instruments, danced in and around the tables singing their popular songs.

Still another feature, which added to the merriment of the guests, was the appearance of Jack O'Day, of New York, in the costume of a Spanish woman. He was a guest of William Palmer Smith and party, and he went about selling cigarettes, candy and flowers. Nearly everyone believed him to be a woman, and they were shocked when they saw him sit down and smoke a cigarette. While he concealed his identity, Mr. Day had lots of fun flirting with the young men, and several requested an introduction. Their friends had the laugh on them later when it became known that it was a man who had presented such a perfect disguise of a woman.

The dinner was concluded about 9 o'clock, when the dancing began and was continued until midnight. Music for the dancing was furnished by VanEpps Brothers, and they rendered a popular program during which there were numerous encores.

The entertainment committee comprised the Misses Alice Smith, chairman; Alverda Holland, Margaret Henderson, Katharine Brown and Sylvia Curtis. The decorating committee comprised the Misses Helen Hyde, chairman; Audrey Gernon, Eleanor DeGraff and Mayme Brown. Miss Marguerite Ramsey was chairman of the committee on tickets and advertising. The profits from the affair will be used by the circle to meet its yearly pledge in support of the Day Nursery. The following were patronesses:

Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. F. L. Blendinger, Mrs. Josiah Brown, Mrs. James DeGraff, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. W. T. Gough, Mrs. R. S. Gernon, Mrs. C. W. Holland, Mrs. Loius Hyde, Mrs. F. Harrington, Mrs. F. W. Iredell, Mrs. F. W. Mansley, Mrs. Warren Marsh, Mrs. Walter McGee, Mrs. C. E. Rocap, Mrs. J. N. Ramsey, Mrs. E. M. Snyder, Miss Edith Smalley, Mrs. Clifford Wharton, Mrs. Joseph Yerkes, Mrs. J. S. Zelie, Mrs. Howard McWilliams, Mrs. Louis Timpson and Mrs. W. H. Barnard.

The members of the Circle are: Misses Alice Smith, president; Marion Snyder, vice-president; Alverda Holland, secretary; Eleanor DeGraff, treasurer; Louise Andrews, Dorothy Adams, Marguerite Bowlby, Gertrude Bowlby, Marguerite Blendinger, Katherine Brown, Sylvia Curtis, Mary Dickenson, Barbara Fleming, Mary French, Louise French, Gwendolyn Gough, Audrey Gernon, Dorothey Hoyt, Helen Hyde, Helen Harrington, Margaret Henderson, Frances Iradell, Naomi Markley, Marion Marsh, Vera Jeffries, Marion Rocap, Marguerite Ramsey, Jean Saunders, Jean Wharton, Anna Yerkes, Frances Zelie, Lilabell Barnard, Marjorie Brown, Beatrice Hedges, Ruth Timpson, Mrs. Harold Vanderhill. Mrs. George English.

Fire Chiefs Visit Here.

Chief Decker, of the Westfield Fire Department and Chief Gerstung, of the Elizabeth Department with the fire committee of the Westfield Common Council, were guests of Chief T. O. Doane yesterday afternoon. Chief Gerstung visited the Westfield fire house to inspect the new automobile apparatus and in order to give him an opportunity to see hot it is operated, he with the committeemen were brought to this city. A stop was made at fire headquarters where the machine was examined by a large number.

DIES IN 65TH YEAR

John J. Fitz. Randolph Succumbed to Heart Trouble After Year's Illness.

FUNERAL SERVICE TOMORROW.

Descendant of Famous Norman Family—Member Crescent Avenue Church—Wife and Son Survive Him.

John Joseph Fitz Randolph died at his home on Madison avenue yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, following an illness of a year. Death was due to heart trouble. He was sixty-four years of age. His father, his brother, Thompson E. F. Randolph, and himself had for many years been active among the grain and flour dealers of New York, all of them bearing a high reputation. All these have now passed away.

Mr. Randolph was descended from Edward Fitz Randolph, who came with his family to East Jersey in 1669 and who was of an ancient Norman line, coming to Yorkshire, England, with William the Conqueror in the eleventh century. In New Jersey several members of this family have enjoyed honor and distinction. He had traveled extensively in Europe and America.

Mr. Randolph was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, where he was a regular attendant and interested in all departments of church work. He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Lucy Ogden Evans and a son, Alan Fitz Randolph, who is a student at Princeton University. The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie will be in charge and the burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

GRACE CHURCH PARISH ACTIVITIES

During Advent evensong is said daily at Grace church at 5 o'clock. This afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting of St. Cecelia's Guild and at 8 o'clock tonight there will be a meeting of the vestry of the parish for organization. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Plainfield Woman's Exchange will meet in the parish house, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a neighborhood meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the auditorium of the parish house. Rev. E. P. Newton will give an illustrated talk on "Missions in Alaska." All women are invited.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the Young Men's Club will meet in the basement of the parish house and at the same hour there will be a meeting of the Woman's Friendly Society. Wednesday and Friday mornings at 1 o'clock matins will be said in the church and on Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 there will be a business meeting of the choir boys' club. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, the rector, will give an address on "The Prophecy of Isaiah." Thursday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a celebration of the Holy communion in the church. Tuesday night the Young Men's Club will play basketball and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Junior Boys' Club.

TRINITY ENDEAVORERS HOLD A NOVEL PRAYER MEETING.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held a novel prayer meeting, last night, prior to the regular preaching service. Miss Harriet Randall was the leader and each member attending was requested to bring a candle and candlestick. After Miss Randall opened the meeting and made a few remarks, explaining the plan adopted, she lit a candle and then the next one taking part, lit her candle, getting the light from the one held by Miss Randall.

Each one in succession lit their candle from the one held by the preceding speaker. The idea was that unless each one was a witness for Christ they would not be able to let their light shine. All the other lights in the room were extinguished, the only light being furnished by the candles. The idea made the service an impressive one.

William Jeffery Surprised.

William Jeffery was given a surprise party, Saturday night, at the Berkeley Lyceum, in Berkeley Heights, by a large gathering of his friends, for the most part members of the People's Circles and the Republican Club. Talent from New York was engaged to entertain the assemblage at which former Assemblyman William B. Garrabrant presided.

JOHN HOLLY DEAD

Former Plainfielder Who Died at Stamford, Conn., to be Buried Tomorrow.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE THE CAUSE.

Once a Tester For S. O. and Later In Insurance Business—Member of Many Societies.

The funeral service of John Isaac Holly, who, for nearly thirty years, was a resident of this city, will be held at his late home, 50 North street, Stamford, Conn., tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the family plot at Stamford. Mr. Holly had been ill for two months and his death was due to Bright's disease. Mr. Holly was a familiar figure here. He resided at what is known as Holly Park on Park avenue, one of the most attractive sites in this section, which is now owned by Milton Mendel.

Mr. Holly was born at Stamford, Conn., and was the son of Edwin M. Holly. For many years he was a tester for the Standard Oil Company and later was engaged in the life insurance bupsiness in New York. At one time he was a colonel in Squadron A, N. G. N. Y., and also a quartermaster on the staff of Col. Charles F. Roe, of the National Guard of New York. For the past few years since his second marriage he had lived in retirement at Stamford.

Mr. Holly was a member of the New England and Union League clubs, also the New York Farmers' Society and of the Masonic order. He was a communicant of All Souls' church, New York city, for many years. He is survived by a wife, three daughters, Mrs. George Morse, the Misses Louise and Margaret Holly, and one son, John I. Holly, of this city.

Advent Address.

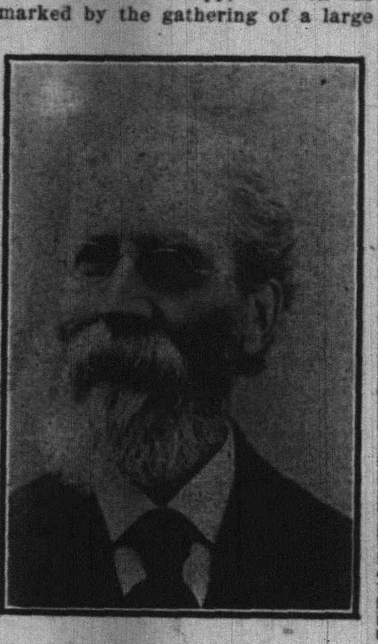
The second of the series of Advent addresses at Grace church was delivered yesterday afternoon by Rev. Philemon F. Sturgis, of Morristown. Next Sunday the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Herbert Shipman, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue, New York, who succeeded the noted Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan. Dr. Shipman was at once time chaplain of the United States Military School at West Point.

The librarians of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school have contributed $50 for new library books.

There were 464 pupils and teachers in attendance at Trinity Reformed Sunday school yesterday afternoon.

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF G.L. VAN EMBURGH

George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birthday on Saturday and the happy occasion was marked by the gathering of a large



George L. VanEmburg.

number of relatives, friends and neighbors from this city, Newark, Bloomfield and Elizabeth. The octogenerian was the recipient of a shower of congratulations and best wishes not only on account of his birthday anniversary, but also because of being spared after a long and severe illness.

Mr. VanEmburgh is still detained at his home by rheumatism, but at present he is feeling and looking quite well. At the evening meal on Saturday there was a large birthday cake, ornamented with eighty candles, and this feature was particularly enjoyed by Mr. VanEmburgh and his guests. Mr. VanEmburgh is the senior elder of Trinity Reformed church and members of that congregation also joined to extending best wishes on Saturday.

Dutch Arms to Meet.

The Dutch Arms, men's association, of Trinity Reformed church, will meet on Monday night, December 18, at which time Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will make an address. There will be a musical program. Refreshments will also be served.

"The Star of Bethlehem."

The Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," by F. Flaxington Harker, will be sung at the First M. E. church, Sunday morning, December 24, by the quartet choir, under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist and choirmaster. Miss Edith Rubel, violinist, will assist.

NEW POORMASTER?

Henry L. DeForest Said to be Slated as Successor to A. D. Ayers.

C. O. S. SEEKS CONTROL OF POOR

Caucus to be Held Tonight—Rumors of Change in City Clerkship Following Conference.

According to rumor Henry L. DeForest, of Hillside avenue, an officer of the Charity Organization Society, is slated to succeed Alexander D. Ayers as overseer of the poor and to have general direction of the poor department under the supervision of the Charity Organization Society. A caucus has been called for tonight by members of the Council and represenetatives of the Charity Organization Society when the matter will be discussed.

It is no secret that for sometime the Charity Organization Society has wanted to merge the city poor work with the charity efforts put forth by the organization, believeing that if all was combined more efficient work would result and on a more economical basis.

Mayor Moy tried several times during the early part of the year to remove Mr. Ayers, making three different appointments, but the Council refused to confirm either one. It is understood that Mr. Moy has opposed the plan of the Charity Organization Society, on the ground that it is contrary to law. Now, it is said, that under a new law, the Council will have the selection of the overseer of the poor, and it is the intention of the Charity Organization Society to try and effect a change, whereby the organization will have full charge of this work. By many of the friends of Mr. Ayers it is believed that he has sufficient votes among the members of the 1912 body to retain him in office.

Another caucus of several members was held Saturday night, when the question of a city clerk for next year was discussed. According to rumor, no decision was reached, the members being unable to agree on any one for the position. The full Council was not present at this caucus, and it is said that another caucus will be held the latter part of the week with a view to reaching a decision on the appointment of a city clerk as well as on other appointments. There is said to be several candidates for the clerkship, as well as other positions and the outcome will be watched with unusual interest.

FINE PROGRAM FOR M'INTYRE CONCERT

The McIntyre concert at the Plainfield High School tomorrow night, promises to be an enjoyable one. An inviting program has been prepared which should appeal to seasoned music lovers as well as others. One of New York's best known and capable sopranos, Miss Inez Barbour, will assist the trio. Stanislas Bem, the 'cellist, will appear as soloist, giving the splendid variations by Boellmann. The program in full is as follows:

Opus 52, in four movements, Aubenstein, trio; four songs for soprano, "Oh, si les Fleurs," Massenet; "Fantoches," Debussy; "Du bist ein Kind" Weingartner; "Mansfallen-Spruchlein," Wolf; 'cello solo, variations by Boellmann; three songs, "Love Has Wings," Rogers; "The Willow," Goring-Thomas; "Come unto These Yellow Sands," LaForge; Andante Cantabile for trio by Milenka.

ARMY OF "GOOD FELLOWS" IS INCREASING RAPIDLY.

The army of "Good Fellows" is increasing rapidly and there is now a total of thirty-two who have enlisted in this grand work of providing a happy Christmas for the poor children of the city. There is no better way to provide cheer for the needy and now that the general plan of this movement of "Good Fellows" is well known, it has caught on like wild fire and there are a great many people who have approved of this method and have signified their willingness to join in the good work.

This morning's mail brought a number of letters addressed to "Good Fellow." One said that he would provide for three children, another for six, another for two and still another for one. Let the good work go on, and the result will be that every poor and worthy child in the city will have a Christmas that will never be forgotten.

—Job printing. Satisfaction assured.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS AND THE GOOD GIRLS TOO:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story: I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps who don't do much preaching but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart-to-heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel:

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.———— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Commencing next Friday evening, December 15, this store will keep open until Christmas. We would kindly ask customers to take small parcels, it will make it easier for our drivers.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

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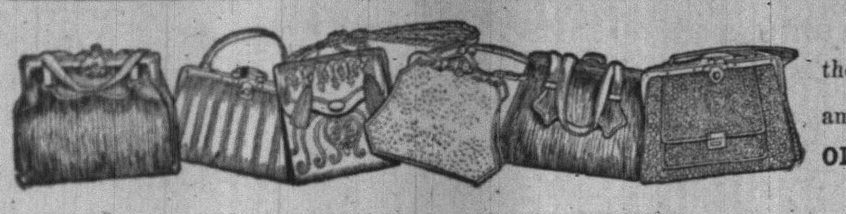
IMPORTANT to Churches, Sunday Schools and Lodges. We are now prepared to fill all orders in fine, pure candies at wholesale prices. Come here and get our prices before placing your orders.

Helpful Hints for Those Who Are Seeking Sensible, Serviceable Xmas Presents

DON'T FAIL TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY and avoid the crowded condition of stores, which is bound to result later. We are ready to show you the largest line of Holidays Goods we have ever shown.



Read the following list. It may help you solve the problem of Christmas gift-giving. You can find amongst the vast collection we are showing **TOYS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS** in Basement Salesroom.

PICTURES IN ALL SIZES
With plain and fancy frames. Books from the best authors, the kinds that a boy or girl can read with pleasure and delight. High grade Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Fancy Belts, Fancy Holiday Boxed Writing Paper, Comb and Brush Sets, Leather Hand Bags, Mesh Bags, Cut Glass, Hat Pins, Jewelry, Fancy Combs, Mirrors, Shavings Sets, Clocks, Jewel Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc., etc.

FOR THE LADIES
Ladies' Gloves, Umbrellas, Fancy Knit Slippers, Beautiful Neckwear, Boxed Hosiery, Fancy Coat Hangers, Fancy Bags, Powder Puffs, Sewing Sets, etc., etc.

IN THE MEN'S DEP'T.
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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Vincent chapel.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church is rehearsing a special program of Christmas music to be rendered on Sunday, December 24.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church has sent a box to York, Nebraska, through the women's Home Missionary Society.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its weekly prayer and praise meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, on Elmwood place.

H. C. Krebs, of the borough schools, conducted the young people's meeting at the First Baptist church, last night, speaking on the topic of "Sewing and Reaping."

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. MacLaughlin, 1058 Arlington avenue, on Wednesday.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Powlison will give a talk to the children on the subject: "Enoch and His Walk."

At the First Baptist church next Sunday morning something will be said in behalf of the national fund of $250,000 for ministers and missionaries being raised by the Baptist denomination throughout this country.

PERSONAL.

Corporation Counsel and Mrs. W. M. Stillman have returned from a delightful ten days' trip to Florida.

Ormond VanNest, of Mariners place, a student at Peddie Institute, has returned after spending a few days at his home.

Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, recently returned from Mexico, has gone to East Orange and Maplewood to visit friends.

Miss Rodman, daughter of the late Rev. E. M. Rodman, who has been out of town for a number of months, has returned for the winter and is stopping on East Seventh street.

Mrs. Pearson, wife of Captain Samuel B. Pearson, of the Ninth U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Russell, Wyoming, is stopping for a time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, of East Sixth street.

Edward T. Wilson and family of Sycamore avenue, are planning to go to Denver the first of the year, where Mr. Wilson will engage in business connected with the Standard Oil Co. Mrs. S. T. Wilson, Mr. Wilson's mother, is planning to accompany them.

NO WOMAN APPOINTEE ON ELIZABETH BOARD.

To end all rumors to the effect that he would appoint a woman to serve on the Board of Education for the next term, Mayor Stein, of Elizabeth, last week announced that all such rumors were false and that of the nine to be appointed, nine would be men. The rumors caused considerable interest in the city, and as there is nothing under the present law to prevent a woman from serving on that body, it was thought probable that it was the intention of the chief executive to do such. Many prominent local men are in the field as aspirants for the office of School Commissioner. The terms will be from one to three years.

ADMITS ACTING AS LOOKOUT FOR FIVE MURDERERS.

White Plains, N.Y., Dec. 11.—With five men already under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall on November 9, a sixth Italian, Salvator Di Marco, admitted Saturday, the police assert, that he, too, was implicated in the crime. Di Marco was taken into the death chamber at Sing Sing prison where the five guilty men are said to have identified him as their companion. He denies that he had any actual part in killing the woman, but says he acted as lookout while the others went through the house, hoping to find $3,000 insurance money which they thought Mrs. Hall had.

GAVE LIFE FOR HIS SON.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec., 11.—That his son might live, William Kennedy, a miner, gave his life Saturday night, when white damp was discovered. It happened in a room of the Wear Mine No. 20, and when the deadly air was noticed a dozen men rushed for safety. At the entry Kennedy found that his son Joe was missing. The father seized a cart and re-entered the room and with the assistance of two or three volunteers who stepped in to aid him, placed his unconscious son on the cart and pushed him to the door. There the father fell dead, overcome by poisonous air. Soon afterward the boy revived and walked home to bear the news to his mother.

Arranging a Pair.

"Townley says you'll have to count him out of the theatre party."

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Friendship council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its twenty-first birthday in Friendship Hall tonight. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be followed by refreshments and a dance.

Mrs. M. C. Apgar, who has been undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital for several weeks continues to improve and may shortly be able to return home.

Charles E. Tinsman, of the borough, has been serving as a member of the Middlesex county petit jury during the past week.

Herbert E. Nelson, and family, have returned from Fairfax, Va., and are living in the Farrell house on Whittier avenue.

Miss Agnes Woodcock, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mahlon R. Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Siriski have removed from their residence on Lincoln avenue to their house on North avenue.

WESTFIELD.

The Rev. C. J. Greenwood preached a patriotic sermon to the Junior O. U. A. M. and Daughters of Liberty in the First Baptist church last night.

William Gale, Jr., attended the annual banquet of the alumni of Columbia College in New York, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, of Dudley avenue, have returned from Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison, of Elm street, is visiting relatives in Boston.

Edwin H. Pierson is visiting at Washington, D. C.

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Michael Humphreys, of Staten Island, has returned home after a visit with his father, Michael Humphreys, Sr., who has been quite ill for the past week.

Michael Day and daughter Katie, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., but formerly of this village, have returned home after a visit with friends here and in Plainfield.

Mrs. Frank Fuller, of Plainfield, avenue has returned from a visit with friends in California, which was formerly Mrs. Fuller's home.

Miss Marguerite McDonough, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Hamilton, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

William Thornton, of New York, has returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire entertained Miss Lizzie Gallagher and Miss Sadie Mack, of Metuchen, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winship have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randolph, of New Market, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Laing.

Miss Isabel Delaney, of Plainfield, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hendrickson.

John McDonough has returned to New York after a visit with his mother, Mrs. James Gallagin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowe and children, of Church street, visited friends in Plainfield Sunday.

Maurice Conroy, of North Plainfield, has returned home after a visit with friends in the village.

John Reilly and son, of Jersey City, have returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Blanch Lewis, of Irvington, has returned home after a visit with Miss Nellie Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snyder and children are visiting out of town friends.

Mrs. Daily has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Miss Alice Cairn, of Plainfield, visited friends here Sunday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The fair held Saturday night in the Fanwood fire house by the Ladies' Guild of All Saints' Episcopal church, was a financial success. The friends of the church were out in goodly numbers doing their Christmas shopping. The several tables done a thriving business.

The North Plainfield Township Committee are extending the township electric light circuit over Spencer Hill. This is an improvement which has been demanded by the taxpayers living on the valley road for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Feils, who have been visiting Mrs. Feils' father, Augustus L. Frentz, have returned to their home at Bound Brook.

The Sunday schools are all busy rehearsing for the annual Christmas exercises, which will be held during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe and children, of New York, are spending the winter at "The Homestead" in the borough.

Mrs. John Z. Hatfield led the weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held last night in the church parlors.

The Misses Johns entertained friends from out of town over Sunday.

FOR SIMPLICITY IN SCHOOLS.

That present methods of teaching pupils in elemental and grammar school grades must be greatly simplified was the practically unanimous declaration of speakers at the annual session of the Burlington county Board of Education, in Masonic Hall, Saturday.

County pedagogues accepted as a challenge, the criticism from the State board, to the effect, that there is now a woeful lack of throughness in the work of the grades below the high school. They named a commission to study the conditions in Burlington county and co-operate with the State educational authorities in finding a remedy.

Another Postal Bank in Elizabeth.

To supply the demands of the downtown residents another postal savings bank will be opened in Elizabeth on January 2. The new station will be located at the Station A, Third and Fulton streets. Such progrees has the one station made since its opening last summer, and so many names of residents of the downtown section of the city been registered there, that Postmaster Charlock thought it a good idea to open a new bank. He applied to the authorities at Washington and was given orders to open a downtown station on the second day of next year.

Manufacturers' Liability Action.

In order to get a number of manufacturers from Union county, Waverley, Perth Amboy, Carteret and other places of Middlesex county interested in an insurance plan that will give them better protection against loss occasioned by the enactment of the Employers' Liability law, a meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at Elizabeth on next Friday afternoon. The system planned has been tried and made successful elsewhere, and it is expected by local manufacturers and others interested in the matter that the idea will be made successful.

Classification.

Trust Magnate—"Is the morning mail in?" Secretary—"Yes." T. M.—"Very well. Credit up the checks, throw the appeals for help into the waste basket, and turn the indictments over to our lawyers to be quashed."—Puck.

Hokus—Brownsmith was after a political job for a long time. What's he doing now?

Pokus—Nothing. He got it.—Life.

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Down Comfortable, $4.98 to $6.98.
Silver Comb and Brush Set, $2.98 to $8.50.
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Silk Hosiery, 50c to $1.50.
Jewel Box, 25c to $4.98.
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Silk Umbrella, $2.00 to $6.00.
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A delectable mental repast, with a fine Christmas flavor, is offered to the literary epicurean by the December Lippincott's. It is strong, interesting, and well-balanced. The complete novel is an unusual story by Charles Egbert Craddock, author of "The Fair Mississippian," "The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountain," and other well known books. The title is "The Ordeal," and the scenes are laid in the South, local color and the peculiar characters of the region being depicted with rare fidelity. The theme of the story is a decided novelty, and the interest is intense until the very striking denouement. Excitement is furnished by one of the characteristic feuds between moonshiners and revenue officers, which leads to an appalling crime for revenge, upon which the plot of the narrative is based.

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You Never Can Tell.

Crawford—You spoke of opening a bank account in your wife's name in order to teach her the value of money. How did it turn out?

Crabshaw—She used it up to pay a lot of bills I could have staved off for six months.—Lippincott's.

Hit and Run.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

The Hamburg-American liner President Grant, bound for New York, went aground in the Elbe.

Five persons were killed and eight injured in a collision outside the Paris terminus of the Northern Railroad.

The King of Sweden distributed the Nobel prizes in Stockholm; Mme. Curie, of Paris, was one of the recipients.

The "Novoe Vremya" expressed the opinion that the Russo-American treaty of 1832 was doomed to speedy abrogation.

The Porte decided to expel Italians from the Galiopoli peninsula, on the western side of the Dardanelles, and from Smyrna.

It was reported that there had been 150 incendiary fires in Harlem in the last two months, and three arrests were made for arson.

The body of Joseph Shortlidge, who founded Maplewood Institute, at Concordville, Penn., in 1860, was found in a stream near his school.

President Taft's renomination and election were predicted by leading members of the Republican National Committee, assembled in Washington.

Miss Mabel E. Allen, of Brooklyn, was reported to be entitled to a share of the estate of Jonathan Merry, of Boston, if she is not "legally dead.

It was stated at Los Angeles that Ortie E. McManigal would be taken to Indianapolis within a few days to tell what he knows about dynamite conspiracies.

Philadelphia experienced a dry Sunday under its new reform Mayor; political and social clubs that heretofore sold liquor on Sunday made no effort to open.

Governors of seven Western States and a large party arrived in New York for the purpose of calling attention to the possibilities of their section of the country.

It was expected that the taking of testimony in the suit against the ten meat packers indicted for violating the Sherman anti-trust law would begin in Chicago today.

Park Commissioner Stover, of New York, was called up by indignant citizens to take some action toward affecting several improvements for which he has long had the money in hand.

Twenty young men, arrested in raid on a crap game, in New York, were fined in the Tombs court, and the alleged proprietor of the place was held for trial as a common gambler.

At a meeting of suffragettes, Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch said juvenile rowdyism was worse in New York than anywhere else, and blamed Mayor Gaynor largely for this state of affairs.

The Secretary of War in his annual report said the army was unprepared for war, being widely scattered, lacking in reserves and in artillery; he recommended the abandonment of many posts.

The Postmaster General's report showed an annual deficit of $17,000,000 changed to a surplus of $219,000, though the service was improved; one-cent letter postage and a parcels post were urged.

John J. and James B. McNamara, the Los Angeles dynamiters, were received at San Quentin prison at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to serve their sentences imposed by the Los Angeles court after their confessions.

Commissioner Edwards, of New York, estimated that the warm weather had saved the city $200,000 in the cost of removing the last snow fall, and the Weather Bureau reported that yesterday was the warmest December 10 since 1878.

A dispatch from Briceville, Tenn., stated it was believed the number of persons who met death by the explosion in the Knoxville Iron Company Cross Mountain coal mine would reach between 150 and 180; the bodies of eight miners were recovered, but black damp seriously interfered with the rescuers; all the men in the mine at the time of the explosion were believed to have perished.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT AGAINST FLANAGAN.

Guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy was the verdict of the jury in the trial of Thomas Flanagan. Flanagan was accused of causing the death of John H. R. Miller, a trolley car inspector. While drunk, Flanagan caused a disturbance on a Public Service car, and then tried to jump from the car while it was in motion.

Miller, who was on the platform with the conductor, tried to hold Flanagan. In the scuffle Miller was pushed or fell from the platform to the roadway. His skull was fractured and he died a short time afterward.

Flanagan was remanded for sentence Wednesday. He is twenty-five years old and was employed in a local factory as a molder. The jury took five hours to decide upon a verdict.

Mrs. Fred Sperry, of West Fourth street, has gone to Boston, to spend two weeks with Mr. Sperry's mother.

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Dec. 11 In American History.

1797—Hiram Paulding, rear admiral of the United States navy, who won laurels in the war of 1812, born; died 1878.

1861—Conflagration in Charleston, S. C.; loss $7,000,000.

1862—Bombardment of the city of Fredericksburg, Va., by General Burnside's artillery.

1905—Edward Atkinson, social and political economist, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:11; moon rises 10:59 p. m.; Asteroid Vesta and moon in conjunction; planet Mercury seen in southwest.

Plainfield, N. J., December 11, 1911.

TO BOOM EVERETT COLBY FOR U.S. SENATE

A boom for the election next year of former State Senator Everett Colby to the seat in the United States Senate now held by Frank O. Briggs is to be launched on the evening of Friday, December 22, at a Christmas tree smoker at the headquarters of the Progressive Republican League in Newark.

Plans for the affair are being perfected by a committee headed by Borden D. Whiting, Mr. Colby's law partner. The guests are to be members of the executive and central committees of the league.

The affair is to be in the nature of a get-together jollification and there are to be presents of a humorous character for the candidates at the recent primaries.

Mr. Colby has made up his mind that he has a strong chance of winning. He figures that with several old-line candidates in the field, the party vote will be so split up that the Progressives of the State will be able to name their man. He expects to get the solid support of the Progressives.

There has been some talk that George L. Record might also be a candidate, and if it should develop that Mr. Record could muster greater strength than Essex's former Senator, it is probable that the two men would get together amicably and let the stronger man go into the race alone.

The movement for Colby's indorsement in Essex is well under way. Already Mr. Colby is making his plans for the formation of an organization in this county and throughout the State.

North Plainfield Team Defeated.

The Summit High School basketball team defeated the North Plainfield High School five, Saturday, by a score of 37 to 14. The borough boys were no match for the Summit team. Morris, of Summit, did the best work for his team, making seven baskets and five fouls. W. Taylor and Townley were the stars for the borough team. The game scheduled for today between North Plainfield High and Somerville High has been cancelled, because of the inability of the latter team to get the armory at Somerville.

S. P. C. A. to Meet.

The Plainfield branch of the S. P. C. A. will meet this afternoon and appoint a nominating committee to present a list of officers for the annual election on January 8. The following will be elected as members: William L. Smalley, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Charles, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. G. Hodges and Mrs. Allan Cowperthwaite.

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BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL WINDOWS UNVEILED

Two memorial windows were unveiled in the Crescent Avenue church at the morning service yesterday. They are in memory of the late John Taylor Johnston and his son, Colles, and are the gift of Mr. Johnston's daughter, Mrs. Pierre Mali. The unveiling was marked by a formal acceptance by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie.

The windows represent the baptism of Christ by John the Baptist, in the lower lights beneath the gallery, incidents in the life of John the Baptist and Christ and contain the figures of Mary and Elizabeth. The work is done in painted glass, which will be the rule for all the windows in the church.

In his sermon, Dr. Zelie defined the relation between labor and the church, drawing some potent illustrations from the recent developments in labor circles, the exposures resulting therefrom and the probable effect on organized unions and using one of the principal figures in the windows, John the Baptist, his life and achievements to point the moral.

A Group of Pretty Laughing Faces With the Entrancing Musical Success, "Three Twins," at the Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, December 12.

MISS ALICE HOOPER BRIDE OF M.S. TERRY

In the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends, Miss Alice L. Hooper became the bride of Monroe S. Terry, of Rahway road, at the home of her parents near Oak Tree, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Whitaker, of Brooklyn, and following the reception, which was held after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Terry departed on a tour, keeping the destination a secret. Upon their return they will reside temporarily with the parents of the bride.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary C. Hooper, as maid of honor and was gowned in crepe de chine satin with silk trimming. She also wore a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor's gown was of white allover embroidery and her bouquet was of white roses. John P. Terry was best man. The guests present were from this city, Alton, Brooklyn, Fanwood and Oak Tree. The young couple were made the recipients of a large collection of handsome and useful gifts.

Lecture On "Samaria."

Instead of the regular Sunday-school session yesterday afternoon at Grace church, the rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, gave an illustrated lecture on "Samaria," in the auditorium of the parish house, to a large and appreciative audience.

"LOOP" ALEXANDER SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE

Hats off to "Loop" Alexander, property man at the Plainfield theatre. While absolutely unarmed and with his sleeves rolled back to show he had nothing concealed in them, he overpowered and drove back a ferocious bear that was bent on destroying Mrs. Martha Roberts, scrubwoman of the playhouse as she hysterically fled about the stage seeking to escape, this morning. Totally in ignorance of the full danger that lay before her, Mrs. Roberts had clambered back of the foots, pail and brush in hand, to shine up the boards. The bear had been brought in on a load of baggage for the "Daniel Boone" company and was lurking about in the canvas shadows. When it caught sight of the woman there was a gr-r-r-owl, then a scream and the race for life was on.

It was just at this moment that brave "Loop" Alexander appeared on the scene, r. u. e. Without stopping to say, "Come on men," he jumped into the fray. Fixing his eagle eye on Bruin's optics, he looked him full in the face and commanded "go back." This was repeated three times and then the bear gave a vicious snarl and slunk off to a corner, where it was chained up. Only for the fact that its teeth were missing, the snapping of its jaws could be heard a block.

"Loop" was in a cold sweat after the ordeal was over but modestly waved Mrs. Roberts back when she attempted to thank him for saving her life.

"I only did my duty," he murmured. "I used to travel with a circus, doing a 'loop-the-loop act,' from which I get my name, and I knew if you go at them fellers as if you meant it, they never show fight."

Again we say, hats off to "Loop" Alexander, the death-defying property man who knows no fear.

Held for Shooting.

Two Italians with unpronounceable names were lodged in the borough jail by Chief of Police Caning, of Watchung, last night. He alleges that they shot at him when he met them running down the road after hearing a pistol report twice. He fired in return as they fled in the darkness and caught both later as they attempted to board a car at the Somerset street treminus. The men will be given a hearing before Justice Snape this afternoon.

Street Clock in Position.

The work of erecting the clock in front of the State Trust Co. was rushed to completion today and henceforth the time will be obtainable by night as well as day for during the hours after sundown the dial will be illuminated by inside lights. These will be shut off at midnight by the policeman on that beat just as the one on the Front street beat turns off the lights in the clock in front of Slocum's.

Clan Mackenzie to Nominate.

Previous to the regular business meeting of Clan Mackenzie tonight there will be a meeting of the entertainment commitee. At the clan session nominations of officers will be made.

EDWARD F. BURNS HIT BY AUTO

Edward F. Burns, national lecturer of the Modern Woodmen of America, is in a serious condition at his home, 693 Ridge street, Newark, as the result of being struck by an automobile last Wednesday evening in Broad street, opposite Bank street, that city. Mr. Burns' left side is partially paralyzed and it is feared he has sustained internal injuries.

Mr. Burns had just alighted from a northbound Mt. Prospect car when the accident occurred. As he started for the west sidewalk, it is said, he saw a large touring car coming swiftly northward on the west side of the street and directly upon him. He jumped, but was struck while in the air and thrown to the curb.

The automobilist stopped his car and took the njured man to the First precinct police station. Dr. T. M. Pascall was summoned and treated Mr. Burns, who was later removed to his home.

Tells of World Journey.

Former Chaplain Stevenson of the U. S. S. Virginia, addressed a large audience yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. on the work of this institution among the sailors and seamen in the navy branch of the government. His address was replete with experiences and fine views of the cruise of the fleet around the world. Last night he spoke to another large congregation at the First M. E. church. After the service he was engaged to address the Brotherhood at the meeting on December 29.

John Stewart, general manager Erie Railroad, is the guest of David C. Smalley, today.

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WILL OF J.F. DRYDEN GIVES FAMILY ALL

In the presence of the family and the necessary witnesses, the will of John F. Dryden, former United States Senator and president of the Prudential Insurance Company, who died on November 24, was probated Saturday afternoon by being legally proven and made ready for formal filing in the office of Surrogate Isaac Shoenthal, of Essex county. It does not place a value upon the estate, which, it is generally believed, will amount to nearly $15,000,000 when the vast interests of the late Mr. Dryden have been gone over and arranged as the will directs. Everything is left to the members of the family of Mr. Dryden. There are no public or charitable bequests.

Drawn on October 17, 1907, the will was witnessed by Frederick Faulks, of Elizabeth; Richard W. Lindabury, of Morris Plains, and R. V. Lindabury, of Bernardsville. It names as executors and trustees the widow, Mrs. Cynthia F. Dryden; the son, Forrest F. Dryden, and the daughter, Mrs. Susie Dryden Kuser. They are specially absolved from the necessity of giving bonds for their doings in connection with the management and distribution of the estate.

After giving horses, carriages, paintings and other personal belongings to Mrs. Dryden, the widow, and $10,000 each to Edward H. and Harriet M. Stark, nephew and niece of the testator, the will leaves all the remaining estate to the executors and trustees and directs that it be divided into five equal parts. Forrest F. Dryden is to receive one-fifth absolutely; Mrs. Kuser, the daughter, receives $100,000 at once, and the balance of one-fifth of the estate is to be held in trust for her. The remaining three-fifths of the whole estate are to be held in trust for the widow of the testator.

All the beneficiaries are to receive the incomes from their trusteed shares for life. The will is simply and carefully drawn, and provides for redistribution among the grandchildren of the testator at the deaths of the present beneficiaries.

Robert H. Pierson.

Robert H. Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Pierson, of Dunellen, died at his parents' home on New Market road, Saturday night. He had been ill for a long time with a pulmonary complaint. The young man was about twenty-eight years old and is survived by several sisters and brothers, one of whom is Mrs. Frank Kelso, of Elm place. The funeral will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

To Address Men's Club.

William C. Smallwood, executive secretary of the New Jersey Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, will address the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Management of Tuberculosis Camps." This is a lively topic of conversation in this city at present and all men who are interested in the subject are cordially invited to hear this attractive speaker.

Temple Baptist Meetings.

The Board of Trustees of the Temple Baptist church will meet tonight. Tomorrow night there will be a business meeting of the Baraca and Philathea classes, and at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night there will be a prayer meeting for Sunday-school teachers. After the regular prayer meeting there will be a business meeting of the Endeavor Society.

Former Councilman's Funeral.

Funeral service for George E. Richardson, former councilman of Westfield, whose death occurred Saturday at that place, will be held at his late home tonight at 8:15 o'clock and will be in charge of Cosmopolitan lodge, No. 5, F. and A. M., of New York. Interment will be made privately Tuesday morning in Fairview cemetery.

Engaged as Sales Manager.

William E. MacClymont, of Woodbine avenue, has been engaged as sales manager for The Bacon Piano Co., with salesrooms at 550 Fifth avenue, New York. This is the concern founded by John Jacob Astor in 1789.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Pierson, of Essex street, are parents of a nine-pound boy, born on Friday, who has been named Judson Titus Pierson. The little fellow is a grandson of the late Rev. Judson Pierson, for many years a well-known Baptist minister residing at Bridgeton.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

St. Paul's Brotherhood will decorate Trinity Reformed church for the Christmastide season.

Dr. H. K. Carroll will address the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, Sunday night, December 17, on the subject of "Missions in the West Indies."

The members of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet at the home of Miss Etta Raybert, 221 East Second street, each Friday afternoon.

Trinity Reformed church is represented on the general committee of "Men and Religion" movement by F. E. Smith, C. M. Dolliver and Rev. J. Y. Broek. Mr. Broek is also chairman of the general committee on missions. The other members of the church committee and their departments are: Social service, A. K. Willett; evangelican, F. E. Smith; Bible study, E. F. Sheppard; boys' work, C. M. Dolliver; missions, Rev. J. Y. Broek.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

Why not celebrate Christmas in a more reasonable fashion? It is not proposed to abolish present-giving, Christmas trees, hanging stockings, or the plum pudding; but in ten thousand households that is all there is of the holiday. There are great gaps in the day which are impossibly dull, although there are the people ready for fun, and the fun is ready for the folk. But it needs a little preparation. Get busy before Christmas with other things than gifts and things to eat, save up your jokes, plan your games, learn your stunts! Make the day something to remember until the next Christmas.—Newark Call.

KATHERINE ENDRESS GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Katherine Endress, daughter of Councilman-elect and Mrs. Fred Endress, of West Sixth street, was given a surprise party at her home Saturday afternoon. The affair was arranged by a number of young friends of Miss Endress, assisted by the latter's mother. The afternoon was spent playing games of all kinds and enjoying some instrumental and vocal music. Later refreshments were served.

Those present were Wilhelmina, Katherine and Marguerite Endress, Marion and Dorothy Lynn, Katherine Stevens, Marjorie Thiers, Rachel Smith, Frances Marshall, Junior Marshall, Mabel Haring, Erma G. Dobbins and John Endress.

Held for Blinding Babe.

Charged with causing the blindness of the year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Longo, Joseph Fannelli was held in Passaic Friday for the grand jury. Longo told the court that Fannelli jokingly offered a bottle of vitrol to him, saying it was Italian wine. As he was about to try it, he says, Fannelli snatched the bottle from his hands. In doing so Fannelli, it is charged, splashed the contents about the room. Most of the acid fell on the baby, which was in his mother's arms.

New Contralto Soloist.

Miss Bushnell, of New York, has taken the position of contralto soloist at the First Baptist church for the month of December. She sang a pleasing solo at the morning service yesterday, and it was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation. Miss Bushnell has a natural contralto voice of unusual sweetness and expression, and an attractive personality.

Open Meeting of Machinists.

Plainfield Local, No. 167, International Association of Machinists, will hold an open meeting tonight in Eagle hall on East Second street. There will be present speakers from Battle Creek, Mich., Westerly, R. I., Taunton, Mass., and Chicago. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Christmas Social.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church, will hold a Christmas social in Vincent chapel Friday night. The committee has planned an enjoyable entertainment. All are invited to attend and bring a neat package of something you intended to give away and the committee will do the rest.

Rasores to Meet.

The Rasores will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. William Myers, 1100 Watchung avenue. The subject will be "Arnold Bennett."

In the Borough Court.

William Searle, arrested Saturday night for intoxication, had sentence suspended by Recorder Dolliver, this morning.

POSSES SEARCH FOR HUNTER MAKING CALL

Believing that Richard Mann, night agent at the Jersey Central's Liberty street station in New York, had injured himself while hunting, several posses started in search of him Saturday night. He had gone out in the afternoon with Gus Winter, of Bound Brook, where both reside, taking with them several hounds belonging to William Greasheimer. Winter got tired and returned home, leaving Mann to go on alone. Toward nightfall the hounds came yelping into their master's yard without guard and it was immediately surmised that some dire misfortune had befallen the lone hunter.

Search was immediately instituted for Mann. One auto with several men started originally but as the rumor spread others joined in the hunt until three machines and twenty men were on the trail. One party caught the right trail and, ending up at the Peterson farm, near Finderne, at 10 o'clock, where Mann was found calling on a young woman friend. A back search was then instituted for the other posses but it was after midnight before they were all apprised of what had happened.

Mayor Moy to Attend Meeting.

The Board of Public Utilities will meet in the Courthouse, Elizabeth, on Friday, with the Board of Freeholders, at which time the New Jersey Central will present a new schedule of fares drafted for the consideration and approval of the Board of Public Utilities. Mayor G. W. V. Moy will attend the meeting.

AMUSEMENTS.

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DIED.

RANDOLPH—On Sunday, December 10, 1911, John J. F. Randolph.

Services at his late residence, 908 Madison avenue, on Tuesday, December 12, at 3 p. m. Interment in the Evergreen cemetery.

HOLLY—On Saturday, December 9, 1911, John Isaac Holly, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral at his late residence, No. 50 North street, Stamford, Conn., on Tuesday, December 12, at 3 o'clock. Burial in family plot at Stamford, Conn.

PIERSON—Entered into rest at Dunellen, N. J., December 9, 1911, Robert H. Pierson.

Relatives and friends are very respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at the home of his parents, on the New Market Road, Dunellen, N. J., on Tuesday, December 12, 1911, at two-thirty p. m. Interment Hillside cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—N. P. H. S. class pin, '13. Return to I. M. Schenck, 106 Westervelt avenue, reward.

LOST—Sunday evening, large cameo brooch. Finder return to Braider, 1334 Putman avenue. Reward.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

COLORED man wants position as coachman or porter in store. 620 West Third street. 12 11 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS AND EXAMINERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY & CO., RINK BUILDING. 11 28 tf

WANTED—Operators; also learners on ladies' underwear; paid while learning; also time workers. Schiller Bros., 320 West Front street. 11 28 12

GIRL to do general housework and cooking, no washing. Call 414 West Eighth street. 12 11 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress (colored). 717 Watchung avenue. 12 11 tf

A NEAT woman, able and willing, to cook and do general housework (no washing); will be well paid. Apply 1069 Hillside avenue, corner Martine avenue. 12 9 tf

WANTED—A good white cook, with reference. 1060 Central avenue. 12 9 3

WANTED—Young girl for general housework and errands; sleep home. Apply 141 East Fifth St. 12 2 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

LAUNDRESS wants washing at home. Address E. S. M., care Press.

WOMAN wants more washing at home. Address 728 East Seventh street. 12 11 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants days' work; also cleaning or cooking. 620 West Third St.

COLORED laundress wants days' work; experienced. 511 West Fourth street. 12 11 3

WANTED—Two or three days' work each week; laundry work or cleaning. Apply at 774 East Second St. 12 11 3

SITUATION wanted as nurse companion to invalid; good references. Address K. C. S., care Press. 12 5 6

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoof, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

A BARGAIN in lots on Bergen, Halsey and McDowell streets, between Third and Fourth streets; cash or installments, title guaranteed. For full information call or write Armstrong-Mulford Real Estate Agency, opposite depot. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—Small country place, near South Plainfield; 7 room house; price $1,500. Apply 732 West Front St. 12 5 6

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

HOUSE for sale on Clinton avenue, a few minutes to depot; 8 rooms, bath, all modern improvements; fine condition; a bargain. Apply to J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 5 8 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Sound horse. Salvation Army, East Fourth St. 12 8 3

WANTED—To buy a pony and cart. Address Park Avenue, care Press.

HORSE wanted for his keep; good care; fine treatment. Address Horse, care Daily Press. 12 9 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR RENT—1135 and 1137 Park terrace, two new houses, 10 rooms; all improvements; beautiful location, 5 minutes' walk from Netherwood depot. All agents or 1203 Putnam Ave. 12 5 tf

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YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Department 231-K, Rochester, N. Y. 10 30 2mo

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FOR RENT—To small adult family, part double house in borough; all improvements. Apply 29 Craig place. 10 24 tf

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—House and barn, gas, city water; 50 Elm place. Inquire 52 Elm place. 12 11 3

TO LET—Six rooms, improvements, newly decorated, hot water heat. 967 West Fourth street. 12 11 6

TO LET—Six-room house, part improvements; $15. Inquire 1092 Arlington avenue. 11 16 1m

TO LET—3 unfurnished rear rooms in business block; all improvements; cheap rent; desirable; near depot. Address Z, care Press. 12 11 3

FOR RENT—House, all improvements; close to depot, at Dunellen. Apply Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen, N. J. 12 7 8

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TO LET—House, six rooms and bath, all improvements; fine location. 60 Norwood Ave. 12 8 3

TO LET—4-room flat, improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second St. 12 8 6

FOUR nice rooms; good location; heat, hot water, bath; all improvements. Apply 728 East Sixth street. 12 11 6

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MODEL R Mitchell runabout, complete with top, windshield, Prestolite tank and lamps; this car was bought in January of this year; has been run less than three thousand miles. Can be seen at Martine's garage. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—Four passenger, one-cylinder Cadillac car, in splendid condition; recently refinished and overhauled; equipped with top, side curtains, windshield, odometer, presto-lite tank and generator; all shoes in good condition and extra new shoe and case; $285 to quick buyer. Address C. A. R., Daily Press. 12 6 tf

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RICH top soil for sale in large quantities; also an unlimited supply of good earth for grading. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen. 11 8 tf

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LUMBER CHEAP—Several carloads practically new lumber used for concrete forms and supports in our new building; a great opportunity for someone to build cheap in concrete. Rushmore Dynamo Works. 12 11 6

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COMFORTABLE room suitable for a gentleman, and a double room on floor with bath with excellent board. Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson, 609 Madison avenue. 11 24 1mo

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NEW employment office, F. J. Skinner, 146 Central avenue, wants general houseworkers, cooks and waitresses. Register now. 'Phone 1933-W. 11 17 1m

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FOR SALE—Chickering concert grand in good condition; splendid rosewood case; just the piano for theatre, hall, school or church; price $115; cash or easy terms. Hallet & Davis Piano Co., 170 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 2

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Plainfield in.... The Olden Days.

Re-printed from The Weekly Constitutionalist

April 30, 1874.

At a meeting of the newly elected Town Committee of North Plainfield last week, Mr. John Thickstun was elected chairman of the same. A good appointment.

We notice that our friend, Mr. Albert Hedden, is now running a hack wagon on his own hook from the depot to all parts of the surrounding country. Mr. Hedden is well known to our citizens, having been employed for many years past by both Messrs. John W. Laing and the late John Roselle, and is thoroughly competent to take charge of such a business. We trust "Al" will meet with success he merits.

The Gas Company is making rapid progress in the construction of their new Gas House, which, when completed will be of brick, one story high, 115x54 feet in size, capable of containing 50 retorts instead of 10 as at present. A new gasometer will also be built. The straitening of the tracks of the railroad company will necessitate the removal of the old house and one of the gasometers.

Firemen should bear in mind the necessity of electing three Trustees of the "Plainfield Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen" at the annual election for officers next Monday evening.

Messrs. White and Stelle were the purchasers of the homestead propety of the late Jethro Vermeule, on Centre street, at the Administrators' sale of the same on Monday last. The price paid was $2,000.

Parties wishing two or three nicely furnished rooms, convenient to the depot, can be accommodated by calling at the corner of Cherry and Fifth Streets.

May 14, 1874.

The Gas Co. has entered into a contract to light the city lamps, 93 in number, from now to January 1, 1875, for $1,500. The lamps were lighted for the first time under this contract last evening. We suggest to the company, however, that the glasses be cleaned.

And now with the prospect of a "dry" season in Plainfield the "seventeen years locust" are coming to pester us. We move an amendment to that long ordinances, forbidding the "varmints" coming here.

Rev. J. C. Bryan has purchased land adjoining that recently purchased by Rev. J. C. Vincent of Jeremiah Manning, Evona, and contemplates the erection of two handsome dwelling houses the coming summer. The price paid for the land was $5,000.

Company E, 3rd Reg. N. G. N. J., are now located in their new quarters in Cutter's building, Front street. Their drill room is 28x45 feet in dimensions. In the rear is a reception room, 15x28, the walls neatly hard finished, with place for chandelier in the center of the ceiling. The company propose to furnish this room in a neat and tidy manner. It wil be used to hold meeting in and for the reception of visitors. The company is increasing in numbers and improving in drill.

John H. Tier had a unique sign board at the head of the lane leading to his ice ceram garden, but some parties unknown to him borrowed the same, undoubtedly for the purpose of deciphering it. Mr. Tier desires us to say to the parties who borrowed the sign that he has a duplicate which they can have by calling upon him and returning the other. He says he don't want to put the new one out in the rain, and as the one taken has been through April "showers" it would be better to hang it out again instead of the new one.

ONE ON PITTSBURG.

"John M. Harlan," said a Chicago lawyer, in a eulogy of the late Supreme Court justice, "had a way of pointing an observation with a story.

"Once he wanted to rebuke a man for exaggeration, so he said he was as bad as a Pittsburg millionaire who was being interviewed by a New York reported.

"'Where, sir, were you born?' the reporter, as he sharpened his pencil, asked.

"'I was born in Pittsburg,' said the millionaire.

"'And when did you first—er—see the light of day?'

"'When I was 9,' the millionaire replied. 'My people then moved to Philadelphia.'"—Washington Star.

A Working Majority.

Post—Thinks he's the whole thing does he? Parker—Well, I'd hardly go as far as that, but he certainly considers himself a quorum.—The Smart Set.

Honest Confession.

Mrs. Malaprop—No, I never was strong on literature. To save my life I couldn't tell you who wrote "Gray's Elegy."—Life.

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People come from many miles distant; from all sections of New Jersey; from parts of New York and Brooklyn to buy furniture here. So you have right at your doors an exhibition of beautiful and useful gifts of the most substantial sorts at prices to suit every purse.

One has only to walk thru this great furniture store to see a multitude of things for gift giving.

Purchases made now will be reserved for Christmas delivery.

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A splendid gift for any lady of the house; it is made of mahogany, nicely finished; size of top is 16x16; two drawers, top one partitioned; colonial legs, drop leaves; an article we sell at $18; a limited quantity for selling on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at.$12.50

CUSHIONS
For Morris Chairs

It may be that you have an inexpensive frame or a good one that has seen use for a number of years and the cushions have become worn and deteriorated and perhaps you are not aware that you can buy new ones separate from the frames.

We have them on hand ready for immediate delivery in red, green, brown and tan goatskin leather; they are filled with soft felted cotton; backs have a pillow edge, neatly laced; seats are 4 inches thick and interlaced on the sides; first class workmanship in every particular.

Price $17 for set, back and seat.

We have others in imitation of leather at $6 upwards.

Finely Selected MAHOGANY TABLES

In size it is 27 in. wide and 42 inches long; round pedestal supports; suitable for either library or parlor; square edges and round corners. Price...$20

Others as low as $2 and up to $196.

CARD TABLES

Size of top 31x31; base is made of solid oak; the top of table is made of 5-ply veneer, the upper veneer being of first quality quartered oak. There are four small drawers, one in each corner, for convenient use; the chairs are made of oak, seats of which are substantially veneered; chairs slide entirely underneath each of the four corners of the table and look like a part of the table when not in use; they can be used singly or in any part of the room; this adds extra chairs which occupy no extra space; a grand table for home or club use and card parties. Price...$27

Others at $1.50 and upwards.

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Beauties, all of Them---And Prettily Boxed

We ought to sell thousands of these boxed **Kimono Waist Patterns**, for they will appeal to every one who has a gift list to fill. There will surely be some one in the family to whom one of these Waist Patterns can be given and be sure of a cordial reception. When you see them you will be taken with their beauty at once.

There are **Kimono Waist Patterns** in **Messaline, Peau de Cygne, Marquisette** and plain **Chiffon**; in a wide range of colorings printed in the most effective and novel Kimono effects.

These patterns are so simple that any one can cut them out and make them into charming blouses in a very little while, and think of the low prices at which we offer them..$1.65, $1.95, $2.75

$1.65 $1.95 $2.75

Pictures for Gifts

The State's Most Remarkable Collection of High-Class and Popular Pictures

We have just reason to be immensely proud of our Picture Galleries, for they are stocked lavishly with Pictures that will appeal to all seekers of gifts.

Like books, Pictures will fit in almost any case and if you are puzzled as to what to give you are safe in falling back on a Picture.

Maybe your first choice would be a Picture, for in many cases they fill the bill to a "T."

Choice is so wide here as to make it possible for us to please everyone.

PICTURES AT $2.50

These include **Water Color effects, Etchings, Colored Gravures**; in oval, oblong and square frames of fine gilt; in 2, 2½, 3 and 4 inch wide mountings; suitable for parlors and sitting rooms; easily worth $3.98; wonders at our price $2.50

Also at $2.50 we have those celebrated subjects in very large sizes—**Roman Forum, Coliseum** and **The Lion and Tiger; framed** in dark oak; very effective.

WATER COLORS

This is a splendid line; a treat to see—pictures that will delight every lover of the beautiful. You could not possibly make a mistake in giving a Water Color to any one of refinement. Landscapes and Marines and many of those quaint studies from down East; picturing the homes of the old Colonial days; mounted in fancy Gold Frames with Gold and White mats; panel and square shapes; sizes from 11 to 14 inches to 30x40 in.; very fairly priced at $2.50 to $40.

OUR $1 PICTURES

At this popular price we offer large-size pictures; most of them in color; reproductions of paintings; in gilt frames, and some in black and white in oak frames; choicest of gifts that could possibly be bought at our low price $1

OVAL PICTURES

Dainty Gilt Frames with beautiful and popular female heads; in various sizes; most artistic; priced at about one-third less than values—39c, 50c, 69c, 75c.

STEEL ENGRAVINGS

There are many who love genuine **Old Steel Plate Engravings** of the subjects that seem never to grow passe; such as the **Deer Pass, Pharaoh's Horses, Deluge, Fetching the Doctor, Stag at Bay**. These are large-size pictures, mounted in heavy oak and gilt frames, averaging 26 to 36 inches; worth easily $7.98; special priced by us $4.98

PICTURES AT 25c

This is a wonderful line indeed—in great variety, quality and prices. Studies in colors, black and white and sepia; figures, landscapes, fruits, etc.; in Oak or Gilt Frames; one particularly special lot in this collection are 15x18 with 1-inch Gilt Frames; choice of them at 25c

DEN PICTURES

Here is a line that will make an optimist out of the most confirmed grouch; one cannot walk thru this division of the Picture Store without stopping to look and laugh; some of the most unique conceptions ever brought out are now on view, and while they are classed as Den Pictures, there are many other uses for them than the decoration of a den.

Most of these pictures are in Dutch finished frames and many have ornaments in colors appropriate to the subject; often the frame itself is a picture worth while. Prices ....25c to $5

"HER GIFT"
The Picture of the Hour

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The Kingdom Of Slender Swords

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For all save one sleep came early that evening to the house in the Street-of-Prayer-to-the-Gods. In her little room Haru lay as stirless as a sleeping flower.

At length she rose, noiselessly slid the paper shoji and with infinite care, inch by inch, pushed back the shutters. The moon had risen, and a flood of moonlight came into the room. Stealthily she opened a wall closet and selected her best and gayest robe, a holiday kimono of dim green with lotus flowers and an obi of cloth of gold, with chrysanthemums peeping from the weave. By the round mirror on her low dressing cabinet she redressed the coiled ebony butterfly of her hair and set a red flower in it. She touched her face with the soft rice powder and added a tint of carmine to the set paleness of her cheeks. She wrapped in a furoshiki some soberer street clothing, toilet articles and a mauve kimono woven with silver camellias, set the bundle by the opened amado and noiselessly passed into the next room.

It was the larger living apartment. The tiny lamp which burned before the golden shrine of Kwanon on the Buddha shelf cast a wan glimmer over the spotless alcove and threw a ghostly light on her finery. Through the thin paper shikiri she could hear her father's deep breathing, and in the room in which he slept a little clock chimed 11. She opened the door of the shrine and stood looking at the tablet it held, the ihai of her mother. The kaimyo, or soul name, it bore signified "Moon Dawn of the Mountain of Light Dwelling in the Mansion of Luminous Perfume." She rubbed her palms softly together before it, and her lips moved silently. From the golden shadows she seemed suddenly to feel her mother's hand guiding her childish steps to that place of mourning worship, to see that loving face as she remembered it looking down on her across the rim of years. She bent and passed her hand along the two swords, one long, one short, that rested on their lacquered rack beneath the shelf. It was her farewell to her father.

She had left no message. She could tell no one. If she succeeded she would have done her part. If she failed there was only a blank darkness in that thought. But she had no agitation now, only a dull ache.

In her own room she took a book from a drawer and slipped it into her sleeve, caught up the furoshiki, stepped noiselessly to the outer porch and carefully closed the amado behind her.

She walked swiftly back to the empty chapel. The great glass window that had seemed so beautiful with the light behind it was now dark and opaque and dead. Only the cross above the roof in the moonlight looked as white as snow. She drew the book from her sleeve. It was her Bible, with her name on the flyleaf. She unhooked the gold chain about her neck and slipped off the little enamel cross. She put this between the leaves of the Bible and laid it on the doorstep.

A half hour later she stood before a wistaria roofed gate in Kasumigatani Cho—the "Street-of-the-Misty-Valley"—near Aoyama parade ground. The glass lantern above it threw a dim light on a gravel path twisting through low shrubbery. Down the street she could hear a dozen students chanting the marching song of Hirose Chusa, the young war hero:

"Though the body die, the spirit dies not.
He who wished to be reborn
Seven times into this world
For the sake of serving his country,
For the sake of requiting the imperial favor—
Has he really died?"

Haru opened the gate. Cherry petals were sifting down like rosy snowflakes over the scarlet trembling of nanten bushes. A little way inside was a graceful house entrance half shaded by a trailing vine. The amado were not closed; the shopji were brilliantly lighted.

CHAPTER XX.

ON THE KNEES OF DELILAH.

THE room where Phil sat was softly bright with andon, through whose thin paper sides the candlelight filtered tranquilly.

It had been furnished in a plain half foreign fashion; a bookrack and a French mahogany desk sat in a corner, an ormolu clock ticked on its top, and beside it was a lounge piled with volumes from the shelves. It would have affected a Japanese almost to nausea. The severity of beauty of its etched and paneled walls, the plain elegance of its satinwood fittings, were cheapened with a veneer of vulgarity. A row of picture postcards in colors was pinned on the wall—the sort the tourist buys for ten sen on the Ginza, too highly tinted and with much meretricious gilding—and a photograph hung in a silver gilt frame of interlocked dragons. It showed a girl in abbreviated skirts and exaggerated posture, and on the mount was printed, "Miss Cleo Clifford in 'Gay Paree.'" The air was full of the sickly sweetish smell of Turkish cigarettes. The desk was a confusion of pipes, ivory nets'ke, cigarette boxes and what not, and a man's cloth cap and a gauntlet were tossed in a corner beside an open gold lacquer box heaped with gloves.

Phil, however, felt no qualm. The room fitted him as a scabbard fits its sword. He had discarded his heavier outer clothing and donned a loose, wide sleeved robe of cool silk, tied with a crimson cord.

"Give me the whisky and soda," he said to the grizzled servant in the vernacular, "and I shan't want you again tonight."

The bottle the Japanese left at his elbow was becoming Phil's constant comforter. Alone with his thoughts, he fled to it as the hasheesh eater to his drug, because it banished his dread and bolstered the courage that he longed for. Tonight as he sat with the intoxication creeping like dull fire in his blood he was thinking of Haru, with her soft, smooth skin, her perfect neck, her lithe, graceful limbs, her eyes that held caught laughter like moss in amber.

His thought broke off. He had heard a sound outside. It seemed to be a light tapping on the grill of the outer door. Could it be Bersonin? Had anything gone wrong? He went hastily into the anteroom and opened the grill.

For an instant he stared unbelievingly at the figure standing there, the gay kimono, the rouged cheeks, the sparkling eyes. He took a step forward.

"Haru! Is it really you, little girl?" he cried.

She laughed, a high, clear, flutelike note. "Such an astonish!" she said. "You not know my mus' come after those kiss? Can I not come in, Phil-lip?"

With a laugh that echoed her own, but one of ringing triumph, he caught her hand, drew her into the lighted room and closed the shoji. His look flamed over her.

"I couldn't believe my eyes!" he cried. "I don't half believe them yet. Why, your hands are as cold as ice. We'll have a drink, eh?"

He went into an outer room, came back with a bottle of champagne and knocked off its neck against the mantel.

"Yes, yes!" she said. "My mus' drink so to be gay, Phil-lip!" She drank the bubbling liquor at a draft. "What are the use of to be good? Ne?"

"You're right, little girl! The pious people are the dull ones." He came to her unsteadily. "So you'll train with me, eh? Well, we'll show them a trick or two. How would you like to have plenty of money, Haru, as much as you can count on a soroban?"

"You so much clever!" she laughed. "No all same Japan man. He ve-ree

"HARU! IS IT REALLY YOU?"

stupid. My think you mos' bes' clever man in these whole worl' to goin' find so much money—ne?"

With a savage elation he drew her close in his arms.

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Mr. Y. Nakajima, the almond eyed guide of gold filled teeth, came to the end of his elaborate conversation. He turned from the old servant, leaning on his pruning knife, and spoke to the man who stood waiting outside the wistaria gate in the Street-of-the-Misty-Valley.

"He say Mr. Philip Ware stay here," he announced, "but house is ownerships of his friend, Mr. Daunt of America embassy. He regret sadly that no one are not at home."

Ware reflected. Daunt's house? He lived in the embassy compound—so they had said at dinner last night. Why should he maintain this native house in another quarter of Tokyo? There came to his mind that hackneyed phrase, "the custom of the country," the foreigner's specious justification of the modern "Madame Butterfly." In this interminable city, with its labyrinthine mazes, who could tell what this or that gray roof might shelter? Was this a nook ensiled for pretty Japanese romances "under the rose?" He had loaned it to Phil—they were friends.

Ware struck his stick hard against the hedge. He scarcely knew what thought had entered his mind, so nebulous was it, so indefinable. If he had thought to use this discovery he knew no way; if it was Daunt's covert, here was Phil in possession.

"Ask him if he has any idea where he is."

The guide translated. The servant was ignobly unacquainted as yet with the danna-San's illustrious habits. He arrogantly presumed to suggest that he might augustly be in any one of a hundred esteemed spots.

Ware thought a moment frowningly. "Tell him I am Ware—San's brother," he said then, "and that I have just arrived in Tokyo. I shall wait in the house till he comes."

The old man bowed profoundly at the statement of the relationship. He spoke at some length to the guide. The latter looked at Ware questioningly, but hesitated.

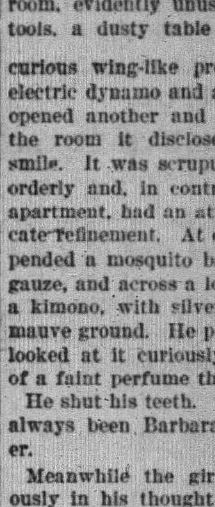
"Well?" asked the other tartly.

"He think better please you wait to the hotel."

Ware struck open the gate with a flare of irritation. "You can go now," he said to the guide and, disdaining the servant, strode along the gravel path and entered the house.

Under the trailing vine Ware slid back the shoji and entered the house.

As he stood looking at the interior his lip curled. He hated the cheapness and vulgarity to which Phil turned with instinctive liking, and he had long ago come thoroughly to despise his younger brother and to relish the whip-hand which the law, with its guardianship, gave him. The place fitted Phil, from the cigarette odor to the loud photograph in the dragon frame and the partly open wall closet with its significant array of bottles. It expressed his idea of "a good time."



THE PLACE FITTED PHIL.

He slid open a shikiri. It showed a room, evidently unused, littered with tools, a dusty table with models of curious wing-like propellers, a small electric dynamo and a steel lathe. He opened another and stood looking at the room it disclosed with a faint smile. It was scrupulously clean and orderly and, in contrast to the outer apartment, had an atmosphere of delicate refinement. At one side was suspended a mosquito bar of dark green gauze, and across a low stool was laid a kimono, with silver camellias on a mauve ground. He picked this up and looked at it curiously, half conscious of a faint perfume that hung to it.

He shut his teeth. The camellia had always been Barbara's favorite flower.

Meanwhile the girl thus incongruously in his thought had felt a gray shadow across her sunshine. She found her uncle greatly perplexed and troubled. Haru's Bible, found on the chapel doorstep, had been brought to him that morning. He had sent at once to the Street-of-Prayer-to-the-Gods, and the messenger had returned with news of her disappearance. The fact that she had taken clothing with her showed that the flight was a deliberate one.

It pained him to think what the return of the book and the little cross might mean. In his long residence in Japan the bishop had grown accustomed to strange denouements, to flashing revelations of subtle deeps in oriental character. But save for one instance of many years ago, which the sight of Barbara must always recall to him, he had never been more saddened than by today's disclosure. What he told her had left Barbara with an uneasy apprehension. She drove away pondering. The anxious speculation blurred the glamour of the afternoon.

The homeward course took her through Aoyama, by unfrequented streets of pleasant, suburban-like gardens and small houses with roofs of fluted tile as softly gray as silk. Here and there a bean curd peddler droned his cry of "To-o-fu! To-o-fu-u!" and under a spreading kiri tree a blind beggar squatted, playing a flute through his nostrils, while his wife, also blind and with a beady eyed baby strapped to her back, twanged a samisen beside him. In the road groups of little girls were playing games with much clapping of hands and shouting in shrill voices.

In one of the cross streets a dozen coolies strode, carrying flaming white banners printed in red idiographs. The last bore a huge papier mache bottle, an advertisement of a popular brand of beer. A brass band of four pieces, discoursing hideously tuneless sounds, led them, and between band and banners stalked a grotesquely clad figure on stilts ten feet tall, the shafts pantalooned so that his legs seemed to have been drawn out like india rubber. The spidery pedestrian was followed by a score of staring children of all ages and sizes.

Suddenly Barbara rose to her feet in the carriage. She had seen a girl emerge from a small temple and turn into a side street.

"Fast! Drive fast, Taka!" she called quickly. "The street to the left!" He obeyed, but a soba-ya had halted his shining copper cart of steaming buckwheat and momentarily delayed them.

The hastening figure was farther away when they rounded the turning. Barbara clasped her hands together. "It was Haru! It was Haru! I am sure!" she whispered.

The girl slipped through a gateway hung with wistaria. As Barbara sprang to the ground she was hurrying through the garden.

"Haru!" But the flying figure did not seem to hear the call.

Barbara ran quickly after her along the gravel path.

In the house Austen Ware, standing with the kimono in his hand, had heard the rumble of carriage wheels. He had left the outer shoji open, and through the aperture he saw the slim form hastening toward the doorway. An exclamation broke from his lips. Behind her, just entering the gate, was Barbara.

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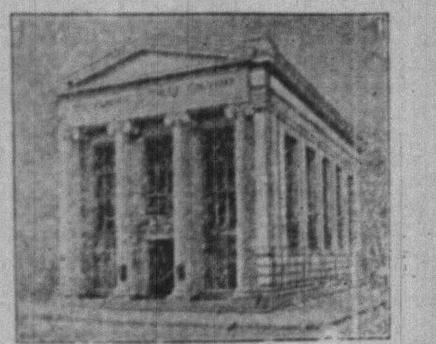

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At a recent meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, a strong protest was presented against the lavish expenditure of money on expensive and useless gifts for children and a plea made for the practical present.

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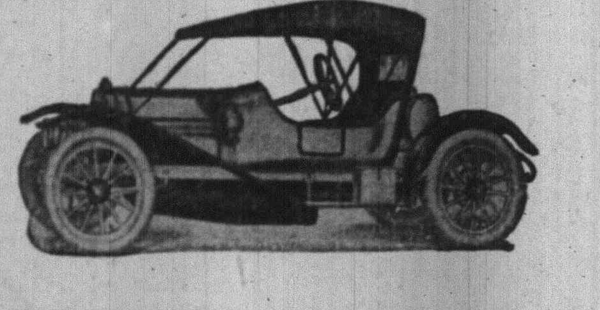

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IROQUOIS A. A. LOSE FIRST GAME

The Iroquois basketball team, of Newark, met defeat for the first time this season Saturday night at the hands of the Hope chapel five on the local court. The score was 28 to 16 and it was the hardest fought game either team has thus far played. The start was a fast one and the pace did not diminish as the contest was waged. At the end of the first half the visitors had the lead by one point. In the second half the local tossers played a bit more closely to their opponents, giving more attention to team formations, thus pulling away from the Newark boys.

Much credit for the victory is due Thomas and John Heron. Johnny showed his skill at foul throwing in the first half by dropping three through the net in succession. He made a total of nine points and his brother had twelve to his credit. Guy Snyder made the next highest number. James Doig had the hardest man to play among the opponents and kept him covered all the time. King was the star for the visitors making half of the points scored.

The lineup follows:

Hope Chapel.		Iroquois A. A.
	forwards	
T. Heron		A. King
J. Heron		Walters
	centre	
Doig		Cooney
	guards	
Snyder		King
Leighs		Autz

BASKETBALL.

The Hope Chapel basketball team will play the Social Five at the Hope court tomorrow night. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

"WHITE WAY" IN ELIZABETH.

Between eighteen and twenty thousand people lined Broad street, Elizabeth, Friday night, when Mayor Alfred A. Stein touched a switch, turning on the lights of the new White Way.

The White Way is the result of the efforts of the business men of the city, who believed that the increased illumination of the city's main street would hold trade in the city.

Preceding the turning on of the lights a banquet was held in the Elks' Club by members of the Broad Street Improvement Association, Charles H. K. Halsey, president of the Board of Trade, and Mayor A. A. Stein were the speakers.

Work is Progressing.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the new Day Nursery property on West Front street. Many alterations are being made both inside and out of the dwelling and all improvements will be installed. An addition has been built on the rear of the house and the front porch has also been enlarged. The King's Daughters hope to take possession of the place about March 1.

DYNAMITE SERMON

Rev. Chas. E. Herring Draws Morals From McNamara Case.

BAD MEN IN GOOD CAUSE.

Too Bad, Preacher Says, That Labor Has Been Cursed With Such Leaders.

"The Damaging Effect of Bad Men to a Good Cause," was the subject discussed by Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church last evening. The case of the MacNamaras was used as the illustration of his sermon.

"We have all been greatly stirred by the account of the bomb outrage at Los Angeles, California, in which twenty-one innocent people lost their lives," said Dr. Herring. "If the man who set the bomb had been an anarchist or a member of the 'black hand' fraternity, we should have said that it was the natural outcome of the principles governing such associations of lawbreakers. Instead of that, the men who perpetrated these deeds of violence were men high up in the councils of labor. We have noted the criticisms of the press that not only these men but organized labor has been on trial, and has therefore been injured by the fiendish action of these men. They afford us an illustration of how men who are persistently in the line of wickedness can become demoralized in their thinking, for one of these brothers declared that it was not his intent to kill, but that he acted for a principle.

"Think of it, a principle that endangered a number of innocent lives. Did he imagine that some miracle might happen and that only the building would be destroyed? The evidence is that he and his brother had been engaged in wickedness so long that all idea of moral principle was lost. It is too bad that the cause of labor has been cursed with such leaders, for labor was never organized that it might be the means of great wickedness, but for self-preservation against conscienceless employers.

"The economic principle on which most people work is 'get all you can for as little as you can,' a very necessary thing in these days of increased cost of living. Yet the principle is so apt to degenerate into cruelty. For this reason labor unions have been organized that men might recognize that they were not dealing with cattle and slaves but with men. We hope that the experience of labor with selfish demagogues may inspire them to clean house, to free themselves from the men who are bad advisers.

"Another illustration of the damaging effect of a bad life is in the case of a minister who has gone wrong. We need carefully to consider two things before we pass judgment on him. First, the title of 'Rev.' is not conferred on a man by any theological seminary, presbytery, conference or classis. Any man, be he a scalawag or not, who can get anybody to listen to him can assume the title. Secondly, it is one of the sad things in our free country that in some things we possess so little freedom. A man's name may be printed in scare lines in the paper as being guilty of some crime, and be condemned by the public, becaue of wilful misrepresentation, while because of the puerile technicalities of the law his trial may be long delayed. Our system of justice is certainly in an infantile stage compared with other countries. There are some ministers who go wrong. They are certainly few in number, and they do certain damage. There are hypocrites everywhere but they should not hinder an honest man from seeking and following the truth. Judas, the arch traitor, was one of the twelve disciples, but think of the eleven other disciples.

"There are grafters in your brotherhoods who take a secret oath to fellowship and who politely pick your pocket. In the days of Christ, He recognized the depravity of the Roman Empire, but he trained his true followers to live the right life. Let us follow the gleam as they did."

HAD A FINE TRIP

Local Boys Return After Riding Wheels Over Four Hundred Miles.

TO WASHINGTON AND BACK.

Senator Martine Had "Open Sesame" and They Did the Capitol—Itinerary of the Novel Journey.

A bicycle trip of more than 400 miles, filled with incidents and experiences enough to fill a book, was completed Saturday night by Franklin B. Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Newell, of West Seventh street, and Irving Schenck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schenck, of Union street. Ten days were consumed in the novel venture and the riding was so arranged that it gave very little fatigue or discomfort of any kind. The two boys, both of whom are members of the Plainfield High School sophomore class, are enthusiastic over the undertaking and have visions of some day pedalling cross the continent or up toward the Cook-Peary pole.

The wheelmen started away from this city early Thanksgiving morning. The first stop was made at Princeton, where the high-brow finishing plant was looked over and the town inspected, after which they pushed on to Trenton. More sightseeing finished up the day and the boys slept the sleep of the just in the new dormitory of the local Y. M. C. A. Early Friday morning the journey was resumed down the Delaware, towns and villages fleeting by in moving picture style, until Philadelphia was loomed up dead ahead. The pace of the machines was cut down to comply with Sleeptown's custom and city hall was made the stopping place. Places of interest were visited until nightfall after which a Y. M. C. A. again sheltered the riders until morning. Saturday was passed in a steady grind to Newark, Del., where another night was spent, and the journey was resumed Sunday. This was the longest day's ride, the boys keeping at the pedals from 8 in the morning until 10 at night. They encountered rain and soft, rich, oozy, juicy Maryland mud all the way from Havre de Grace to Towlison, their resting place. The fifteen miles between these two places had to be made on foot at frequent intervals. Washington was reached Monday night after a short stop at "Ballinuch" as the natives pronounce it.

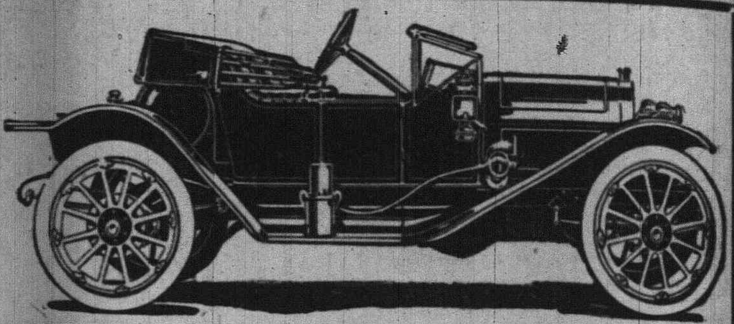
The riders were entertained at the home of a treasury official, to whom they had letters of introduction from J. A. Powlison, of the borough. One of the first stops Tuesday was in the Senate chamber, where they received a hearty welcome from Senator Martine and Secretary W. W. St. John.

"So you are the boys I read about in The Daily Press," was the "farmer orator's" observation; "well, the capital is yours; here are the passports," and the bicycle duo were accorded cards of admission to everything the United States had worth showing. All day Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday was spent in looking, listening and marvelling. The Senate in session, all the big public buildings, Washington monument, Mount Vernon and the White House were among the interesting things seen.

Bright and early Friday morning, the pair started back. They reached Baltimore Friday afternoon and on account of limited time, took the night boat to Philadelphia. They rode home from there Saturday via Lambertville, Flemington and Somerville.

Neither of the boys had a tire punctured or a breakdown of any sort. They learned more good geography than they could get in a three months' book course and feel as if they could give Chief Doane points on fighting fires as they saw the departments in four cities dealing death blows to conflagrations. There were lots of other good things worth telling about and either Frank or Irving will do it with all the frills simply for the asking.

William Heath and William Nischwitz, of Fairview avenue, left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will complete arrangements for having Mrs. Heath remove to this city, where she and her son will reside.



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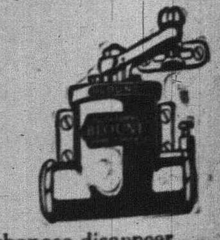

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RECTOR RESIGNED

Rev. Elory G. Bowers Leaves St. Stephen's Church to Accept a Call.

HE GOES TO GOSHEN, N. Y.

Parish's Career Successful Under His Charge—The New Vestry Elects Wardens and Other Officers.

Rev. Elory G. Bowers, at a meeting of the vestry of St. Stephen's church, last night, presented his resignation to take effect January 1. He has accepted the rectorship of St. James' church at Goshen, N. Y. The

Rev. E. G. Bowers.
—Photo by Montford.

vestry received the resignation reluctantly, realizing the good work being done in the parish by Mr. Bowers. Prior to going to St. Stephen's church a year ago, Mr. Bowers was curate of Grace church for a year and a half, where he did fine work. Before coming to Plainfield Mr. Bowers was curate of Trinity church, Newport, R. I., and for five years was curate of Christ church, Elizabeth. He is a graduate of the General Theological Seminary. During his stay in his present charge the financial condition of the parish has been maintained, St. Margaret's guild was organized as well as a flourishing kindergarten, in the Sunday-school, and all departments of kindergarten, in the Sunday-school, and all departments of the parish work have prospered.

At the vestry meeting last night an organization was effected by the election of William R. Townsend as clerk and Charles Banks as treasurer. Adam C. Hill is the senior warden and Charles A. Sturtevant the junior warden.

HARRY GULICK LOSES LIMB BY AMPUTATION.

Harry Gulick, the well known mason, whose home is at 541 West Fifth street, underwent a serious operation at St. Michael's hospital, Newark, Saturday, during which it was found necessary to amputate his right leg above the knee. A part of the bone had become diseased in some manner and treatment failed to afford relief. The staff at St. Michael's found the trouble spreading rapidly and decided upon the amputation to save his life. He was reported today as recovering.

Mr. Gulick is a native of Plainfield and has many friends in the city and borough. He was at one time connected with his father, the late Jacob Gulick, in the contracting business, but in recent years has been employed by local masons. He has a wife and four children.

WILL CASE'S TRIAL PUT OFF FOR TERM.

Trial on the caveat filed by Mrs. Phoebe Guttman, of West Front street, against the probating of the will of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Able, was postponed for the term in the Hunterdon county court this morning, owing to the illness of the caveator and absence from the State of an important witness. The trial is to be by jury and is only the second time in the history of Hunterdon county that a case of this kind has been heard in this manner.

City Judge William G. DeMeza and Harry J. Able are counsel for the proponent, Edward Able, F. J. Blatz and Senator Gebhardt are attorneys for Mrs. Guttman.

Vestry Organized.

W. T. Pelletier was elected secretary and O. G. Waring, treasurer, at the organization of the vestry of Grace church, last night. All other matters that came before the meeting were of routine nature.

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THREE TWINS TONIGHT AT PLAINFIELD THEATRE

"Three Twins," which comes to the Plainfield theatre tonight, is a thoroughly up-to-date musical comedy, full of fun and entertainment, spectacular and musical; entirely innocent and thoroughly enjoyable. The plot—and there is one—is merely a string of nonsense on which to hang a series of songs, dances, tableaux and other stage effects, all of them novelties and beautiful. The fun grows out of the mix-ups and complications resulting from the appearance at a summer hotel of three young men, who so resemble each other in features, dress and voice, that no one, not even the wife of one, the sweetheart of another and the father of the third, can tell them apart. But this is only incidental to the music and dancing. Here arises a series of complications that keep the audience in a constant roar of laughter. While the fun making is at its height, advantage is taken of the opportunity to dazzle the laughter convulsed audience with some of the cleverest and most beautiful mechanical electrical effects ever seen on any stage.

COUNCIL TO CONFER WITH DEP'T HEADS

The heads of various city departments have been requested to attend a conference to be held tomorrow night with members of the Common Council, when plans for the coming year will be discussed, with a view to ascertaining what will be needed by the different departments. Among those who have been invited to attend the conference are Mayor G. W. V. Moy, Corporation Counsel W. M. Stillman, Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department; Chief P. S. Kiely, of the police department; Alexander D. Ayres, overseer of the poor; City Treasurer William F. Arnold; Tax Collector William R. Townsend, City Judge W. G. DeMeza and others.

Members of the various committes from the Council will be present and there will be a general discussion of departmental work. It is also expected that a caucus will be held relative to the selection of a city clerk and it is quite likely that the poor department will be discussed. Councilmen-elect Fred Endress and P. J. Reville, the new Democratic members have been invited to attend this conference. Mr. Tolles, who is to continue as president of the Council next year, will likely receive suggestions at that time relative to the makeup of the standing committees for next year, and which will be announced at the first meeting in January.

FIRST BAYTIST CHURCH TO HAVE AN ORCHESTRA.

Under the direction of Joseph Satteis, an orchestra has been organized at the First Baptist church Sunday school, to assist at the sessions of the school. The idea was suggested by Superintendent Arthur M. Harris, and already the orchestra has become a feature greatly enjoyed by the school. The members are as follows:

Violins, Mrs. Violet Truell Johnston, Miss Marguerite Burnet, Miss Ruth Martin, Anthony Paroubek, Arthur Mosher, Jesse Wheeler, Ernest Higham, James Manning, Jr., Charles D. Wheeler, R. W. Barnes, Walter Cubberly, E. C. Martin; cornets, Whitney Frazee, James D. Macnab; 'cellos, Arthur Frost, Otto Miller, Dr. J. F. Berg; horn, Gowan Naylor; trombone, Garrett Dunham; bass, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, A. B. Lewis; flutes, E. E. Wheeler, Walter Sampson.

Scottish Concert.

It was decided at last night's meeting of Clan Mackenzie to engage the Plainfield theatre for the annual concert to be given on Robert Burns' Birthday, January 25. Several artists have already been engaged, among them being Miss Jean Byson, the Scottish nightingale whose rendition of Scotch ballads at the concert last year afforded the large audience so much pleasure. Owing to a small attendance, the nomination of officers was postponed until a later date.

In Police Court.

For causing a disturbance in the gallery of the Plainfield theatre, last night, Charles Cassatt, colored, of West Third street, was fined $10 by Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning. The prisoner was taken from the building by Special Policeman Keiderling.

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CHILDREN BUREAU

Parent-Teacher Association's Pleas For Federal Gov't to Establish Department.

EXPLAINED BY DR. MAXSON.

Mrs. Voorhees to Name Legislation Committee—Illustrated Lecture Given By Miss Bullock.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Franklin-Stillman-Whittier Schools at a largely attended meeting last night in the Franklin School passed a resolution endorsing the establishment of a Federal children's bureau and calling the attention of Senator James E. Martine and Congressman William E. Tuttle to the bill, which will be presented at the present session of Congress and asking their support of the measure. A similar resolution was passed by the Plainfield Mothers' Association at a meeting last Friday.

The activity regarding the passage of this bill is one of the results of the State Mothers' Congress held here on November 10 and 11, at which time resolutions endorsing the establishment of the bureau and requesting that all branches of the organization take steps to call the attention of the State's representatives at Washington to the measure which was first introduced three years ago and succeeded in passing the House, but was defeated in the Senate on account of an amendment.

In speaking on the purpose of the bureau last night, Dr. Henry Maxson, superintendent of schools, said that it is intended to investigate all conditions of child life, correct existing wrongs to which the Child Welfare societies have called public attention, compile statistics whereby instructors and parents may obtain facts in deciding certain questions and all other ways perform the functions of a bureau created for the purpose just as the bureau of agriculture can tell what is the best thing to do for corn, wheat, cattle, etc., or the bureau of fisheries furnish statistics regarding the run of shad, salmon, herring, etc.

For the upkeep of these bureaus, thousands of dollars are appropriated annually, Dr. Maxson said, so that experiments may be carried on. The bureau of agriculture last year spent several hundreds of dollars to bring a certain plant from the interior of China and introduce it in this country. Enormous sums have been spent in investigating the cause and cure of hog cholera, but so far as he knew nothing has been appropriated nor spent by the government to investigate the origin or remedy for certain kinds of children's diseases.

The bill to be presented at this season will be identical with the one presented three years ago with the exception that a provision is made to place the bureau under the control of the Department of the Interior instead of the Bureau of Commerce and Labor. All present signed the resolution and many pledged themselves to write personal letters to the representatives.

At the request of the president, Mrs. S. H. Voorhees, a motion was made to have a legislative committee appointed to keep the association advised on all legislation to come before the National and State governments during the winter having a bearing on child welfare and school laws. The motion was carried and the committee will be appointed in a few days.

Mrs. G. Stuart Simons read a report as chairman of the sanitation committee in which the outdoor schools were explained and favored. The report also included an urgent request to parents to interest themselves more in the schools and to make it a point to regularly visit them.

After the business meeting, Miss Noel J. Bullock gave an illustrated talk on her tour last summer through Wales and England.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Park avenue, last night, Harry Raynor, a printer, said this morning, when arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court that if allowed to go he would start at once for his home in the Nutmeg State. Sentence was suspended.

Announce Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Marie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Myrtle avenue, and Franklin Meier, of East Second street. No date has been set for the wedding.

—Neuman Bros. are advertising many attractive specials for the holiday season, including everything in the fruit line, choicest variety, fresh vegetables, plum pudding, mince meat, foreign and domestic cheeses and a large assortment of delicacies.

HEBREWS TO OBSERVE THE HANUKKAH FEAST

Plans are being made by the Hebrews of this city for the celebration of Hanukkah, or Feast of Lights, which commences on Friday. The festival, which is one of the most joyous in the Hebrew calendar, will last for eight days. While it is observed with special services in the synagogues, it is especially a home celebration. The association with the feast of the Menora or Hanukkah lamp, gives the occasion the name of the Feast of Lights. One candle will be lighted Friday night and an additional light will be started each evening until the eight branches of the candelabra are ablaze.

The festival recalls the soul-stirring days described in the books of Maccabees, when Antiachus Epiphanes, seeking to Hellenize all parts of his dominions, polluted the Temple at Jerusalem and transformed it into a heathen shrine by placing therein a statue of Jupiter. The Jews rose in revolt, and, under the leadership of the Maccabean family, the movement became a national war in which the Syrians were eventually expelled and the temple purified and rededicated.

COMMERCE CHAMBER FINANCIAL PROBLEM

Further discussion of Chamber of Commerce affairs, particularly those relating to the finances, was the purpose of a meeting held last night in the tea room at Truell Inn. It was expected that a plan would be arranged whereby the organization would be firmly established in the interests of the city. The sentiment expressed by those present was to the effect that the institution had justified its existence for good influence in the community and deserved the active support of business men and commuters.

A deficit in the report of the year's work, partly on account of the failure of the Industrial Exposition, seemed to be a stumbling block in the way of future continuance and the opinion of those present was that this debt must be paid before the end of the year. Towards this shortage $485 was subscribed and while the report of the meeting does not give the amount of the deficit it is stated that the balance may be collected during the week.

Full confidence in George L. Babcock as president of the chamber, was the sentiment of all present and the hope expressed that he would give consideration to the request incorporated in the resolution passed at the meeting last Thursday night which was to the effect that he stand for re-election.

EDWARD MARTIN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Edward Martin, of West Third street, employed as an oiler in the Sauer Motor Truck works on Clinton avenue had his left hand crushed this afternoon by the traveling crane and was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital. At the time of going to press he was still on the operating table and the extent of his injury could not be learned.

Young Martin, who is about twenty-three years old and single, had climbed into the shafting to oil a counter shaft and to steady himself grasped the rail on which the crane travels. He did not notice it moving towards him and was in such a position that he was hid from view of the man running the crane.

PANDEMONIUM CLUB FAIR WELL ATTENDED.

The Pandemonium Social Club fair, which opened in Abrams' auditorium Saturday night, drew a large crowd last night. The dancing and other features provided offered plenty of diversion. Thursday will be club night an invitation having been extended to all the other social organizations to attend.

John McClelland, who is president of the club, is general chairman of the fair committee, and he is being ably assisted by Patrick McDonough and Thomas Egany.

Convention Choir to Meet.

The Convention Choir, which assisted at the State Sunday school convention held here last month, will hold its last meeting and rehearsal for the year tonight at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. It is likely that plans will be decided upon for future action. Beginning January 1 it is expected that the choir will meet twice a month for rehearsal.

TO BETTER TRADE

Machanists Planning Campaign For Eight Hours and More Pay.

DEMAND COMING NEXT YEAR.

Drawbacks of the Men Discussed at Open Meeting in Eagle's Hall by Leaders in I. A. of M.

That a machinist receives the lowest pay for the longest day of any of the recognized trades, was one of the assertions made by Harris Churchill, of New York, deputy of District No. 19, International Association of Machinists, at an open meeting conducted by Local 167 in Eagle's hall, last night. Fuly 350 members and others interested were in attendance and applauded the remarks.

Mr. Churchill declared that practically every houseworker or tradesman outside of those he represented labored but eight hours a day and was paid anywhere from $3 to $7 for it. He declared the only reason why they did so was because they had made a concerted and organized demand for it. The machinists are realizing this and a movement is now on foot all over the country to have the trade so well organized that a simultaneous request for better pay and less hours will be made in all parts of the union on April 1 or May 1 of next year. The International Association is directing the preliminary arrangements.

One of the most galling points about the non-recognition of the trade, continued Mr. Churchill, "is the fact that the machinists turn out machines under the conditions I have quoted and they are operated by men who get much higher pay and work the eight hours, and yet the machinst must serve four years in learning his trade. He must also have a good common school education and be able to work down to the thousandth part of an inch."

Other addresses of a similar nature were made by Hugh Reilly, of Newark, and William W. Deans, of New York, both of whom are prominent in the International Association. It was expected that several other representatives from Taunton, Mass., Westerly, R. I., and Chicago would be present but they were detained for some reason. As it was, the arguments advanced by the men who spoke gave the machinists plenty of food for thought. An informal discussion concluded the session. It is probable that a number of similar meetings will be conducted by Local No. 167 before the national de-

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TWO YOUNG ITALIANS ARE GRAVELY ACCUSED

When arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court, this morning, Dominic Rocco, arrested Saturday night in a raid on the pool room at 144 North avenue, where a poker game was broken up, did not change the plea of guilty entered yesterday morning and was given the preference of $25 fine or thirty days in jail. In addition to the charge of maintaining a place where gambling was allowed, a complaint alleging that he is one of two young men who have been sharing in the ill-gotten earnings of women. On this charge bail was fixed at $500 for a hearing next Tuesday.

The other man, Dominic Paretti, eluded the police after the raid Saturday night and has left town. The second charge alleges that Paretti and Rocco provided a resort on Cottage place where men and women congregated for wrongful purposes. Former City Judge William N. Runyon represents Rocco and Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., will be present at the hearing for the State.

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS HEAR OF JUDICIARY

"The Judiciary" was the subject of the third of the series of talks given yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary Philbrook before the Civic Club of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, at its headquarters in the Babcock building, and it was enjoyed by a number of the members. In her previous talks Miss Philbrook has devoted her attention to questions of government, etc. Yesterday she discussed the duties of district court judges, prison judges, city judges, constables, sheriffs and clerks of courts.

Miss Philbrook explained in detail how these several officials are appointed or elected, telling at considerable length of their manifold duties. The speaker gave a clear and comprehensive idea of this part of the judiciary, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. After the talk a little time was left for discussion and Miss Philbrook answered numerous questions put to her by various ones present.

Missionary and Aid Meeting.

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold its monthly meeting at the chapel, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A meeting of the executive committee will be held at 2 o'clock. All of the members of the society are urged to attend.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS AND THE GOOD GIRLS TOO:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps who don't do much preaching but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart-to-heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off just last year's reel:

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No. .... Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.
John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

THE DAILY PRESS CHANGES OWNERS

A. L. Force Sells This Paper to Leslie R. Fort and Ralph L. Morrow, Who Assume Control on Jan. 1.

Negotiations were completed yesterday by which The Daily Press, the oldest paper in the city,

Albert L. Force.

was sold by A. L. Force, to Leslie R. Fort, son of former Governor Fort, at present the editor of the Lakewood Times and Journal, and Ralph L. Morrow, for the past nine years editor of the paper.

Under the new ownership a number of changes will be made in the mechanical equipment of the plant. Mr. Force, who established the paper twenty-five years ago, will retire from active work. In addition to The Daily Press, which has had a prosperous career, the sale includes the Constitutionalist, its weekly edition. A corporation will be formed, and the new owners will assume possession on January first, 1912.

A. L. Force, the retiring proprietor, is the dean of editors in this section of the State, having become one forty-four years ago. He was born in this city in 1846 and has lived in the community all his life. His scholhood home was on a little island near Farragut road and East Front street. When but twelve years of age he started to learn the printer's business, obtaining a job as "printer's devil" on the Plainfield Gazette, owned by Charles Wilson. That plant was located on the second floor of the present site of the Scheurer building in West Front street. Four years later he went to work on the Plainfield Union, of which Milton F. Cushing was editor. The Union plant was on the second floor of the Gloekner building, at Front and Somerset streets. There he stayed for three years and then went to Gray & Green's printing shop at Frankfort and Jacob streets, New York, where his brother, the late William L. Force, was also employed. That was during the Civil War. Subsequently he worked at Harrison's printing shop over old Cob Web hall, on Duane street near Broadway.

In 1867 Mr. Force and his brother formed a partnership in the printing business in Plainfield. Their shop was on the site of Moraller brothers' store in Park avenue. That was in January, 1867. One year later they started the Weekly Constitutionalist as a Democratic newspaper. The firm's business grew so rapidly that Andrew Vanderbeek, the owner of the property, built the present structure at Park and North avenues purposely for the concern, which has ever since occupied it.

In May, 1887, Force Brothers founded The Daily Press, conducting it in conjunction with the Weekly Constitutionalist. The paper was Democratic and according to a letter from Grover Cleveland in the possession of the proprietor, The Daily Press was the first paper to boom Mr. Cleveland for a second term as President. In recent years The Daily Press has been Independent Republican in politics. On numerous occasions it has raised large funds for charitable causes and other worthy objects here and in other places. Its career has been unusually prosperous and never more so than at the present time.

Mr. Force, who will retire from active business on January 1, has been a member of Trinity Reformed church for a quarter of a century and for two decades has been one of its elders and deacons. He is a Mason and Arcanumite.

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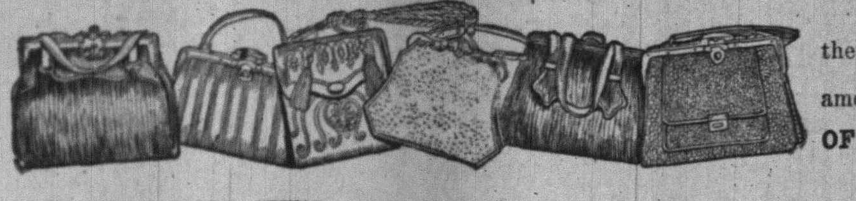

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The warm weather has removed the snow and the hunters will be able to enjoy several more days hunting before the open season for rabbits closes on the fifteenth.

The fog yesterday morning upset the trolley schedule and the High School pupils from town did not arrive in Plainfield until 9:30.

Frank Hunter has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. W. S. Cory has been entertaining friends from New York for a week.

Miss Anna Littell has returned from a visit with friends at Rahway.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A valuable cow owned by Louis De Fillipo had a turnip caught in her throat yesterday. A veterinarian was called but could not do anything for her and it is feared that she will slowly choke to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eyk have returned to Perth Amboy after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips.

Samuel Johnson has the contract of grading around the new Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Melvin Schrope is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Terry, of Dunellen.

Miss Nellie Pickering visited out of town friends yesterday.

SOMERVILLE.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Somerville is arranging a meeting to be held in the First Reformed chapel next Friday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard C. Davis, who was a delegate to the national W. C. T. U. convention, will give a report of the convention.

The audience room of the First Baptist church was filled last evening when the pastor, Rev. Frederick Soule, gave a stereopticon lecture sermon on India and the Telugus, illustrated with colored slides.

Hubbell Birdsall, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Birdsall, of West End avenue.

Miss Mary Doughty, of West End avenue, has gone to Georgia, where she will spend the next few months.

Miss Josephine Kopf is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Wagoner, at Newark.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Harlingen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Curran, in Plainfield.

Frank J. Purcell and Irving Benzer, of Raritan, spent last week at Schenectady, N. Y.

Charles Totten, son of George D. Totten, has returned from a year's stay in Wyoming.

Miss Anna Jamison is spending the winter with her brother at Atlantic City.

Robert W. Field has gone to New York for the winter.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of its organization by Friendship council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night, was attended by fully 250 members and friends. Councilor Metz was in charge and addresses were made by Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Plainfield; Rev. H. N. Jordan, Past Councilor R. P. F. von Minden, of New Market, and Past State Councilor W. B. LaRue, of Bound Brook. The speaking was interspersed with music by the Euterpean Orchestra Refreshments were served during an intermission and dancing followed until an early hour this morning. The committee of arrangements was composed of William Van Nuis, chairman; William Piddington and Wyckoff Voorhees.

Rev. Dr. Davis, a former well known missionary, will give an illustrated lecture in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyckoff, of Bayonne, were the guests of former Mayor and Mrs. William Wyckoff, Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social in the chapel tonight.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist church held the monthly meeting last night.

CALLED A MURDERER, GETS A 6-CENT VERDICT.

You can call a barber a "murderer and a thief" for six cents, according to a decision banded down yesterday afternoon by Judge Whittemore in the Elizabeth District Court.

Hyman Kalesky, who was the plaintiff in the case, did upon his oath declare that he was termed as foregoing by Solomon and Bertha Asch. All the parties reside in Roselle, where Kalesky has a barber shop.

Just what led up to Mr. and Mrs. Asch bestowing such an epithet upon the barber is just a little more than was brought out in the proceedings yesterday. However, Mrs. Asch declared that Hyman simply couldn't resist stropping his razor on her garments. Whether the defendant was occupying the garments at the time didn't develop. Anyhow Hyman declared that his feelings had been injured to the extent of $500.

When Judge Whittemore gave a judgment of six cents Hyman gasped, swallowed and blinked and decided to spend it for three postage stamps and then write himself three letters, telling himself what he would have done with the $500 had he been awarded that amount.

MAY DROP TROLLEY EXTENSION MEASURE.

Frank Bergen, chief counsel of the Public Service Corporation, has written to City Attorney James C. Connolly, of Elizabeth, protesting against certain provisions in the ordinances granting franchises to the Public Service Railway Company to extend its tracks in South Broad street and along Bayway to connect with the proposed new Trenton "short line." The trolley company objects to the manner in which the ordinances provide for the removal of snow from the streets over which the new line will operate and to the provisions regarding the sale of thirty-three school tickets for a sum not exceeding one dollar.

The letter has been referred by the city attorney to Patrick J. McGurn, chairman of the council committee on streets and highways, who will bring it to the attention of the joint committee on streets and highways and railroads and street railways. It is understood that the letter practically declares that the petitioning corporation will refuse to extend its lines under the provisions of the ordinances that have already passed two readings in the City Council and will come up for final passage next Friday night.

Prior to the objections filed by the trolley company much opposition had developed to the ordinances among the councilmen and citizens at large, many of whom objected to the failure of the corporation to agree to lay a spur down Bayway and over First street, and to the granting of perpetual franchises. Now that the corporation has objected to the ordinances as they stand there promises to be a double-barreled fight on the floor of Council, and it is doubtful if the measures will be finally passed.

TWO GIRLS, 15 YEARS, TRY DEATH IN CELL.

Bayonne, Dec. 12.—Arrested for being frequenters of moving picture houses and charged with being disorderly persons by the police, two fifteen-year-old girls attempted to take their lives by inhaling illuminating gas in the women's section of the city prison here yesterday. The girls were discovered lying on the floor unconscious by a keeper in time to be resuscitated and were later arraigned before Recorder Hugh Mara and held.

Investigation showed that the girls had broken off a length of gas pipe in the room in which they were detained and then had calmly laid down to die. They are Carrie Westfall, of 50 East Twentieth street, and Julia Smith, of 19 Court place, this city. The Smith girl had but recently run away from her home and was absent for several days.

REPUBLICAN FOUND TO BE ELECTED BY RECOUNT.

Flemington, Dec. 12.—John T. Force, Republican, who was defeated at the November election for freeholder by John Johnson, Democrat, by twelve majority, was declared elected by a majority of sixty-four votes last night upon the completion of the recount before Justice Trenchard.

The recount gave Johnson 3,092 and Force 3,156. Four days were consumed by the Hunterdon County Board of Elections and many ballots were rejected affecting both candidates. Johnson was Senator Gebhardt's candidate and was opposed at the primaries by the Pidcock faction of the Democratic party.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Caroline M. Schlarbaum, complainant, and Mary J. Scherrer et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1912,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Being known and designated as lots forty-four (44) and forty-five (45), in block six (6), as shown upon map entitled "Map of Mountain View Heights, adjoining the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, property of M. A. Rose, August, 1905," and further described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Cecilia Place, distant one hundred eighty-nine and eight one-hundredths (189.08) feet in a southeasterly direction along the said side line from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of East Second street and is the southerly corner of lot forty-six (46), block six (6), as shown upon the above-mentioned map; thence running in a northeasterly direction along the southeasterly line of the aforesaid lot forty-six (46) a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the easterly corner of the lot last above mentioned, the same being in the rear line of lots fronting on Farley avenue; thence running southeasterly along the rear line of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block six (6), as shown on the said map, a distance of fifty (50) feet to the northerly corner of lot forty-three (43), in block six (6), as shown upon the said map; thence running southwesterly along the northwesterly line of that lot a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the aforesaid line of Cecilia place; thence running northwesterly along said side line a distance of fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Conveying also all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part hereto, of, in, and to the land lying in front of the above described premises to the middle of Cecilia place, subject to the easement of the public therein forever as a public street.

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HOW HARMON FIRST MET SENATOR MARTINE

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, who spent Friday and Saturday in Washington, was a guest of Senator Pomerene in the latter's rooms in the Senate office building Saturday morning and while there was visited by a number of Democratic Senators. Among the callers were Senator Martine, of this city, and four other members of the Senate who are avowed advocates of the nomination of Governor Wilson as the Democratic candidate for President—Chamberlain, of Oregon; Johnson, of Maine; Kern, of Indiana, and Meyers, of Montana. Others who paid their respects to the Ohio Governor were Senators Clarke, of Arkansas; Smith, of South Carolina; Overman, of North Carolina, and Shively, of Indiana.

Governor Harmon's meeting with this group of Senators was purely social, and in the half hour that they were together there was not a hint of the great political struggle which will be centered in the next Democratic national convention. There was some slight discussion concerning tariff legislation, but nothing was said that could be construed as having any political significance.

The greeting between Senator Martine and Governor Harmon was very cordial, each recalling the fact that they had previously met in Plainfield, where the latter's daughter, a Mrs. Wright, formerly resided.

"Oh, I remember you very well, Senator," spoke up the Ohio Governor when Mr. Martine was presented by Senator Pomerene, and then turning to the other Senators present Mr. Harmon related his experience in these words:

"I was in Plainfield a few years ago visiting my daughter, and was being driven through one of their beautiful avenues, when we passed a colonial-looking old house that sat well back from the road. It was in hot weather, and the place certainly had an inviting look—a bit of rural scenery right in the heart of a thrifty city. I asked who lived there, and the gentleman with whom I was driving said: 'Why, the craziest Bryan man in New Jersey.' 'Who is he?' I asked. 'Jim Martine,' was the reply.

Governor Harmon said that later on he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Martine, and was happy again at the opportunity of renewing his acquaintance in Washington.

RARITAN CANAL TOLL HEARING ON TODAY.

The State Board of Public Utility Commissioners are giving a hearing at the State house today on the claim of the New Brunswick Board of Trade that the present tolls on the Delaware and Raritan Canal are excessive, and that they discriminate against certain classes of goods.

The complaint of the Board of Trade was filed as the result of the agitation, not only in New Brunswick, but in other towns along the waterway, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the lessee of the canal, maintains excessive tolls, and in other ways seeks to divert transportation from the canal to the railroad, thereby increasing its freight revenue.

It is expected that there will be placed before the commission some of the testimony taken before the legislative committee, which two years ago made an investigation of the alleged disuse of the canal and the excessive rates and discrimination in rates. Senator George S. Silzer, of Middelsex county, was a member of the canal probe committee, and Assemblyman August C. Streitwolf, of New Brunswick, has interested himself in the movement to obtain lower rates on the canal.

WESTFIELD DISMISSES CHARGE AGAINST CHIEF.

Charges preferred against Chief of Police O'Neill, of Westfield, by Mayor Dennis were considered in executive session and dismissed by the borough Council Saturday night. Mayor Dennis and Councilman Casey, chairman of the police board, were the only members to vote in favor of an investigation and hearing. The charges were based upon the chief's failure to report or take action on an attempted shooting at the patrolmen's ball, Thanksgiving eve.

It is alleged that a man named Charles Lance snapped a revolver at Ellsworth Ladley. A bystander took the gun away from Lance and gave it to O'Neill. Mayor Dennis heard of the affair and when, after several days, O'Neill took no action, the Mayor directed the arrest of Lance, who is now under bonds to await action by the grand jury.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE IS PRINCETON'S NEW LECTURER.

Princeton University announced Saturday that Joseph H. Choate, former United States Ambassador to Great Britain, had accepted the position of Stafford Little lecturer on public affairs. He will succeed ex-Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York city, who resigned to accept a professorship of public affairs in the University. The lectureship calls for two addresses.

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Leather Bags, $1 to $6.50.
Down Comfortable, $4.98 to $6.98.
Silver Comb and Brush Set, $2.98 to $8.50.
Neckwear, 25c to $1.50.
Silk Hosiery, 50c to $1.50.
Jewel Box, 25c to $4.98.
Brass Novelties, 25c to $6.50.
Jeweled Hat Pin, 49c to $1.50.
Silk Umbrella, $2.00 to $6.00.
Bottle Perfume, 25c to $1.00.
Embroidered Lingerie, $1.00 to $10.00.
Silver Purse, 69c to $3.98.
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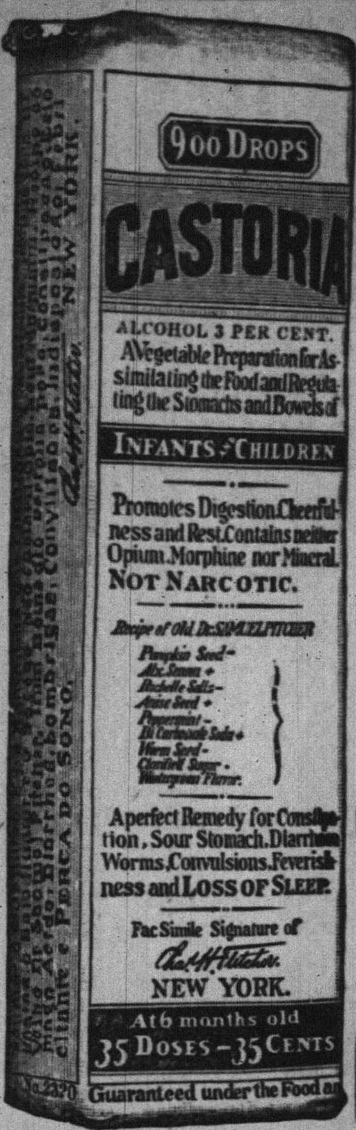

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MINISTERS AND WIVES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

With the carriage in which they were riding reduced almost to splinters and the horse which was drawing the vehicle killed, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel McLanahan, of Princeton, and Rev. and Mrs. Minot C. Morgan, of Summit, had a thrilling experience Saturday night.

How the party escaped being killed is regarded as remarkable. The driver of the horse, Frederick Jordan, was seriously injured, while the clergymen and the women escaped with slight cuts and bruises.

The party was being driven from the North Summit Neighborhood House in Morris avenue to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Morgan in Maple street. When near the Summit silk mill a runaway team of horses attached to a dirt wagon crashed into the rig containing the clergymen and their wives. The pole of the dirt wagon went clear through the horse drawing the carriage.

Mr. Morgan was seated with Jordan on the front seat of the coupe, while within the vehicle were Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. McLanahan and Mr. McLanahan. When the collision occurred the carriage was overturned. Jordan was thrown beneath the horse which was killed, while Mr. Morgan was thrown several feet.

Recovering himself Mr. Morgan found Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. McLanahan and Mr. McLanahan pinned beneath the wrecked carriage. Tearing away the roof of the vehicle, which had been loosened, Mr. Morgan extricated the women and Mr. McLanahan.

Jordan was dragged out unconscious from beneath the dead horse. All were taken by Mr. Morgan to the Neighborhood House, where they were attended by Dr. C. B. Keeney, and were later taken home.

The owner of the runaway team, Antonio Matoney, of Cook avenue, Madison, claims he was placing a lighted lantern on his wagon when the team became frightened at a dog and dashed away. Matoney could not be found Saturday night after the collision and his horses were brought to the livery stable of James Geddis, owner of the horse that was killed.

POLICEMAN KILLED ARRESTING WIFE BEATER.

Asbury Park, Dec. 12.—Just as he was about to arrest Charles Clayton, accused of wife beating, Patrolman Charles Lippincott was shot down and killed early yesterday morning by Clayton. Then Clayton turned the weapon on Patrolman George Miller and pulled the trigger, but the hammer fell on an exploded cartridge.

Miller after a struggle wrested the revolver from Clayton and overpowered him. Miller is the only negro on the local police force. The murder occurred a short distance from Clayton's home on Prospect street.

Several hours after the killing Clayton signed a confession of guilt. He was taken to the county jail at Freehold, where a formal charge of murder will be made against him.

Lippincott was one of the best liked men on the force, having been appointed about seven years ago. He was thirty-six years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Clayton had been in trouble before for wife beating and had served a term in jail for the offense.

Soon after midnight a call came to one of the police sub-stations that Clayton was again abusing his wife. Lippincott and Miller were sent to the house, and when they arrived there Clayton was just leaving. Seeing the officers he started to run away, with Lippincott and Miller in pursuit. Lippincott was in the lead. He called on Clayton to stop and the latter threw up his left hand as if to indicate that he would give up.

Lippincott ran up and was about to place his hands on the suspect's shoulder when Clayton, who had a revolver in his right hand, shot the officer through the heart. When he tried to fire at Miller, it was almost a point-blank shot. Had it not been for the defective cartridge, Miller would almost certainly have suffered the same fate as Lippincott.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD WAS FATALLY BURNED AT PLAY

Mabel Simon, a five-year-old child, was fatally burned Saturday. The little girl, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Louis Bosztotski, of 432 Court street, Elizabeth, was playing with a box of matches. They become ignited, setting fire to her dress. She run to her aunt, who beat out the flames with her hands, but not until the child had been severely and probably fatally burned.

The little girl was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the same institution in which her mother is lying seriously ill.

CHOPS OFF BABE'S FINGERS.

"Charlie, put your hand on the block," said George Williams, eight years old, to his brother, three years old, yesterday, while the older boy was chopping wood in the back yard of their home at 612 Pemberton avenue, Atlantic City.

The keen edge of the axe was already descending when the baby, taking the joke seriously, obeyed. The blade clipped off three of the child's fingers and mutilated a fourth. The injured boy was taken to the hospital.

BASKETBALL DATES FOR COLLEGE FIVES.

Plans for what should be the most successful season of college basketball the East has ever seen, were announced when the season's schedule of games were made public by the Intercollegiate League. There are six teams in the league for this season, Dartmouth having been added to the original five—Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, Yale and Pennsylvania. Each one of these teams plays a home and an abroad game with each other team and an exciting series of matches is in promise. The schedule is as follows:

December 16—Columbia vs. Dartmouth at Hanover.

December 16—Pennsylvania vs. Princeton at Princeton.

December 21—Princeton vs. Cornell at Ithaca.

January 6—Columia vs. Cornell at Ithaca.

January 6—Dartmouth vs. Yale at Hanover.

January 10 — Dartmouth vs. Princeton at Princeton.

January 12—Priceton vs. Columbia at New York.

January 13—Yale vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

January 13—Dartmouth vs. Cornell at Ithaca.

January 17—Columbia vs. Princeton at Princeton.

January 19—Cornell vs. Yale at New Haven.

January 20—Cornell vs. Columbia at New York.

January 20—Princeton vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

January 23—Princeton vs. Yale at New Haven.

February 2—Pennsylvania vs. Yale at New Haven.

February 3—Pennsylvania vs. Dartmouth at Hanover.

February 8—Dartmouth vs. Columbia at New York.

February 10—Yale vs. Cornell at Ithaca.

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February 17—Cornell vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

February 19—Princeton vs. Dartmouth at New York.

February 20—Dartmouth vs. Yale at New Haven.

February 22—Yale vs. Princeton at Princeton.

February 23—Pennsylvania vs. Cornell at Ithaca.

February 27—Columbia vs. Yale at New Haven.

March 2—Columbia vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

March 2—Cornell vs. Dartmouth at Hanover.

SUICIDE ENDS AFFLICTION.

Ill from consumption and despondent, Richard Picard, forty-five years old, who lived with his sister, Mrs. Edmund Von Stagg, at 10 Camden street, Roselle Park, committed suicide Sunday by inhaling gas. Picard's wife died about three years ago.

Since his wife's death he had brooded a great deal. He leaves two sons, Richard and Otto.

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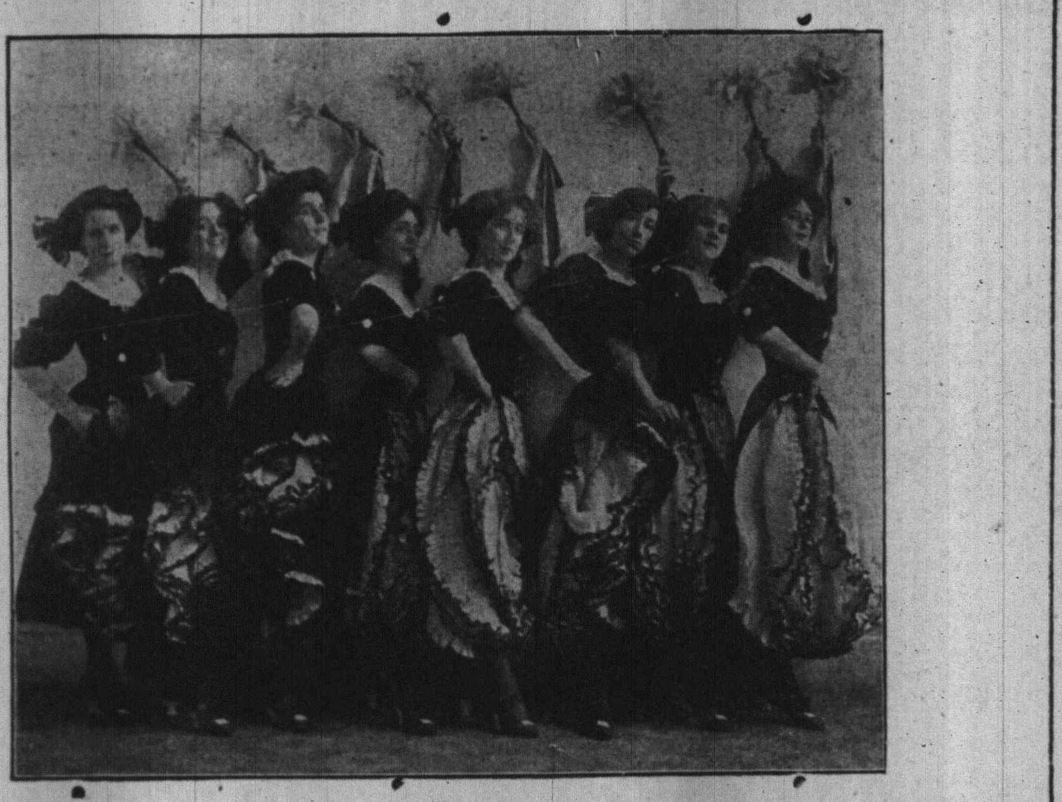

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Dec. 12 In American History.

1745—John Jay, colonial statesman, diplomat and jurist, first United States minister to Spain and first chief justice of the supreme court (appointed by Washington), born in New York city; died 1829.

1872—Edward A. Pollard, noted wartime editor of the Richmond Examiner, died; born 1828.

1895—Allen G. Thurman, ex-United States senator and noted Democratic statesman, died; born 1813.

1901—First wireless communication between America and Europe.

1910—Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of the United States supreme court appointed chief justice as successor to M. W. Fuller, deceased.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:12; moon rises 12:10 a. m.; moon at greatest libration west; 1:01 p. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter; planet Mercury visible.

Plainfield, N. J., December 12, 1911.

CLAIM SMITH WANTS TO GO TO THE SENATE

Rumors are beginning to be heard in State political circles that former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., will again be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Frank O. Briggs, and the rumors are leading to more or less lively discussions as to the interesting complication likely to ensue.

If former Senator Smith does aspire to go to the Senate again, he will, in all probability, be found supporting Governor Wilson for President next year. As astonishing as this statement may sound, there are some Democrats who point out that such a situation is likely to come to pass. For example, a Democrat said today:

"Former Senator Smith will be a candidate for United States Senator at next year's primary. And he will win, too. That is, he will win the popular expression at the primary. Then he will have to get the Legislature to elect him, of course, and it will be necessary for him to have Wilson again on the ticket to get that Legislature. ou see, therefore, that while at first blush it may sound startling to predict that Mr. Smith would put aside his bitter enmity for Governor Wilson and support him for the Presidency, the fact is, it would be remarkable if anything else happened, presuming, of course, that Senator Smith does enter the Senatorial contest."

The candidacy of former Senator Smith, if he shall be a candidate, will bring about another interesting situation, in the opinion of some Democrats who visit the State House. If Mr. Smith shall become the Democratic Senatorial choice it will be Govenor Wilson's duty, according to the precedent he established in the Martine case, to do all he can to put former Senator in the United States Senate. Viewing this possible situation today, a Democratic leader said:

"Two years hence we Jerseymen may view Governor Wilson comfortably established at one end of Pennsylvania avenue and United States Senators Martine and Smith seated among the National lawmakers at the other extremity. Many stranger things have happened. Such an outcome of the present Democratic strife would be no more extraordinary than was Smith's election to the Senate in 1893 or his defeat in 1911."

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mand is made.

A meeting of prominent machine manufacturers from all parts of the country with leaders of the I. A. of M. was held in New York yesterday. The purpose was to discuss some of the clauses in the demands which are to be made but none of them have been made known.

Funeral of Mrs. S. E. Carson.

The funeral service of Mrs. Sadie E. Carson, wife of James H. Carson, was held at the late home on Chatham street, Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Royal A. Stout, pastor of the Netherwood Reformed church, of which Mrs. Carson was a charter member, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church, of which she was formerly a member, officiated. There were many floral tributes. The pall bearers were Clifford Compton, Edward Weaver, Joseph Rutledge, John Pitts, William Carson and James Hansen. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Young People's Society Social.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will give a social on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. One of the features of the social will be the music of a fine orchestra led by Robin C. Brown. The orchestra consists of a band of eight pieces. One of the best selections will be that of a battle in which Mr. Brown will give some fine demonstration of the use of the kettle-drum. Egbert Fountain and Robert B. Butler will give a fine selection (by special request). Refreshments will be another feature of the entertainment.

Full Program at Proctor's.

Because of some difficulty in booking acts, only four acts were offered at Proctor's theatre, yesterday, but today the fifth act will be presented, it being Palmer, Marshall & Co., in the German comedy sketch, "Love and Pickles." It is said to be exceedingly funny. The Church Sisters, clever dancers; Sam Morris, German comedian; Allie Akerstorm & Co., in "Made In Germany," a bright comedy sketch full of laughs, and Elliott, Belmont & Elliott, comedy acrobats, complete a fine bill.

Italian Held In $200 Bail.

The two Italians arrested by Chief Canning at Watchung, Sunday night were arraigned before Justice Snape, in the borough court, yesterday afternoon. They pleaded not guilty to a change of felonious assault and were held in $200 bail for the grand jury. They had not secured it up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Election Tonight.

Watchung Council, No. 52, Knights of Columbus, will hold the annual election of officers tonight.

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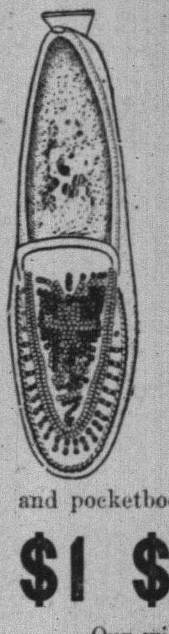

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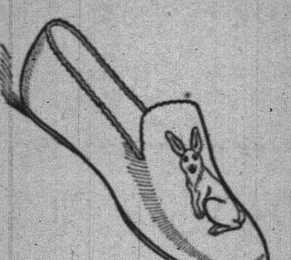

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Y. W. C. A. Xmas Party.

The guest of honor at the Christmas party of the Young Women's Christian Association on Thursday evening will be Miss M. Frances Cross, of Madras, India. Miss Cross has been connected for some years with the rapidly growing work of the Y. W. C. A. in India and will have interesting things to relate of it. Entertainment is to be provided by some realistic tableaux with music and light refreshments. All women and girls are cordially invited.

Purchase the Boice Building.

The Hand Storage and Express Company purchased from the Central Park Realty Company, yesterday, the brick block erected several years ago by the late L. B. Boice, Nos. 79, 81 and 83 Somerset street. The consideration was about $25,000. The purchase was made for investment purposes.

Death of Infant.

Stanley E. S. Randolph, the five-weeks'-old son of Orson F. and Emma Randolph, died this morning at his parents' home in New Durham. Funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Jordan, and interment will be made at Metuchen.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Swedish Pilgrim church, West Sixth and New streets, with preaching by Rev. N. H. Nyrap, of Brooklyn.

—Job printing. Satisfaction assured.

ELIZABETH POLICE SEEK A THREE-FINGERED THIEF.

The Elizabeth police are looking for a short man with only three fingers on his right hand who attempted to rob the home of Milton B. Lauder, of Pennington street, Elizabeth, early yesterday morning, and escaped by jumping from a second story window. Mr. Lauder fired three shots at the intruder as he ran from the house. The print of the burglar's right hand on the window sill and his footprints on the lawn beneath are the only clews left to the police.

Hearing a noise on the second floor of her home Mrs. Lauder went to investigate. Seeing a man rifling the bureau drawers, she screamed and he ran to the window, hung to the sill for a moment and then dropped to the ground. Mr. Lauder, hearing his wife scream, grabbed a shotgun and fired three loads of buckshot at the fugitive.

BIBLE LESS READ NOW, ASSERTED BY BISHOP.

In a sermon at Christ church, New Brunswick, Sunday morning, Bishop John Scarborough declared the Bible is being less read in these days than in former times.

People are more interested in the things of the world, the prelate said, and more attention is paid to politics and reading about the McNamara brothers than to the perusal of the Scriptures.

The days of daily Bible reading in the home and thought over its contents are fast passing away, the bishop said, and he greatly deplored this change.

"White Elephant Party."

"A White Elephant Party" will be held in Vincent chapel of the First M. E. church, Friday night, and a good time is promised all who attend. The idea is for everyone attending to bring something that they did not want for exchange purposes, and the exchanging of these packages results in no end of fun.

A Quick-change Artist.

Visitor (in dime museum)—Yesterday you appeared as a fire-eater; today you are an Eskimo, swallowing raw, frozen fish.

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A Cruel Blunder.

"You've spoiled the sale of my new novel!" "What's the matter?" "You reviewed it under the heading, 'Recent Books,' and the printer made it read 'Decent Books' instead."—Judge.

Of Course Not.

"We don't hear any more of that original Florodora sextet." "True; but you can't expect a sextet to last as long as a light brigade."—Washington Herald.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman H. Probasco, of Plainfield, are in New York for a few days attending the opera and are staying at the Hotel Wolcott.

There will be an all-day sewing meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Thursday.

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Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will speak at the University Club, Brooklyn, Saturday night.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were strong in New York yesterday.

New Zealand defeated a proposition for a general prohibition law.

The Supreme Court decided not to review the reorganization plan of the Tobacco Trust.

In the House of Lords Mr. Lloyd George's national insurance bill passed its second reading.

A Washington dispatch stated many Representatives in Congress favored Taft's renomination.

The Department of Agriculture estimated the cotton crop of 1911 at 14,885,000 bales, a new record.

Jubilation was expressed in Russia at Great Britain's "pliancy" with regard to Russian policy in Persia.

Secretary Knox of the State Department defended "dollar diplomacy" in his address at the Waldorf.

The Conservative party was victorious at the Ontario elections, confirming Sir James Whitney's government.

A sharp fight developed over the chairmanship of the committee of arrangements for the Republican National Convention.

An open letter from Emilio Vasquez Gomez formally repudiated any political connection between the writer and General Reyes.

Chinese republicans selected Hankow for the great peace conference; Premier Yuan's representative was provided with full powers.

Mrs. Ellen R. Peck, the well known crook, was released from the State prison at Auburn, N. Y., and took a train for New York city.

Herbert T. Jennings, president of the insolvent Mount Vernon National Bank, was arrested on a federal indictment charging misappliction of $95,899.

The condition of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, who was operated on for appendicitis in Ceylon, was reported as still serious; no complications have set in, however.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, in his address to the visiting Governors, said he considered the recall of judges a good piece of legislation and that the trusts were not to blame for high prices.

A dispatch from Briceville, Tenn., stated that sixteen bodies have been taken from Cross Mountain Mine; there were one hundred other miners yet buried beneath the debris caused by Saturday's explosion.

The New York Central's Pawling express crashed into a freight in the fog, one man being killed and five injured, and the ramming of two ferryboats and delay of the liners were due to the weather, also.

Only efficient high pressure service, lightning work by the firemen and the absence of a high wind prevented another serious Coney Island conflagration when a blaze that started in Luna Park was confined to a small group of buildings.

A Street Cleaning Department driver in New York was instantly killed by a 25-pound piece of flagging thrown from a roof; finger prints may lead to the discovery of the slayer, as the missile retains marks, and the police have a prisoner.

A jury at Philadelphia, in the case of Miss Harriet Dewitt, of Easton, Penn., charged with being the wielder of the mysterious "poisoned pen" that caused scandal in church circles in Easton by reason of the receipt of hundreds of scurrilous anonymous letters, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Congress—Holiday recess from December 21 to January 3 ordered. Senate: Committee hearings on the Lorimer election and Sherman law held; ineffectual effort for vote on Newlands executive program. House: Railroad securities commission report submitted by the President; committee hearings on passport question and Steel Trust held; pension debate resumed.

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EVERETT COLBY FOR "T.R." FOR PRESIDENT

Announcement was made yesterday in Newark by Everett Colby, one of the leading Progressives of the Republican party in New Jersey, and a former State Senator, that if Col. Roosevelt should become a candidate for President he would support him.

"I have tried hard to find out what Mr. Roosevelt intends to do," said Mr. Colby, "but have been unable to do so. It would simplify our work if we knew.

"If Mr. Roosevelt will become a candidate for President I shall support him. In saying this I don't mean to seem to oppose Mr. La Follette. But I am certainly in favor of Col. Roosevelt first."

Other Progressive leaders decline to be quoted yet on their attitude toward Col. Roosevelt, but there is among them a unanimity of opinion that if he becomes a candidate he will get the vote of the Progressives. Some of the Progressives are inclined to take Col. Roosevelt at his word that he will not run again.

Ex-Senator Colby is preparing to get in the United States Senatorial fight in New Jersey to succeed the present incumbent, Frank O. Briggs.

MUST NOT ANNOY COURT WITH TEARS.

Trenton, Dec. 12.—William Hummell, arrested on complaint of his wife, on charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and non-support, was released at her urgent request yesterday in Central Police Court. Mrs. Hummell pleaded eloquently and with tears for mercy toward her husband. Judge Naar, in granting the wife's appeal, warned the prisoner that he would be sentenced to the county workhouse for a long term if he should be arrested again on such charges.

Then the court gave a warning to women that they must decide whether or not they desire their husbands to be punished before causing their arrest. Often after making complaints against their husbands and taking the time of the police and the court officers in preparing such cases wives annoy the court by tearful appeals for mercy. Such inconsistent actions, Judge Naar declared, must cease.

BLOWN FROM HOUSE BY ESCAPING GAS EXPLOSION.

In a hunt for escaping gas, Policeman John A. Smith, of Rahway, Sunday night entered the cellar of the house at 11 Essex street, that place, and, lighting a match, was blown headlong out of the cellar. Fred Bartz, who accompanied Smith, shared a similar fate. Neither was seriously injured. An alarm of fire was sent in, but the flames had been extinguished before the department arrived.

The house for the past six years has been occupied by John Bartz, who moved out Saturday, the property having been sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad. It is said boys were playing in the house Sunday and took out part of the gas fixtures. Although Bartz occupied the house for six years, at no time did he burn any gas. The meter, it is said, was not known to have been in the house by the gas company.

ELIZABETH MAY GET WATER FROM WANAQUE.

The special committee on municipal water supply and the directors of the Elizabethtown Water Company at a conference yesterday afternoon obtained the necessary data for the completion of the report to be presented to Elizabeth City Council next Friday night.

None of the members of the committee will divulge the nature of the report, but it is known that they have had at least two plans for getting a municipal water supply under consideration. The plan that seems to be most favored is to get the supply from the Wanaque watershed, through the State Water Supply Commission. The commission held a meeting in Newark this morning.

The other plan considered by the Elizabeth committee was the purchase or condemnation of the Elizabethtown Water Company.

—A gray horse belonging to A. M. Griffen & Son got out of the barn on Washington street, last night, and was found wandering about by Patrolman Saffron. It was claimed by the owners this morning.

—At the opening of the Hunterdon County Court this morning, Harry J. Able was appointed acting prosecutor by Justice Thomas W. Trenchard to serve through the term or until H. G. Chamberlain, the prosecutor, has recovered from an illness.

SOCIALIST OFFICIALS RETAIN OWN ATTORNEY.

Interesting developments are expected to result from the appointment of Henry Carless, of Newark, as attorney for the Socialists in Elizabeth. It was announced yesterday that Mr. Carless will have charge of the drafting and revising of ordinances that will be introduced in City Council by the two Socialist members-elect, who will take their seats January 1.

Elizabeth has a city attorney and an assistant city attorney. The councilmen of the two larger parties have been satisfied to have them pass upon the measures introduced. There is, therefore, little doubt that the introduction of an outside lawyer into the preparation of municipal legislation by the first officials of a new party will be resented by the Democratic and Republican members.

James C. Connolly, who is a candidate for county judge to succeed Edward S. Atwater, whose term expires in 1913, is the city attorney, his assistant being Joseph T. Hague.

A settlement was reached between the directors of the British railway companies and the representatives of the men's unions.

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WANTED—Houses for sale and to rent. Smith & Pearson, real estate agents, 155 North Ave. 12 12 3

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

CHAUFFEUR—Wanted position as chauffeur by bright, intelligent colored man; good references. Address J. G. D., 35 Claremont avenue, New York. 12 12 tf

COLORED man wants position as coachman or porter in store. 620 West Third street. 12 11 2

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSE wanted for his keep; good care; fine treatment. Address Horse, care Daily Press. 12 9 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Errand boy; must be familiar with streets. Recorder Press, Babcock building.

YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Department 231-K, Rochester, N. Y. 10 30 2mo

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS AND EXAMINERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY & CO., RINK BUILDING. 11 28 tf

WANTED—Operators; also learners on ladies' underwear; paid while learning; also time workers. Schiller Bros., 320 West Front street. 11 28 12

GIRL to do general housework and cooking, no washing. Call 414 West Eighth street. 12 11 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress (colored). 717 Watchung avenue. 12 11 tf

A NEAT woman, able and willing, to cook and do general housework (no washing); will be well paid. Apply 1069 Hillside avenue, corner Martine avenue. 12 9 tf

WANTED—A good white cook, with reference. 1060 Central avenue. 12 9 3

WANTED—Young girl for general housework and errands; sleep home. Apply 141 East Fifth St. 12 2 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

LAUNDRESS wants washing at home. Address E. S. M., care Press.

WOMAN wants more washing at home. Address 728 East Seventh street. 12 11 3

COLORED laundress wants days' work; experienced. 511 West Fourth street. 12 11 3

WANTED—Two or three days' work each week; laundry work or cleaning. Apply at 774 East Second St. 12 11 3

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FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoof, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, house in North Plainfield; all improvements. Smith & Pearson, 155 North avenue. 12 12 3

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkley Ave., Netherwood; 95 ft. front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

A BARGAIN in lots on Bergen, Halsey and McDowell streets, between Third and Fourth streets; cash or installments, title guaranteed. For full information call or write Armstrong Mulford Real Estate Agency, opposite depot. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 10 tf

HOUSE for sale on Clinton Ave., a few minutes to depot; 8 rooms, bath, all modern improvements; fine condition; a bargain. Apply to J. V. E. Vanderhoof, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 5 8 tf

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

MODEL R Mitchell runabout, complete with top, windshield, Prestolite tank and lamps; this car was bought in January of this year; has been run less than three thousand miles. Can be seen at Martine's garage. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—Four passenger, one-cylinder Cadillac car, in splendid condition; recently refinished and overhauled; equipped with top, side curtains, windshield, odometer, prest-o-lite tank and generator; all shoes in good condition and a new extra shoe and case; $285 to quick buyer. Address C. A.-R., Daily Press. 12 9 tf

1911 MODEL R Mitchell runabout, complete with top, windshield, Prestolite tank, Continental demountable rims; car bought August 1 this year; this car for $750 is a better purchase than many of the light, low priced cars selling for $1,000. Car can be seen at Martin's garage. 12 9 3

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To small adult family, part double house in borough; all improvements. Apply 29 Craig place. 10 24 tf

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—House and barn, gas, city water; 50 Elm place. Inquire 52 Elm place. 12 11 3

TO LET—Six rooms, improvements, newly decorated, hot water heat. 967 West Fourth street. 12 11 6

TO LET—Six-room house, part improvements; $15. Inquire 1092 Arlington avenue. 11 16 1m

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FOR RENT — Apartment, five rooms; bath; all improvements; $18. 610 East Sixth St. 12 12 9 tu-th-s

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FOR RENT—Flat on West Front street; center of town; all improvements. Smith & Pearson, 155 North avenue. 12 12 3

TO LET—3 unfurnished rear rooms in business block; all improvements; cheap rent; desirable; near depot. Address Z, care Press. 12 11 3

FOR RENT—House, all improvements; close to depot, at Dunellen. Apply Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen, N. J. 12 7 8

STORE for rent; $10. F. M. Maskner, Watchung avenue and Fifth St. 12 9 3

TO LET—4-room flat, improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second St. 12 8 6

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FLAT and store to let at 318 Plainfield avenue. Inquire H. Theis, 208 Muhlenberg place. 12 8 7

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TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 4 9 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

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The lights were placed under a contract entered into with the city about three years ago, providing that they should be of 2,000-candlepower. In another section, however, it provides that the candlepower mentioned shall be the "trade power" of the lights and that the contract shall be considered carried out if the company furnishes the required energy to produce the candlepower. An informal investigation has resulted in the general belief that the lights are not giving 2,000-candlepower.

Mayor Stein last night said that it was his intention to order an investigation in connection with his campaign to have all wires put underground and that he would immediately co-operate with the merchants who subscribed to the installation of the new lighting system.

An investigation of the entire lighting system of the city may be the result, as the contract between the Public Service Corporation and the city provides that the latter may deduct from the price of the lights a sum in proportion to the amount of energy which is not being furnished.

The committee of arrangements of the Broad Street Improvement Association, which had in charge the celebration incident to the opening of the white way on Friday night, met yesterday afternoon and prepared a report to be submitted to the association at its regular meeting tonight, when a complete financial statement will be made.

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For a breath he stared. A cool, thriving suspicion, one bred of his anger and humiliation that shamed his manhood, ran through him. Barbara there! Was it another rendezvous, then? The fierce, self dishonoring doubt merged into the mad jealousy that already burned him like a brand.

He dropped the kimono, drew back the shikiri of the unused apartment and stepped inside.

Swiftly and noiselessly the light partition slipped into place behind him.

Through the thin paper pane parted by his moistened finger Ware's hot, hollow eyes saw the Japanese girl come into the room. She had not waited to shut the shoji behind her. She drew quick sobbing breaths, and her eyes had the desperate look of a hunted animal. She ran into the sleeping apartment and closed its shikiri.

Barbara had halted at the doorway. As she stood looking in her eyes fell on the mauve kimono with its silver camellias. It was the robe Haru had worn the first evening she came to her. If she had doubted all doubt was now gone.

But an instant she hesitated, then, with sudden resolution, knocked on the grill and stepped across the threshold.

The man who watched could not solve the puzzle; but in that instant the sick suspicion he had harbored became a cold and lifeless thing in his breast.

A great sense of shame rushed through him as he saw her gaze wander about the interior with its veneer of the foreign, to the disordered desk, the lounge and its litter of books, the photograph on the wall, the open panel with its champagne bottles. In her glance distaste had grown to a quick question. The coarse suggestions of the place were welling over her. Whose house was this? Had Haru seen her, and was she hiding from her?

Suddenly she saw the man's cap and gauntlet in the corner. Her cheeks rushed into flame. She seemed to see Haru's innocent face smiling at her over the throbbing samisen and through its tones to hear again the echo of a ribald laugh before the gilded cages of the Yoshiwara. Something in her cried out against the inference.

All at once Barbara took an abrupt step forward. She was looking at the round glass lantern just outside the doorway, painted with three characters:

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She chilled as if ether had been poured in her veins. The name they stood for had been her first lesson in Japanese which Haru had taught her. She snatched up one of the volumes from the chair. It was Lillienthal's "Conquest of the Air." She opened it to the title page.

Ware, watching, saw with surprise that she was trembling violently. She had grown pale to the lips. The book slipped from her fingers and crashed on to the tatame. It lay there, open as she had held it, and he saw what was written across the white leaf. It was Daunt's name.

His thought leaped as if at the flick of a lash. Daunt's book! What was she thinking? The piteous pallor that swept her face like an icy wave answered him. Why she was there—her interest in this Japanese girl who fled from her—he could not guess. But it was clear that she had not known the house was Daunt's and that with the knowledge she was face to face with what must seem a damning complicity. Perhaps some hint of this retreat had come to her—he knew how gossip feathered its shafts—some covert allusion, some laughing ouidire, to which her coming had now given such verity. Phil was the deus ex machina of the situation. His Japanese amour she was now laying at Daunt's door. All this flashed through his mind in an instant. He watched her intently.

Over Barbara was sweeping a hideous chaos of mocking voices, bits of recollection barbed with agony—the little house near Aoyama parade ground (the carriage had passed the great empty plaza a few moments ago) that he had kept from "sentiment;" the house she had asked him to show her, when he had evaded the request. And Haru! A feeling of physical anguish like that of death came to her. A dull pain was in her temples, and the floor seemed to be rising up with her toward the ceiling. Daunt? He whose lips had lain on hers, whose letter was in her bosom—it burned her flesh now like a live coal. "There has never been another woman to me, Barbara. There never will be!" The words seemed to launch themselves from the air, stinging like fiery javelins.

Behind the shikiri a weird, malevolent clamor was shouting through Ware's brain. He stood alone with his temptation. What had he to do with Daunt or with her belief in him? She had accepted his own advances

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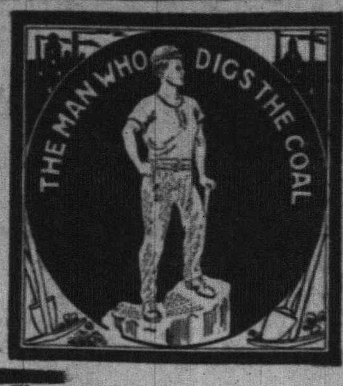

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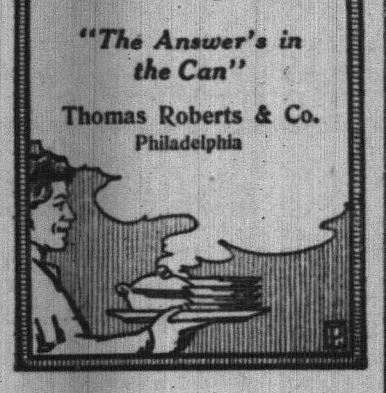

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"MY BAD—OH, VE-REE BAD JAPAN GIRL!"

handful of days. Chance had arranged this mise en scene. Was he to tell her the truth—and lose her? The key to the situation was in his hand. He had only to keep silence.

At that moment he felt crumble down in some crude gulf within the fabric of his self esteem the high built structure of years. Something colder, formless and malignant came to sit on its riven foundations. A savage elation grew in him.

Suddenly a shikiri was flung aside. Haru stood there, her face deathly pale, her hands wrenching and tearing at her sleeves. She laughed, a high, gasping, unnatural treble.

"So-o-o, Ojo-San! You come make visiting, ne?" The shrill voice rang through the silent room. "My new house now an' mos' bes' master. No more Christian! My bad—oh, ve-ree bad Japan girl!" With another peal of laughter she pointed to the knot of her obi. It was tied in front.

Barbara ran down the garden path as if pursued. She stepped into the carriage blindly.

This, then, was the end. It came to her like the striking of a great bell. Tomorrow the streets would lie as vivid in the sunlight, the buglers would march as blithely, the bent pines would wave, the lotus pads in the moat glisten, the gorgeous peisha flash by. She alone would know that the sun had died in the blue heaven.

"Home, Taka," she said and leaned back and closed her eyes.

Behind her Haru's laughter had broken suddenly. She rushed into the little sleeping room and threw herself on the tatame before the tiny image of Kwanon in a wild burst of sobbing.

Ware opened the shikiri softly and with noiseless step passed out of the house.

(To be continued)

FORMER HEAD OF HARVARD SUFFERS WITH APPENDICITIS.

Dispatches received at Boston Saturday announced that President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, was operated upon for appendicitis at Kandy, Ceylon, Friday. The appendix was removed, the message stated. Dr. Eliot was reported resting comfortably. A quick recovery, the cablegram said, was anticipated.

Dr. Eliot left Boston a month ago for a tour around the world, accompanied by his wife, his daughter, a niece and a private secretary. He resigned as president of Harvard three years ago, upon reaching the age of 70.

At Kandy, which is situated high among the hills of Ceylon, there is an excellently equipped hospital in charge of English physicians and surgeons and nurses. Friends of Dr. Eliot were much releived this afternoon by the second dispatch.

RAILROAD CO. CLOSES STREET IN ELIZABETH.

The eastern end of Third street, Elizabethport, has been closed off by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The railroad company has built a high board fence across the north side of Turnbull street at its intersection with Third street. So far as is known the company had no legal warrant for closing the street.

The company officials explain their action by saying that the short portion of Third from Trumbull to the railroad tracks was of practically no use except to pedestrians who availed themselves of it as a short cut to reach the Elizabethport Station. Several narrow escapes from being struck by trains on the Long Branch division, occurred at this point and for the beter protection of life the railroad company decided to close the street.

Right of Private Opinion.

The humorous side of the law has been enriched by the statement of the Supreme Court of Illinois in the recent case of Hutchinson vs. Hutchinson, 250 Ill., 170, that "it is not evidence of insanity to disagree with the judgment of a court."—Case and Comment.

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What was originally intended to be a meeting of the councilmanic alms committee last night with Henry L. DeForest, who, it has been rumored, is slated to succeed Alexander D. Ayers as the head of the poor department work of the city, resolved itself into a conference of a majority of the Common Council with Mr. DeForest. The members declined to discuss what took place at the session, a few of them declaring only that everything is working harmoniously and that matters will probably be settled in a satisfactory way to all concerned.

An impression having been generally gained that the Charity Organization Society has been endeavoring to get control of the poor department of the city for the purpose of combining it with its charity work, prompted a statement from a city father today to the effect that the Common Council "would not stand for such an arrangement under any consideration." There is a disposition on the part of the councilmen to work in harmony with the Charity Organization, but as for turning over the appropriation of the city for the poor department to the Charity Organization or its representatives and allowing that society or its agents to assume control of the work, there is not the slightest possibility of such a thing, according to some members of the Common Council.

There is a plan underway, it is said, whereby the Charity Organization Society will be in closer touch with the city poor department for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the charity work in the organization as well as the city department, and no doubt there will be a better understanding in the future between the city and the organization.

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Sultana Raisins, pk.........15c
Layer Raisins, lb..........10c

FIGS

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FAMOUS SCULPTOR HAS PASSED AWAY

Thomas Ball, the famous American sculptor, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, William Couper, in Montclair, in his ninety-third year. Thomas Ball outlived all the famous American sculptors who attained prominence in the last half of the nineteenth century, and reached a greater age than any of his contemporaries.

Mr. Ball was born in Charlestown, Mass., on June 3, 1819. Early in his career Mr. Ball was a member of the famous Handel and Hadyn Society of Boston, and took part in the first production of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" in this country. Mr. Ball assumed the title role in the oratorio.

Besides being a sculptor, Mr. Ball was also a painter of distinction. Mr. Ball resided in Florence, Italy, from 1865 to 1897. He then returned to this country, and in 1898 took up his residence in Montclair. The most notable of Mr. Ball's works are the equestrian statue of Washington in Washington; the Lincoln "emancipation group," in Washington; a statue of Gov. Andrews, at the State House in Boston; statue of Daniel Webster, in Central Park, New York; stateu of Josiah Quincy, in front of the City Hall, Boston, and a statue of Charles Sumner, in the public gardens, Boston. Another large figure of Washington, the work of Mr. Ball, is in Methuen, Mass.

Several years ago Mr. Ball completed a painting on which he had been laboring at intervals for fifty years. It is entitled, "Jesus Speaking to Martha and Mary."

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The trouble heretofore has been that the one that got the job bid so low that he eventually got tired of it. The work requires a man to be on duty practically all the time between 5 o'clock in the morning and midnight and at certain hours of the day an extra man is needed. Mr. Thornton has been doing the work for $15 a week.

Greeting After Fifty Years.

Simon Boehm and his family, of Germany, are visiting Mr. Boehm's brother, I. H. Boehm, of Somerset street, this being his first visit to this country. Mr. Boehm and his brother yesterday went to Jersey City and called on their old school teacher, whom they had not seen in fifty years.

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The many patrons of the McIntyre concerts were again delighted by the feast of music spread for them last evening at the High School auditorium. We have spoken so often of the great excellence of these concerts that it is hard to say a new word of praise, but last evening's offering was without doubt one of Mr. McIntyre's greatest offerings for our musical pleasure.

The three artists, the McIntyre Trio, who appear in the ensemble number, make an organization of such merit that it is a foregone conclusion that whatever they give will be a treat. Last night's number, the Rubenstein Trio, contained so many delightful moments that one finds it hard to discriminate as to their precedence. From the noble opening movement and the grand finale, to the seductive scherzo and plaintive quasi religious andante the listener has appeals to his most varied emotions. As the trio was written by one of the princes of the piano it naturally falls that this instrument would be the centre of activity and importance. This fact added much to the successful outcome, as it gave an opportunity for a beautiful touch and tone and above all a musicianship which Mr. McIntyre possesses so preeminently.

Mr. Grimson and Mr. Bem aided and supported his fine work to perfection.

Mr. Bem was heard in the difficult and interest variations for 'cello by Boellmann, winning enthusiastic applause, being recalled several times, bowing his acknowledgements.

Miss Inez Barbour, soprano, assisted the Trio by singing two groups of songs. She won an instantaneous success. Seldom has a singer in Plainfield received the applause vouchsafed this songstress, or more deservedly. She is a fine artist and has a beautiful, high, clear, true soprano voice and uses it with perfect skill. She sings her French and German songs like a native, with rare and delicate feeling. Her numbers were well chosen and arranged and faultlessly performed. She leaves shortly for a long season of opera in Berlin and Hamburg. Plainfield can plainly congratulate itself upon its having had the pleasure of hearing the charming artist.

The program of last night follows: Trio, opus 52, for piano, violin and 'cello, moderato assai, andante, scherzo, moderato, Rubeinstein; songs, Oh! Si les Fleurs, Massenet; Fantoches, Debussy; Du bist ein Kind, Weingartner; Mausfallensprüchlein, Wolf. Cello, Variations symphoniques, Boellmann. Songs, Love Has Wings, Rogers; The Willow, Goring-Thomas; Come Unto These Yellow Sands, La Forge. Trio, Andante Cantibile, Milenka.

The next and last of this series of concerts occurs on January 16.

Mrs. Hall's Lectures.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall gave the first address in the course of public school lectures at Atlantic City, last night, in the high school auditorium there. Her subject was "The Cardinal Points of Good Manners." Mrs. Hall has just returned from the East, where she gave a course of four lectures on manners at Miss McClintock's school, Boston, and a talk on "Current Events," before the Worcester Woman's Club and the Levaha Club at Worcester. This is the same address which she gave recently before the Women's Club of Orange, New Jersey.

Captured Escaped Prisoner.

Having escaped some time ago from the State Home for Girls, to which institution she was committed from this city a year ago, Eva Chapman, colored, came back to town several weeks ago and last night was arrested. The authorities at the Home were notified of her capture and asked to have her detained until the arrival of an agent. She is being held at police headquarters.

Both D. and D.; Given S. S.

Anton Kordek, of South Second street, was arrested for drunkeness last night and was allowed to go under a suspended sentence by Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning upon promise to leave liquor alone in the future. William Kerwick, of South Plainfield, was given the same chance on the same promise. He was arrested for the same offence.

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CHARLES C. COKEFAIR DIES IN DULUTH, MINN.

Word was received by friends here this afternoon of the death of Charles C. Cokefair in Duluth, Minn., where he has been a resident since removing from Crescent avenue, this city, several years ago. It has been known for some time that he was in poor health, but was able to be about each day until a week ago when his condition made it necessary for him to remain at home. Even then it was not thought that his illness was of a serious nature. Death occurred early this morning.

Since removing from Plainfield Mr. Cokefair has made a number of trips east and on each of them made it a point to spend some time with his friends in this city. Surviving are his widow and one son, Francis A. Cokefair.

STATE BOARD HEARING ON OUR SEWAGE PLANS

Before the Common Council can go ahead with its plans for any extension or improvement to the sewage disposal beds, the proposed changes will have to receive the approval of the State Board of Health and for that purpose a public hearing will be held at the State House, Trenton, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 27, at 11 o'clock. It is supposed that some remonstrance has been filed and that Dunellenites are back of it.

When Mayor G. W. V. Moy was asked today what prompted the State Board of Health to order a hearing, he declared that the only information he had was a notice sent to him by that body that the hearing would be held at the time mentioned. "I have no knowledge as to who has made any formal objection to the State Board," he asserted.

The Mayor stated that he had also received a notice from Bruce S. Keater, secretary of the State Board of Health, that the plans for Cedar Brook terrace extension to the sewage system were approved by the Board yesterday subject to conditions as to construction and operation to be made from time to time by that body.

Mrs. Paul Ackerly.

Friends here of Paul Ackerly, at one time a reporter on The Daily Press, received word today of the death of his wife. Mr. Ackerly is at present residing in Rockville, Conn., going to that place shortly after leaving Plainfield. His wife died Thanksgiving Day, after an illness of a week with pneumonia. Mrs. Ackerly was a daughter of the late Congressman Henry, of Connecticut and made the acquaintance of her husband while he was secretary to her father. A daughter two years old survives beside her husband.

Robert Edeson Coming.

The offering at the Plainfield theatre Saturday, matinee and evening, will be Robert Edeson, who will appear in "The Arab," the Edgar Selwyn play dealing with life in the Orient. Believing that the picturesque minarets and towers of Constantinople and far-famed Damascus held much that was romantic Mr. Selwyn went to that distant and quaint land and evolved the stirring story in which Mr. Edeson will hold forth as the hero.

Incorporated In Union.

The Suburban Homes Development Company has filed papers of incorporation with the county clerk at Elizabeth. The concern will carry on a general real estate business and have offices at Fanwood. The incorporators are William H. Cooper, Walter Brown and Ten Eyck R. Beardsley. The capital stock is $100,000, of which $2,000 is paid in. The shares number 2,000 at a par value of $50 per share.

Injuries Not Serious.

The extent of the injuries to Edward Martin, the young man hurt yesterday while at work at the Saurer Motor Truck works, proved to be not nearly as serious as at first thought. While his left hand was badly lacerated and some of the bones broken, it was not necessary to amputate any of the digits or part of the palm.

Resigns Office.

Hyman Adelberg today sent his resignation as a special deputy sheriff to Sheriff Wright. The reason stated for relinquishing the office several weeks after appointment is a press of other business.

Want Basketball Games.

The Neptune A. C. basketball team of South Amboy wishes to book games with teams in Plainfield and vicinity. All teams desiring games should address John W. Manhattan, Box 48, South Amboy, N. J.

COAL MEN DINED

Members of Dealers Credit Association Gather at the Waldorf.

THE FIRST ANNUAL AFFAIR.

Threatened Strike of Miners Principal Topic Discussed—Local Officials Were Guests.

Members of the local Coal Dealers' Credit Association and a number of invited guests gathered round the festive board at the Hotel Waldorf, last night, for the first of what is to be an annual dinner. All the firms in this city and others in Westfield, Elizabeth, Dunellen, New Market and Somerville were represented. Hugh A. Todd, of the Boice, Runyon Company, presided as toastmaster during the speechmaking period after coffee and cigars had completed the excellent menu.

While nearly everyone present had something to say about the association and its purposes, the trend of discussion centered about the threatened coal strike in the anthracite fields. The miners are steadily getting in shape for a long siege and even at this time are better prepared than ever before to tie up the output for a long time. When the big strike of 1900 was declared, only ten per cent of the men were allied with the unions, now it is ninety per cent. The operators realize what this means and are doing everything possible to bring about an offset. At the same time they are erecting stockades about the shafts and collieries in preparation for violence that will follow the importation of non-union men. The miners are asking for an increase of five cents per ton over the present rate while the operators have given notice of a five cent decrease, making a difference of ten cents to the men.

It was the general opinion at the dinner, last night, that the strike would come early next year. The dealers agreed that the only thing they could do to protect themselves was to lay in capacity supplies and fill all large orders as speedily as possible. The operators have given notice that cancellation of impending shipments are apt to be made soon after the strike is declared.

The invited guests at the gathering were Judge Isaac P. Runyon, counsel for the association; former City Judge William N. Runyon, Chief P. S. Kiely, Chief T. O. Doane, P. J. Zeiger, of Bethlehem, Pa., and John Morris, of New York.

The coal firms represented were the following: Joseph Harrigan, Ten Eyck & Kelly, Nathan Morris & Son, Wadley & Goodenough, McDonough Brothers, Manning & Line, Harris, Robert Klein, Walter Temple, George O. Stevens, VanZandt & Voorhees and Richard Parrott, of Plainfield; Michael Moynihan and Garretson & Gray, of Dunellen; C. E. Kelley, of New Market; Hand & Hetfield, of Fanwood; Harry Wilson and John Lance, of Elizabeth.

Joseph Harrigan, of this city, was general chairman of the committee of arrangements.

WATCHUNG HUNT CLUB ELECTS NEW STEWARDS.

The following were elected to the Board of Stewards at the annual meeting of the Watchung Hunt Club: H. Stewart Hollis, T. R. VanBoskerck, one year; J. J. O'Donohue, two years; William P. Smith, Jr., and Rufus C. Finch, R. H. Towner and H. P. Coombe, three years.

The board now consists of the following in addition: Edwin S. Hooley, H. E. Butler, C. W. Holland and Henry L. Finch. Those who retired were W. J. BButtfield, R. A. Fairbairn, J. Hartley Mellick, H. S. Farley and C. E. S. Bellows

Second Crop of Blooms.

Ephraim Carman, of Plainfield avenue, came into the Press office this morning proudly displaying a number of dandelions he had gathered in a field near Harrison avenue. The blooms are the second crop this season and good specimens, aside from being much more potent for the purpose to which they are put, Eph said.

Artistry In Xmas Cards.

Tomorrow afternoon, from 2 until 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Arthur L. Titsworth, 422 West Fifth street, a sale of fancy articles and hand colored Christmas cards, of original design, will be held.

Appreciate the Encore.

Our customers come again and tell others. There's a reason, come and SEE it. Lenox Stationery Store, 12 Madison avenue.

—The F. L. C. Martin Auto Company are offering inner tubes at cut prices, before stock taking. See their advertisement.

TWPS. ORGANIZE

Six Counties Represented at Meeting When Jeffery is Elected President.

A MUTUAL BENEFIT SCHEME.

Representatives From Townships in Bergen, Essex, Middlesex, Morris, Union and Somerset Counties Present.

Nineteen townships from six counties were represented at the meeting of the Association of New Jersey Townships held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon for the purpose of completing the organization. The purpose of the association is mutual benefit and to secure a more equitable assessment of taxes, etc.

The townships favoring such an association and being represented include Union township, Lodi township, Bergen county; Cedar Grove township, Essex county; Woodbridge township, Middlesex county; Bridgewater township, Somerset county; Saddle River township, Overpeck, Midland townships, Bergen county; Boonton, Jefferson, Mendham, Chester, Washington, Rockaway and Passaic townships, Morris county; Fanwood, New Providence townships, Union county; Warren and North Plainfield townships, Somerset county.

These officers were elected at yesterday's meeting:

President, William Jeffery, New Providence township; vice-presidents, John C. Cooper, Warren township; W. de LaR. Anderson, North Plainfield township; J. A. Schneider, Bridgewater township; A. P. Cranston, Woodbridge township; Gilbert A. Cornish, Passaic township; secretary, Guy D. Peck, North Plainfield township; treasurer, Henry Myers, Fanwood township; trustees, W. de LaR. Anderson, John C. Cooper and J. A. Schneider. The articles of incorporation will be filed today.

CELEBRATED TENTH YEAR OF MARRIAGE

Seventy friends joined with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, last night, in celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary. During the few short hours of sociability, Miss S. Etta Raybert, soprano, and Mrs. C. T. Hutcheson, contralto, both of Trinity Reformed church choir, of which Mr. Titsworth has been director for years, sang and neither has ever been in better voice. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, Miss Violet Truell-Johnston and Miss Lillian A. Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Titsworth received many useful gifts in addition to a purse containing bright silver dollars of the date of their marriage. During the evening's festivities, refreshments were served.

The couple were married at the home of Mrs. Titsworth's parents at Tenth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, on December 12, 1901. She was Miss Nellie S. Runner. Rev. Dr. Charles H. Thomas, a Baptist minister, officiated.

MINISTER DESCRIBES TOUR AROUND WORLD.

Rev. C. S. Wyckoff, for many years pastor of the Dutch Reformed church of Brooklyn, addressed the Men's Club of the Congregational church, last night, on his recent tour around the world, especially his impressions of the Far East and the conditions causing the Chinese Revolution. His talk was not at all of a formal nature but rather of the chatty kind and very much enjoyed by the members.

Prior to the address the club held a business meeting at which E. H. Morgan was elected to membership. It was decided to have the January meeting a "ladies' night."

Hebrews Visit Martine.

As the representatives of a large number of Jewish citizens of Newark, Rabbi Solomon Foster, of Congregation B'Nai Jeshurun, Rabbi H. Brodsky, of Congregation Anshe Russia, and Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, of Congregation B'Nai Abraham, called on Senator Martine, of New Jersey, at Washington, Monday afternoon and laid before him the demands of the member of their congregations for the abrogation of the treaty with Russia on account of the passport question.

—Neuman Bros. are advertising many attractive specials for the holiday season, including everything in the fruit line, choicest variety, fresh vegetables, plum pudding, mince meat, foreign and domestic cheeses and a large assortment of delicacies.

WEDDED AT HOME

Miss Emily Runyon the Bride of Albert J. Horton, of White Plains, N. Y.

FIFTY FRIENDS WERE PRESENT.

Rev. Gabriel R. Maguire Officiates—Miss Brainard Maid-of-Honor—Lester Acker Was Best Man.

Miss Emily Sandford Runyon, daughter of Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon, of Putnam avenue, and Albert J. Horton, of White Plains, N. Y., were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of about fifty guests, including relatives and friends from Brooklyn, White Plains and this city. Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, of which the bride is a member, performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine over white satin, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Natalie Brainard, of Westfield, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of pink marquisette over pink messaline, and carried Kilarney roses. The best man was Lester Acker, of White Plains, N. Y.

The wedding march was played on the piano by Mrs. John McLoughlin, of Westfield. After the ceremony a reception was held, during which the couple received congratulations and supper was served. The parlor, dining room and hall were attractively decorated for the affair with the season's flowers. Mrs. Horton received a large collection of handsome and useful gifts. Later in the evening the couple left on a southern trip. Upon their return they will reside at White Plains.

Mrs. Horton is a graduate of the Plainfield High School and she has been active in the work at the Park Avenue Baptist church. Mr. Horton is connected with the Cutler Hammer Manufacturing Company, of New York, and has been a resident of White Plains for a number of years.

A Slight Fire.

A line of clothes left drying over a range at the home of Peter Blaich on Westervelt avenue, caught fire at 7:30 last night, and dropped to the floor. The flames ate their way through to an apartment below occupied by Peter Blaich. The borough department responded to an alarm from box 134 and put out the blaze with chemicals. The damage is placed at about $25.

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COUPLES GOING AWAY SUGGESTS ELOPEMENT

Harry Mowrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowrey, of Duer street, left the home of his parents Saturday last, without saying where he was going. Shortly after he had gone, Miss Annie May Ross, who has been boarding at the Mowrey home, also went away. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of either and it is presumed the young couple have eloped. Neither is of age.

Mrs. Mowrey, the mother of the young man, said today she had absolutely no idea of the whereabouts of her son or Miss Ross. She entertained the belief that they might possibly have gone to the home of her relatives in Easton, Pa., and had written to find out. She expressed little doubt but what they had been married.

MAYOR MOY STOPS 'RELIGIOUS' SCHEME

Mayor Moy yesterday stopped the operation of a scheme which under the alleged guise of a religious enterprise had interested a number of children in the sale of postal cards for the purpose of winning prizes. In order to make sales easy and add an extra inducement to children to take up the work, J. H. Titus, of Westfield, the originator of the plan, announced that each child laying in a stock of the cards for selling purposes immediately became a worker in "Jesus Message of Love Army, the All and in All Powerful Army of Workers of the Lord."

Between this high sounding phraseology in the literature he furnished each child when the cards were bought, and the actual sale of the cards there was absolutely no connection except the thinly veiled implication to prospective purchasers that they were assisting some religious movement in buying the cards from the children, who themselves were violating the vending ordinance of the city.

In stopping the sale, Mayor Moy informed the local manager for Mr. Titus that if he was not satisfied that the scheme was illegal, he could bring the case to court for the purpose of a test.

Woman Sent to Jail.

Lottie Copeland, colored, was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or serve 20 days in the county jail when arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning for drunkenness. She did not have the money so will be sent to Elizabeth.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS AND THE GOOD GIRLS TOO:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps who don't do much preaching but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart-to-heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel:

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.———— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

HELD AS BURGLARS

Three Youths Arrested in City to be Arraigned in Borough Court Tomorrow.

CONFESSIONS BY PRISONERS.

Edward Murphy, Albert Vail and Edward Hamilton in Toils—Police Seek James Coleman.

Suspected of being the burglars who entered the tailoring shop of Benjamin Estrin, on Somerset street, last Friday night, when more than a hundred dollars worth of clothing was stolen, Edward Murphy, of Arlington avenue, Albert Vail, of East Second street, and Edward Hamilton, of Watchung avenue, were arrested last night by the city police and this morning turned over to the borough authorities. They will be arraigned for a hearing before Recorder Dolliver tomorrow morning. James Coleman, colored, who also figures in the burglary has not been apprehended, having fled when he learned of the arrest of the others. It is expected that he will be taken into custody during the day.

Coleman is the ringleader of the gang, the police say, and he gave the plans for committing the crime, according to the stories told by Murphy, Vail and Hamilton to Chief Kiely when being put through the third degree. Murphy was arrested first and gave information that led up to the arrest of the others. The boys' stories agree and differ but little in the details.

According to their plan a boy named Cole who has not been arrested, but who had an overcoat being repaired in the tailor shop, was to go into the store and keep the proprietor engaged in conversation while Coleman and Vail should steal what goods they could. This plan fell through and Coleman took Murphy and Hamilton into the scheme and while they acted as lookouts, the colored boy and Vail went through the store.

Entrance was gained by cutting away a wooden shutter from a rear window, the sash of which was also removed. The goods were stowed in a dressuit case and taken to Coleman's home on Berckmen street. Later they were taken to Elizabeth and disposed of in a second hand clothing store. The boys also admitted that several jobs in Westfield stores had been planned under the leadership of Coleman. These jobs were to be done during this week or before Christmas to provide some holiday money.

Coleman is an old offender although less than twenty-five years old. His two years' parole from the Rahway Reformatory recently expired. Chief Kiely feels sure that a number of the burglaries committed on vacant houses here during the summer was his work but has been unable to get evidence enough against him to warrant his arrest. All of the other boys have been in the hands of the police before on different charges. None of them is yet out of his teens, but show indifference as to his fate even when visited in the cells by mother and sisters.

BOROUGHITES HOLD AN INFORMAL DINNER.

A party of sixteen borough men enjoyed an informal dinner at the Chatham Hotel, last night. The affair was in the nature of a "get-together" and will be followed by a number of others. Proprietor Blatz furnished a splendid menu, after which speeches were in order. It is declared emphatically that none of them touched on politics.

Guests of honor at the dinner were Councilman J. J. Stahl, former Freeholder Andrew Lutkins and Chief William McCullough. The arrangements were made by Edwin Gaub and Howard Woolston.

Watchung Council Elects.

Watchung council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, elected the following officers at its meeting last night: Grand Knight, Joseph F. O'Keefe; deputy grand knight, David B. Doyle; chancellor, Calvin E. Broadhead; warden, A. R. Martell; financial secretary, W. H. Schaefer; treasurer, J. J. Carty; recorder, J. J. Varley; inside guard, G. A. Keating; outside guard, James Hurley; delegates to State convention, Joseph F. O'Keefe and H. P. Greenwood. The installation will take place in January.

Classis Meeting.

The Classis of Newark, will meet in special session Saturday at 3 o'clock in the North Reformed church for the purpose of hearing the report of the church extension committee on the work at Ampere, N. J., and attending to any other business that may come up in regular order.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Commencing next Friday evening, December 15, this store will keep open until Christmas. We would kindly ask customers to take small parcels, it will make it easier for our drivers.

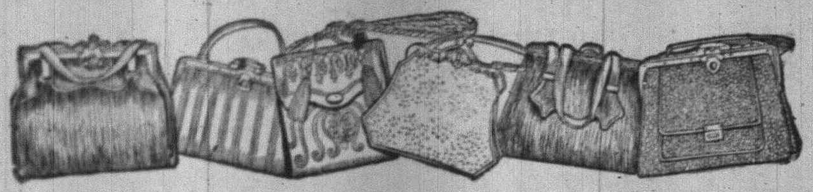
A. E. FORCE & CO.

"The White Store," Plainfield, N. J. We Give S. H. Green Trading Stamps

IMPORTANT to Churches, Sunday Schools and Lodges. We are now prepared to fill all orders in fine, pure candies at wholesale prices. Come here and get our prices before placing your orders.

Helpful Hints for Those Who Are Seeking Sensible, Serviceable Xmas Presents

DON'T FAIL TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY and avoid the crowded condition of stores, which is bound to result later. We are ready to show you the largest line of Holidays Goods we have ever shown.



Read the following list. It may help you solve the problem of Christmas gift-giving. You can find amongst the vast collection we are showing TOYS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS in Basement Salesroom.

PICTURES IN ALL SIZES
With plain and fancy frames. Books from the best authors, the kinds that a boy or girl can read with pleasure and delight. High grade Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Fancy Belts, Fancy Holiday Boxed Writing Paper, Comb and Brush Sets, Leather Hand Bags, Mesh Bags, Cut Glass, Hat Pins, Jewelry, Fancy Combs, Mirrors, Shavings Sets, Clocks, Jewel Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc., etc.

FOR THE LADIES
Ladies' Gloves, Umbrellas, Fancy Knit Slippers, Beautiful Neckwear, Boxed Hosiery, Fancy Coat Hangers, Fancy Bags, Powder Puffs, Sewing Sets, etc., etc.

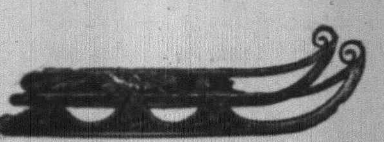
IN THE MEN'S DEP'T.
You can get Fancy Ties of every description, Fine Shirts, Gloves, Bath Robes, Fancy Boxed Suspenders, Jewelry, Boxed Hose and Fancy Vests, etc., etc.

BURNT WOOD

The most complete line we have ever shown. If you wish to secure and burn a nice Plaque or Box, or in fact any kind of wood for a Christmas gift come here and get it now, so you can have it finished for Christmas.

LADIES' DEPT.

Good sensible gifts in abundance can be found here such as Coats and Suits, Fine Furs and Fur Coats, beautiful Waists, both in White, Tailored, Lingerie and Silk; Silk Petticoats, Fancy Aprons, Fancy Boxed Garters, Fancy Boxed Corset Covers, Bath Robes and Kimonas.



SLEDS

Big variety of Sleds for boys and girls at lowest prices.

DOLLS

Of every description and kind at any price you wish to pay.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Bachelors' Club has decided not to hold the club's regular monthly dance this month on account of the holidays. The series will be resumed about the middle of January, 1912.

The Ladies' Guild of All Saints' Episcopal church realized nearly $50 as the result of the fair held Saturday afternoon and evening in the Fanwood fire house.

Philip Blanks' residence, being built on Stout avenue, is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews will lead the weekly prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Baptist church.

Francis Henderson is on an extended business trip of several weeks through the Western States.

Mrs. Henry Demarest has been entertaining relatives from out of town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

John Hogan has been appointed supervisor of the road repairs on Plainfield avenue. Mr. Hogan is having the road resurfaced from the lake to the city line.

George S. Bunting, of New Market, has returned home after a visit with friends in the village.

T. A. Linaberry, a former resident, has been renewing old acquaintances in the village.

Edward Alexander, who was hurt by falling off a freight car last week, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shields have returned from a visit with friends in Jersey City.

SOMERVILLE.

The Monday Evening Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Ackerman, on East High street. The essay of the evening was read by Miss Blanche Bascom, the subject being "Modern Architecture."

Officers have been elected by the Bachelor Club as follows: President, William E. Maxwell; vice-president, E. P. Johnson, Jr.; secretary, J. F. Lake; treasurer, Calvin D. McMurtry; chamberlain, Jacob Shurts.

Mrs. J. Edgar Griggs and children, of West High street, are visiting Mrs. Grigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart, at Catasauqua, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Madison, of Cliff street, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Van Fleet, at Washington.

Miss Aletta John, of Duer street, is ill at her home with appendicitis.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

POLICE DOUBT GIRL'S STORY OF ODD ATTACK.

Unable to verify in the slightest detail the story of an odd assault told by Loretta Mortimer, the police declare the story an invention. The girl, who is sixteen years old, says that a man, well dressed and good looking, entered her home on the fourth floor of 248 Pacific avenue, Jersey City, and tied her to a chair. He knotted a veil about her neck, a towel about her wrists and scarf around her legs.

For an hour he walked about the apartment. She managed to get her feet loose. He threatened to kill her if she made an outcry, but did not prevent her from leaving the room. He walked across the hall, entered a room and closed the door. She looked through the keyhole and saw him sitting at a table. She went downstairs and summoned friends, and when they arrived the man had disappeared.

The police theory is that the girl's mind has been weakened by too frequent attendance on moving picture shows.

MATRON PREVENTED NIGHT JAIL DELIVERY.

The keen ear of the matron of the Hudson County Jail probably prevented several prisoners from escaping from that lock-up early yesterday morning. Mrs. Murray heard saws at work on the corridor bars and when an investigation was made a hole more than a foot square was found in one of the windows where the bars had been sawed through.

The tools with which the job was done lay on the floor under the window. All the prisoners are accounted for and the efforts of Sheriff Wedin are being directed to learn who was the attempted jail-breaker.

Mrs. Murray is a light sleeper and it was shortly after 12 o'clock that she heard a rasping sound and alarmed the keeper, James Moody, who was in the office at the time. The two went to the corridor on the third floor and Moody went inside, after locking the door behind him and asking Mrs. Murray to remain on guard outside the door.

Put Stop to Truancy.

The Westfield plan of dealing with truants has succeeded in making the practise of playing hookey so unpopular there that there is no more of it in town. The plan is that when a regular offender is absent from school, the truant officer reports to the chief of police and the patrolmen are notified to pick the truant up if he is seen on the street and take him to the lockup, where he is detained until school would close and then he is turned loose.

Prisoner Declared Insane.

New Brunswick, Dec. 13.—County Physician Edgar Carroll, of Dayton, and Dr. J. Warren Rice, of this city, have examined Frank Smith, a prisoner at the county jail, and have declared that he is insane. Smith was found wandering about Franklin Park demanding work and threatening those who would not listen to his appeals. Prosecutor Booraem placed the man under arrest.

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INTERURBAN CAR LINE URGED FOR RAHWAY

A committee was appointed by the Elizabeth Broad Street Improvement Association at a meeting last night to investigate the advisability of the organization placing itself on record as favoring the building of a new trolley line on Rahway avenue to connect that city and Rahway. Rahway avenue recently was taken over to the county by the Board of Freeholders and it is the desire of those in favor of the proposed trolley line to have steps taken for its erection before the thoroughfare is repaved.

Resolutions regarding the proposed line were submitted to the association at its last meeting by John W. Whelan. He advised the association to forward the resolutions to City Council. Objections were made last night to sending Council the resolutions until the matter is thoroughly understood.

Frank L. Devine, secretary of the Board of Trade, was voted $100 as acknowledgement for his services in connection with the celebration of Broad's street's "white way" and the procuring of the lights.

Albert C. Stein, president of the association, in answer to criticisms of the alleged weak light, said that the association and city are getting what they are paying for. He said that other styles of globes will be placed over the lights for experiments.

HEALTH BOARD DENIES CAUSING DEATH OF FISH.

The State Board of Health issued a statement to the people of Trenton yesterday relative to the typhoid epidemic threatening the city.

The appearance of dead fish in the reservoir had been attributed in some quarters to the presence of calcium hypochlorite, placed in the water by the board's order for the purposes of sterilization. The board says the chemical is not responsible for killing the fish. The statement says:

"The amount of hypochlorite now being added has apparently made itself perceptible in the water in certain sections of the city. The slight taste created is not an indication of the existence of materials injurious to the human stomach.

"It is a fact that numbers of dead fish have appeared on the suface of the reservoir during the last two weeks. As evidence that the hypochlorite has not been responsible for the death of these fish, we would present the testimony of the reservoir attendants and members of the city water department, who report that dead fish occur in the reservoir each year at this season, the number noted this year being less than usual.

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel, will hold its monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the usual hour and at 2 o'clock the exutive committee will meet. The officers request a full attendance of members.

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THIRD ARREST IN ARSON INQUIRY AT OLD BRIDGE.

Coincident with exoneration of Ellis Appleby, a third arrest was made Monday afternoon in connection with incendiary fires at Old Bridge. Frederick Smith, nineteen years old, was jailed in New Brunswick on the charge of firing the vacant house of Edward and William Culver at Old Bridge.

This house was discovered on fire on the day prior to the grand jury starting the investigation of the charge of arson against Mr. Appleby. The jurors exonerated Mr. Appleby by their failure to indict and by the statement of Prosecutor T. B. Booraem that the evidence produced in the case was insufficient to warrant an indictment.

Smith has made a confession to Detective Richard Peltier and will be examined as to his sanity. Smith declares he fired the building to see the firemen run to the fire.

Before the arrest of Smith, four indictments were handed up by the jury against Leonard Rivers and George Reed for the alleged firing of the Selover & Stonaker building at Old Bridge last August, for which Appleby was arrested.

WOMAN'S LOVE FOR PETS MAY SNARE HER.

Mrs Joseph Saducky, of 20 Morton street, Newark, charged with setting fire to her home last Thursday afternoon, was arrested Tuesday by Patrolman Sebold, of the Fourth Precinct; Fireman Koppe, of the Bureau of Combustibles and Fire Risks, and Detective Slutzky, of the prosecutor's staff.

One of the strongest points in the case against Mrs. Saducky is due to her love of animals. Before the fire she had in the house a canary bird, a turtle, a pair of rabbits and a dog. All of the pets but the dog disappeared before the fire, and the dog Mrs. Saducky took on a trip to Irvington with her on the day of the blaze. When arrested she told the police they must have been stolen.

When the blaze was discovered there were three distinct fires in the place, and after they were extinguished Mrs. Saducky returned home and told the police that a dress, two suits of her husband's clothes and some linen had been stolen.

WOLTER MUST DIE IN CHAIR FOR HIS CRIME.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Albert W. Wolter, convicted of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a fifteen-year-old stenographer, in New York city on March 24, 1910, must pay the death penalty. The Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree.

Wolter will have to be resentenced by the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, and it is possible that he will be called upon to expiate his crime in the electric chair in about six weeks' time.

Has Daughter Sent to Jail.

Helen Wilson, sixteen years old, of 56 Geneva street, Elizabeth, was sent to jail for thirty days yesterday on a charge of incorrigibility brought by her father, John H. Wilson.

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FORT AND HARDIN TO FIGHT THE RAILROADS

Trenton, Dec. 13.—The difficulty over the designation by Attorney-General Wilson of former Governor Fort as one of the special counsel to represent the State in sustaining the increased assessments on railroad properties was straightened out late yesterday afternoon, State Comptroller Edwards withdrawing his opposition. Mr. Edwards had a talk with Governor Wilson and they agreed to approve the designation by the attorney-general of both former Governor Fort and John R. Hardin, of Newark.

The law requires that the designation by the attorney-general of special counsel to serve the State must be approved by the Governor and comptroller. The original announcement that Mr. Fort, Mr. Hardin and Merritt Lane, of Jersey City, had been designated to defend the increased railroad assessments was made without either the Governor or Mr. Edwards being consulted. It now develops that the attorney-general did not select Mr. Lane at all, but that the State Board of Assessors included his name in the announcement from that office at the instance of State Assessor George L. Record. Mr. Record wanted Mr. Lane chosen because he would represent Mr. Record's ideas as to these assessments. As matters now stand former Governor Fort and Mr. Hardin will be the only special counsel and Mr. Lane will not act in such capacity.

SAW BOYS DROWNING, SISTER SUMMONS AID.

Returning from school Monday, Mary Scherrer heard the screams of two boys who had broken through the ice on a small pond on the J. C. Conover property, near the Lackawanna Railroad at Chatham. One of them was her brother. She shouted a word of encouragement and then ran for help. She summoned several men, who after a hard fight, rescued the boys, Martin Callahan, seven years old, and Paul Scherrer, eight years old.

The lads were on their way home from St. Patrick's Parochial School, when a slide on the Conover Pond tempted them. The ice gave way when they were near the middle of the pond.

William H. Miller, John Phipps, William Carter, William Brennan and George Locke answered the Scherrer girl's cries for aid. They formed a chain, but couldn't reach the boys.

Callahan was floundering about in the water, but Scherrer clung to the ice. He kept his head and waited, while Miller and Phipps broke their way through the ice and dived for Callahan. "I'll hold on," he answered to the men's cries of encouragement. As soon as Callahan was got out, the men brought the plucky Scherrer youngster to shore. He soon recovered, but Callahan was unconscious and was resuscitated only after twenty minutes' work. Brennan then carried him to his home, where he was given medical attention.

HOLD UP FAST TRAIN, ROB MAILS, ESCAPE.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—The first section of the fast Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 80, bound from Florida points for New York, was held up by two masked bandits at Hardeeville, South Carolina, near this city, early yesterday. Persuaded by revolvers, members of the train crew cut the mail car loose from the rest of the train, ran it some distance up the track, and permitted the robbers to get away with all the registered mail, the value of which is not known. The passengers were not molested.

A special train with detectives, police officers and officials of the line which left soon after the news reached here, was wrecked in a collision about half way to its destination. This delayed the officers until the bandits had a start of more than six hours and the chance of picking up their trail is remote.

Train No. 80 is one of the three important Atlantic Coast Line trains between Florida and New York. It was run in two sections. Part of its equipment is an express car carrying an exteremely valuable lot of goods.

It is supposed that the bandits contemplated robbing the express car. They did not know that the car happened to be in the second section, so they contented themselves with robbing the mails.

Birds and Dog Save Family.

The parrot called, the canary twittered and the dog barked Monday night in the home of L. J. Maguire, 59 Maple avenue, Rahway. The disturbance probably saved the family from asphyxiation by coal gas. The members, finally being aroused, opened the house. The parrot and canary were both dead today and the dog was able to wag its tail just a little and moan.

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Mrs. E. Virginia Evers, whose husband, Frederick E. Evers, is rated in commercial agencies at more than $500,000, and whose real wealth is said to be far above that sum, yesterday was sentenced to serve three months in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island on the charge of cruelly beating Alice Elizabeth Randolph, her psuedo ward. Prison officials say Mrs. Evers is one of the wealthiest women ever sent to the "pen" from New York.

With many of her society friends at her side, Mrs. Evers collapsed in court when sentence was pronounced and had to be carried back to the Tombs by three attendants. It is hardly likely an appeal can be taken, in view of her plea of guilty.

At the same time the district attorney filed with the court an affidavit setting forth the parentage of the little child Mrs. Evers so cruelly beat, but this will be kept secret, as the child's mother is happily married. The child was remanded to the Gerry Society as a ward of the State.

Mrs. Evers was arrested two weeks ago, at the instance of the Children's Society, which charged that she had cruelly beaten the eleven-year-old child with a riding crop. The girl's body was covered with welts and bruises. Mrs. Evers, handsomely gowned and wearing diamonds, declined positively to tell the police anything about the child's parentage, but claimed she was her ward.

The mystery of the child's parentage was not cleared up until Tuesday when its grandfather told the story to District Attorney Whitman, begging that the mother's name be withheld. The real mother gave the child to Mrs. Evers when the girl was three weeks old.

Mrs. Evers, when arraigned, threw herself on the mercy of the court.

"I would rather die," she said, "than tell anything about this child's parentage. My arrest is due to spite work on the part of jealous neighbors."

Letters from neighbors of the Everses to officials of the Children's Society and the lawyers figured in the case.

TOURS WORLD TO FIND PARASITE TO KILL FLIES.

Washington, Dec. 13.—After traveling around the world for eighteen months in search of a parasite which would attack the white fly, which infests the orange groves of the United States, R. S. Woglum, of the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, has reached Washington with the prize. He brought back from India six orange trees covered with the coveted parasites, which he found in the hills of India. The parasites were in fine condition after their 12,000-mile trip.

Will Hear Tax Appeals.

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OPENING OF ASTOR PLACE.

The undersigned, commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the laying out and opening of Astor Place from the Southwesterly side line of Clinton Avenue to the Northeasterly side line of Hunter Avenue, pursuant to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to lay out and opening Astor Place from the Southwesterly side line of Clinton Avenue to the Northeasterly side line of Hunter Avenue," approved October 27, 1910, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid, and of all necessary expenses incident to such laying out and opening and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby, in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire said assessments to be made pursuant to the amended charter of the City as amended or modified by general statutes of the State, and particularly by the act entitled, "An Act respecting assessments in Cities," approved April 21, 1876, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public, and will be presented to the Common Council, at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chambers, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on the twenty-first day of December, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The character of the work and improvement is the laying out and opening of Astor Place between the points stated in the above mentioned title of said ordinance.

The lands taken are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessment, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled, "Assessment Map for the laying out and opening of Astor Place from the Southwesterly side line of Clinton Avenue to the Northeasterly side line of Hunter Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J." to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands assessed for benefits are the lands fronting on Astor Place as ordered, laid out and opened by said ordinance, and other lands fronting on Astor Place between the Southwesterly side line of Clinton Avenue and the Northeasterly side line of Hunter Avenue, also other lands fronting on Hunter Avenue, between the Northerly side line of West Fourth Street and the Southerly side line of Evona Avenue, and lands fronting on Lyman Place to a line distance about 150' from the Northerly side line of Astor Place, and are shown on and designated on said Map and schedule to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

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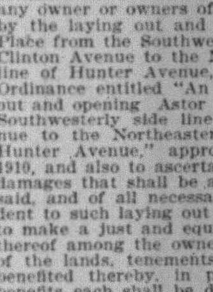

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HUGH FOX'S VIEWS ON LIQUOIR PROBLEM

The Newark Evening News Monday made the following editorial reference to the contention of Hugh F. Fox, of this city, that prohibition will not solve the liquor problem:

"Mr. Hugh F. Fox does not regard prohibition as the solution of the liquor problem. This is natural in the secretary of the United States Brewers' Association. It is also reasonable, according, as it does, with the dominant opinion of the country.

"Standing for license and strict regulation, he makes many interesting suggestions, that are all the more noteworthy, perhaps, because of their source.

"He argues vigorously, for instance, that the number of saloons should be restricted to 'the actual requirements of the public.' His reasoning is sound, even if uncomplimentary to the saloon-keeper, who, he avers, instead of going out of business when competition begins to pinch, is likely 'to relax a little, and gradually disorderly practises may be permitted, even encouraged, with a view of bringing a new class of trade.'

"This is not true of the butcher, the baker, the grocer of any other tradesman. Why?

"Restriction in the number of saloons is not urged on the ground that it will decrease drinking. The thought is that the business, thus relieved of undue competition, will pay well enough to be honest, law-abiding, respectable. Mr. Fox therefore urges upon his readers something more than a strict compliance with the law. He would have the saloon sanitary and sightly. In his mind, the interior should be in view of the street, just as is any other business.

"All this is going far in the right direction, but not far enough. It leaves the saloon still the saloon, a place whose one aim is to sell the largest amount of intoxicating liquor to the greatest number of people.

"True, Mr. Fox speaks of it as 'unquestionably the most popular and the most democratic social center that we have.' 'If it did not really fill a most important place in the social structure,' he affirms, 'it could not have survived the hundred years' war that has been waged against it.' In short, it is the poor man's club.

"The phrases are familiar. They are also incorrect. The American saloon as an institution is a barbarism peculiar to the hard-drinking Anglo-Saxon. In communities where a foreign-born population predominates there are exceptions, but they are only numerous enough to prove the rule. Generally speaking, the saloon is without chairs, tables, literature, pictures, games, music and all other club essentials. The central and usually the only feature is the bar, where men must stand as they drink, and women are disgraced if they even approach.

"Mr. Fox tacitly admits this not only in pleading for 'plain and comfortable furniture in the saloon,' but in approving words for the continental cafe. It is a pity that he does not hew to the line, and instead of calling it a club insist that it be made a club.

"A drinking place is a drinking place, but it can be so equipped and conducted as to encourage moderation and sanity. It can be made respectable, a 'social centre,' if you please. This has been demonstrated in Europe from time immemorial.

"Remove the bar. Open up the doors and windows. Install tables, comfortable chairs and other accessories to social communion. Make a place to which self-respecting men may go with their families, just as they now go to restaurants where liquor is sold. In a word, transform the saloon into a cafe.

"This is a club for any who cares to enter, a democratic social centre. Its every surrounding and appointment puts a premium upon the lighter and more harmless beverages. There is nothing in its atmosphere to encourage the bestiality and crime which so often find harbor if they do not originate in the saloon. Its whole tendency is toward temperance.

"One hesitates to be dogmatic in such a case, but it is reasonable to suppose that the institution thus outlined will more nearly solve the liquor problem in America than anything that has hitherto been suggested. At any rate its merits should be sufficiently obvious to justify at least a trial."

BOY PUPIL, WITH GUN, HOLDS UP TEACHER.

Hightstown, Dec. 13.—Little Ray Musseness, fourteen, is in the village lockup today, while Miss Elsie Neuman, his school teacher, is prostrated as the result of her experience when the boy held her up on a lonely road and, with pointed pistol, told her she must die.

The boy, for failing to do "his home work" properly, had been made to write 500 additional words on the blackboard. He threatened to get "hunk."

When the teacher started home the boy leaped from behind a tree, pointed the pistol at her and shouted: "Now you are goin' to die for makin' a fool out er me!"

The teacher managed to take the pistol away from him. The boy was an inmate in the Charities Home Mission of Philadelphia, before being "farmed out" to a family here.

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Dec. 13 In American History.

1813—The city of Buffalo burned by the British, an incident of the war of 1812.

1862—Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., made memorable by the disastrous charge of Federals against the stone wall at Marye's Heights.

1900—Judge H. H. Lurton of Tennessee appointed justice of the United States supreme court.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun-sets 4:29, rises 7:13; moon rises 1:18 a. m.; planet Mercury visible.

Plainfield, N. J., December 13, 1911.

STATE WILL BRING DENTISTS TO TRIAL

For more than a year detectives have been employed by the State Board of Dental Examiners to watch members of the profession who were alleged to be practicing in violation of the act governing dentistry.

Evidence has been obtained and it is planned by the State Board of Dental Examiners to bring some of these men to trial. This is set out in the report of the board just made to Governor Wilson and it is further stated that if dentists of New Jersey were aware that violations of the dental law and convictions under a criminal prosecution meant the disbarment from practicing in every State in the Union there would be few offenses of this kind committed.

The report shows that at the examinations held in December of last year twelve of the thirty-six candidates failed to pass. Eighteen of the sixty-six candidates who took the June examinations also failed. The secretary of the association, meeting the requirements of the law, made 1,019 registry blanks to practicing dentists and a month ago sent out second notices to those who failed to respond. There were 180 of these delinquents and the board has received a number of rather impertinent letters criticising the work of the secretary and asserting that the first notices had been filled out and mailed to the board.

A careful examination of the blanks on the part of the board found that the only one of these delinquents had forwarded was marked "second notice." This was accompanied by a slip calling attention to the requirements of the law relative to registration. The report states that the board will turn over the names of twenty delinquents, who failed to register, to the Attorney General for collection of the fine of $10 which the law provides in such cases.

During the year the receipts of the board amounted to $2,305.22 and the disbursements $2,292.92.

WORKS 100 YEARS, RETIRES WITH $80,000.

Grand Junction, Col., Dec. 13.—The oldest man in the United States announced yesterday that after having worked for 100 years he is now going to retire.

He is Cherokee Bill, an Indian negro. The United States census recognizes him as 114 years old, and Bill himself—there is nobody to dispute him—says he has worked steadily ever since he was 14.

"It seems to me," said Bill, "that an even 100 years of work is enough for any man."

Cherokee Bill's fortune is reported to be somewhere between $70,000 and $80,000. It is in the shape of gold, cached in the hills near his shack.

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WESTFIELD DELIVERIES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

KILLED IN A QUARREL OVER SHORTAGE IN PAY

Hoboken, Dec. 13.—A quarrel over an alleged shortage in a pay envelope resulted in a killing here yesterday. George Lecari, thirty years old, of 611 First street, this city, is dead from a bullet wound in his abdomen, and Sydney Solomon, twenty-eight years old, of 62 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, New York, is locked up in police headquarters charged with his death.

Lecari and Solomon were employed by Feinstein & Co., poultry dealers in the "chicken yards" of the Lackawanna Railroad, near the western boundary of the city.

According to a statement by Solomon he and Lecari first quarreled about three weeks ago. Lecari was a driver and Solomon a bookkeeper. Lecari asserted his pay envelope was short and, taking the matter up with Solomon, was unable to convince him of the fact. From that day on there was an almost constant bickering between them. Yesterday, when Solomon was about to leave for luncheon, Lecari accosted him, and another quarrel ensued, which resulted in Lecari punching Solomon, and, according to the latter, threatening his life.

While at lunch Solomon determined to purchase a revolver, and carried out his intention. Returning to business he reached Garden and First streets when he saw Lecari on a truck coming up First street. When Lecari saw him he dismounted and started to attack Solomon.

The two men clinched and Solomon says that while he and Lecari were struggling he drew his revolver with the intention of shooting his opponent in the leg. Simultaneously with the shot from Solomon's revolver Lecari dropped to the sidewalk with a wound in his abodmen. The automobile ambulance carried the injured man to St. Mary's Hospital. The victim lived half an hour.

SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR J. J. F. RANDOLPH.

The funeral service of John Joseph Fitz Randolph was held at the late home on Madison avenue at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering of relatives, friends and neighbors, and a great many floral tributes. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Randolph was a member for many years, conducted a simple service, in accordance with the wish of the family.

During the service, Miss Grace Carroll, contralto soloist of the Crescent Avenue church, sang two selections impressively. The burial took place in Hillside cemetery, porters acting as pall-bearers.

—Job printing. Satisfaction assured.

Convention Choir Meeting.

The Convention Choir met for organization and rehearsal last night in the Seventh-Day Baptist church. It was decided to meet the first and third Tuesday of each month hereafter and there was some discussion on a proposed cantata, but no definite plans were made. William C. Hubbard presided at the business meeting. The rehearsal was conducted by D. E. Titsworth. Mrs. William C. Hubbard assisted at the organ and Miss C. C. Dewey at the piano.

Heard State Secretary.

The Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue church was addressed last night by William C. Smallwood, executive secretary of the New Jersey Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. His subject was "The Management of Tuberculosis Camps" and in the course of it he gave a number of simple and practical suggestions for preventing the disease and caring for those who are afflicted with it.

Cure for Swearing.

For using profane and indecent language, John Henry, of West Second street, was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or serve 20 days in the county jail when arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning. The complaint was made by Mrs. Sarah Thomas, colored, a neighbor, to whom Henry had applied the epithets in the course of a neighborhood jar.

Stole Shattle's Hens.

Chicken thieves invaded the West End again, last inght, and broke into Frank Shattle's hennery on West Fourth street. Four of his choicest Plymouth Rocks were appropriated and the Democratic leader was madder than hops when he discovered his loss this morning. He offers a reward for the return of the fowls or information leading to the arrest of the purloiners.

Bishop Vincent Here Yesterday.

Bishop John H. Vincent, of the M. E. church, formerly of this city, was the guest yesterday of Rev. Dr. G. H. Whitney, of First place. The prelate is to officiate at the dedication of a church in Bloomfield and called on Dr. Whitney while here. The bishop at one time was pastor of the First M. E. church.

Death of Young Man.

Following an operation for appendicitis, Thomas R. Brown, sixteen years old, son of James E. and Ella M. Brown, of Summit avenue, died this morning at Muhlenberg Hospital. The funeral will be held from the home of his parents Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. M. Runyon Critically Ill.

Mrs. A. M. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been ill for the past three months, is today in a critical condition. She is sinking rapidly and is unable to recognize the members of her family.

NINETY-FIVE RECRUITS IN GOOD FELLOW ARMY

Ninety-five recruits are already in the Army of Good Fellows which will campaign to make the Christmas morn of the poor little tots a joyous one. This number includes eleven enlistments today. As the Christmas day draws nearer the proportion of gains will be considerably greater, for whose heart could not be touched by the appeal of Good Fellow published again today in these columns.

One year ago, over 600 poor little youngsters were made happy by the Army of Good Fellows. "Human nature," as one good fellow says, "is the same the world over." There are always red-blooded men and women having the means to do so who are only too glad to know that they have been able to have some child know the real meaning of Christmas. If you have not done so, read the appeal in this issue. And then govern yourself accordingly.

TO BOX LEACH CROSS.

Knockout Brown Starts Training for Bout December 20.

Knockout Brown started his training yesterday at the Boys' Club, New York, for his contest on December 20 with Leach Cross at the Empire A. C. in Manhattan.

Not until last night were all the arrangements completed for this battle. The men have posted their forfeits to weigh in at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock and have selected Dan Tone, the official referee of the club, to act as third man in the ring.

Cross will lay off for a couple of days. He was trained up to the minute for his contest with Cy Smith Monday night and will need a rest, and will then start strenuous training for his contest with Brown, which he knows will be the hardest and most important one of his career.

Leased Four Flats.

Frank H. Smith and Charles H. Hand, who recently erected a building on East Second street near Watchung avenue, have already leased four of the flats in the building, possession being given January 1. Two of the new tenants will be Ira Vail and John F. Dunn.

Acquires Crescent Ave. Property.

Clifford D. Manning, real estate dealer, has purchased the valuable residential property on Crescent avenue now occupied by E. W. Eoff. The Easton, Pa., National Bank formerly owned the property. Mr. Manning will make extensive improvements.

Netherwood Church Fair.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Netherwood Reformed church will open a fair in the church tomorrow night. It will be continued Friday afternoon and night and will be replete with interestting features.

HERE AND THERE

Dr. Frank Clawson, one the guests at the Runyon-Hortan wedding last night, devised a scheme whereby he intended to follow the newly-weds to the train. They had planned to leave the house undetected and thus escape the shower of rice, old shoes, etc. The physician's plan was to follow the bridal coach in his automobile, but he made the mistake of divulging his secret to another guest who slipped out of the house unnoticed and let the air out of the machine's tires. Yes, "Doc" took the joke good naturedly!

NIGHT CUSTODIAN OF STATE HOUSE RESIGNS.

Trenton, Dec. 13.—Simon Gerson who has been night custodian of the State House, resigned yesterday, and the place, which pays $1,500 a year, will be abolished. Gerson's resignation is attributed to poor health. It is a fact that he has not been well for a long time. Gerson is the first and only night custodian the State House ever had. Previously the position was only that of a night watchman.

Gerson came to Trenton from Cumberland county as night watchman at the capitol. He was appointed through the influence of former Governor Stokes, then a State Senator. Subsequently he was placed in charge of the night force at the State House and given the title of night custodian. Gerson has much influence in the Hebrew colonies in Cumberland county and always has been an ardent supporter of Governor Stokes.

PITTSBURG WANTS BIG TIM JORDAN.

Tim Jordan is out to buy his release from Toronto if he can get it. It is learned on good authority that Jordan has an offer from the Pittsburg Club and that Manager Fred Clarke, of the Buccaneers, is willing to pay a good price for the heavy-hitting Maple Leaf.

Unless Toronto can get Wagner in exchange there is little likelihood of the deal going through, according to Manager Joe Kelley.

CUT AT HIS THROAT REVEALS WIFE'S JEWELS.

Atlantic City, Dec. 13.—Arrested by his wife, charged with larceny of two diamond rings valued at $500, Horace Thompson, of Ventnor, demanded immediate trial and was taken before Magistrate Jagmetty.

While waiting in the courtroom with his wife on one side and the constable on the other, Thompson drew a knife and stuck the blade up to his neck.

While the officer sat stupefied Thompson slashed at his neck, but the point of the knife cut into his linen collar and out tumbled the two diamond rings.

Malcolm Van Arsdale is confined to his home on Grove street with an attack of typhoid fever.

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WILL TRY ENGINEER FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Charged with manslaughter in connection with the killing of three persons at the Elizabeth avenue crossing of the Long Branch Railroad on Easter Sunday last, William F. Hartman, engineer of the train that struck the victims, will be placed on trial in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Elizabeth next Monday.

Those killed were Edward Saunders, baggagemaster of a train that was standing at the station at the time of the tragedy, who made an effort to save the lives of the other two: Mrs. Hannah Colyer Cosgrove and Mrs. Ann Eliza Stone, the mother and grandmother of Christopher J. Cosgrive, an Elizabeth Socialist leader.

Hartman, who was engineer of the Atlantic City express, was found guilty by a coroner's jury of violating the rules of the railroad company by running over the crossing while another train was standing there. A crowd was boarding the train that was at a standstill and the express ploughed through them, killing the three instantly.

A special panel of forty-eight jurors was drawn yesterday by Sheriff William H. Wright for Hartman's trial. The list is as follows:

Elizabeth—William Lang, William C. Tubbs, Robert A. Littell, Otto Roggenkamp, Edwin R. Curtiss, Raymond Foster, Herbert Van Doren, John Fountain, Jr., John C. Serena, Thomas A. Sheridan, Abraham Kreilscheimer, William T. Rath, John F. Rogge, Harry Miller, Andrew F. Devine, Joseph Miron, Joseph Schoen, Joseph Sauer, William Reinhart, Frank Holand, William H. Hastings, Dominick Martin and Frederick Mayer.

Plainfield—John Clacy, Albert F. Baker, Thomas C. Bodine, Nathan Lewis, Hamilton Gutman, Percy Terry and Frederick S. Cutter.

Rahway—Frederick W. Mershon, John Taylor and Edward Fitzgerald.

Westfield—Moses A. Hoppock and R. Warren French.

Roselle Park—James W. Bogart.

Roselle—John Wall.

Springfield—John E. Gunn and William Flemer.

New Providence—Joseph Galbraith.

Cranford—William J. McKee.

Linden—Smith T. Roll.

Union—William J. Boschen and James Chapman.

Garwood—Gustav Neuman.

Summit—Frank Warburton, Chas. Rivot, Frank O'Brien.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The funeral of Robert H. Pierson was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Pierson, on New Market road. It was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The service was in charge of Rev. A. S. Phelps, of Bound Brook, assisted by Rev. H. N. Jordan, of Dunellen, and Rev. G. S. Bailey, of Plainfield. Eight members of the Calvary Baptist church choir, of Plainfield, sang five selections. There were a large number of handsome floral tributes. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield, the following acting as pall-bearers: Lisbon Pierson, Jr., Ernest Pierson, Frank Kelso and Arthur Henison.

Michael Tombori, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tombori, of Samptown, died yesterday. The funeral was held this morning and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

The postoffice authorities at Washington have notified Postmaster H. S. Garretson that the price of postoffice lock boxes will be increased the coming year, beginning January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson, of Flushing, L. I., have been spending the past week with relatives in the borough.

WILSON HEADQUARTERS TO OPEN IN CHICAGO.

Governor Woodrow Wilson's Presidential campaign was begun in Illinois Monday, when his friends announced a committee on organization and prepared to open headquarters in Chicago in a few days.

William C. Niblack, vice president of a trust company, is chairman of the organization committee, and Frank H. Jones, former Assistant Postmaster-General, is at the head of the finance committee. The committee will, it is said, urge a Presidential primary in the State of Illinois.

Sesame Club Meeting.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. Voorhees, 911 Madison avenue.

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CHANGES ITS NAME TO 'BIBLE SCHOOL'

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Trinity Reformed church Bible school was held in the parlor of the church last night, when it was decided to hold the Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 29, and at that time a cantata will be presented.

An amendment to the constitution providing that the name be changed from Sabbath School to Bible School was approved.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent, F. E. Smith; first assistant superintendent, H. J. Martin; second assistant superintendent, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff; superintendent of junior department, Miss Mabel Wilson; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tier; superintendent of beginners' department and cradle roll, Mrs. H. E. Gayle; secretary, C. F. Colthar; assistant secretary, C. Rittenhouse; treasurer, C. M. Dolliver; superintendent home department, Mrs. H. VanName; secretary home department, Mrs. Julius Williams; librarian, H. C. VanEmburgh; assistant librarians, Leroy Woodhull, William J. Trembath, William Wyman, Sydney Frazee and Harry Kenyon; executive committee, William F. Oliver, E. F. Sheppard, Miss Mabel Wilson; library committee, Henry P. Seader, Mrs. L. S. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Schofield; music committee, Miss S. Etta Raybert, Miss May Randolph, H. J. Martin, E. D. Young, P. A. Vroom and Miss Eliza Dufford; committee on teachers, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Mrs. D. Rapalje, Mrs. M. F. Gano.

E. D. Young was appointed precenter and Miss May Randolph, pianist. The assistants in the different departments are appointed by the superintendents of the departments. Superintendent Smith presided at the meeting.

CHRISTMAS TREES BY THE THOUSAND

Within the last few days one of the familiar sights to those who have watched the string of freight cars hauled along the line of the Jersey Central Railroad has been carload after carload of Christmas trees. Some of them are snow tufted, bringing with them the breeze of the far northland, for most of them come from the forest reaches of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, with a few from the lake regions of New York. The majority, however, come from Maine, and hundreds of thousands of firs and spruces are cut annually, with now and then a hemlock, particularly if it be well formed.

Some of the trees have gone to Philadelphia, others to more southern points, while many of them have stopped in Plainfield, and in less than two weeks will be found laden with much of that cheer which Santa Claus is supposed to bring down the chimney with him. According to an estimate of a leading florist here today, the number of trees sold annually in Plainfield and the surrounding cities and towns is approximately 5,000, ranging in size from the tiny family tree for the year-old, to those of large dimensions which sweep the ceilings of many a lighted church on Christmas night. His firm handles two carloads of trees, Maine cut, and each carload contains between 800 and 900 bundles, averaging from four to seven trees in a bunch. This is one firm. There are many others who sell trees, and countless numbers are brought in from the country towns roundabout; those which come from Newark, and those which come independently of all these sources, namely, through means of a hatchet and a handy thicket with a five-mile "tote" across country.

The price of the trees this year is a hard question to answer, for the Christmas tree market depends upon supply and demand. Both are good this year and advance orders to producers and from consumers show no shortage. The price of the smaller trees, those about two to three feet high, will be about twenty-five cents, and from this price upward trees can be secured at varying rates. The price also depends on the symmetry of the limbs of the tree, of its foliage, and other features.

The highest price is $10, and this is for the mammoth affair found usually in church. It would not be Christmas to many without a Christmas tree, although this part is mainly for children, or family gatherings. The news that they are plentiful and reasonable in price will be received with pleasure.

W. G. DE LEMATER, OLD WESTFIELD RESIDENT, DEAD.

Apoplexy is believed to have caused the death of Wm. G. De Lemater, aged seventy-three years, who died Monday night at his home, 304 East Dudley street, Westfield. He was born in Binghamton, N. Y., and had resided in Westfield forty years. Until five years ago he was a member of the firm of Francis H. Leggett & Co., of New York city. At the time of his death he was a member of the Westfield Golf Club, the Congregational church and was also interested in the Children's Country Home. Mr. De Lemater is survived by a widow.

Japanese Joins Foresters.

Court Provident No. 3130, Independent Order of Foresters, of Westfield, at a meeting Monday night initiated three candidates. Included in the list was Charles Nefhu, a Japanese. The other two were Dr. Ducker and Thomas O'Donnell.

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Services at his parents' residence, 37 Summit avenue, North Plainfield, on Saturday, December 16, at 2 p. m.

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WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply evenings, 404 Clinton avenue. 12 13 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Call evenings after 7 o'clock, 601 Central Ave. 12 13 3

GIRL to do general housework and cooking, no washing. Call 414 West Eighth street. 12 11 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 145 East Sixth St. 12 13 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress (colored). 717 Watchung avenue. 12 11 tf

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were dull and firm in New York yesterday.

The House of Lords rejected the naval prize bill by a vote of 145 to 53.

It was announced that Delhi henceforth would supersede Calcutta as the capital of India.

Russia abandoned her claim to raise the limits of her territorial waters from three to twelve miles.

The federal investigators at Indianapolis conducted an inquiry into the alleged illegal shipment of dynamite.

The Court of Appeals confirmed the conviction of Albert W. Wolter, murderer of Ruth Wheeler, fifteen years old.

Twenty-two suffragettes convicted of smashing windows in London were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Robbers held up an Atlantic Coast Line train near Hardeeville, S. C., and stole fifty-five packages of registered mail.

The British steamer Baron Polwarth reported having been fired on by an Italian cruiser; her bows were badly damaged.

It was reported that an Anglo-Russian agreement not to attempt to restore the ex-Shah of Persia has been arrived at.

Profits of the Steel Corporation through the lease of a long railroad by a short one, were shown by the Stanley committee.

A Berlin report said that Russia would not insist on the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster and would not ask for an indemnity.

Efforts of counsel for the defence failed to shake the evidence of girl witnesses regarding the locked door at the time of the Triangle fire in New York.

The disappearance of her will and doubt as to the manner of her husband's death complicated the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Nellie Burrelle in New York.

King George of Great Britain was proclaimed Emperor of India in the great durbar camp on the plain outside Delhi; more than 100,000 persons witnessed the ceremonies.

Postmaster Morgan reported that $4,250,000 in money orders has already been sent to Europe for Christmas by residents of New York, and that probably as much again will follow by Saturday.

Action was begun by the United States Attorney in Boston against the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, its subsidiaries and twenty-three individuals; the court was asked to dissolve the alleged trust.

The Republican National Committee decided to hold the national convention in Chicago, beginning June 18; the meeting was harmonious, the program of Mr. Taft's friends being adopted without opposition.

Congress—Senate: Mr. Percy, of Mississippi, on a question of personal privilege, denounced William R. Heart and ex-Governor Vardaman. House: The Sherwood service pension bill was passed by a vote of 229 to 92.

Charley Boston, of New York, pleaded guilty to smuggling opium, thus shutting off disclosures as to his relations with the police, and was sentenced to eighteen months in prison, and his assistant to a nine months' term.

Thirty-four bodies have been removed from Cross Mountain mine, and it was believed that more than eighty are yet to be recovered; two crazed miners were discovered by the rescuers, but they fled back into the inner workings, and it was feared had succumbed to the noxious gases.

Miss Ethel Conrad, co-defendant with Miss Lillian Graham for shooting W. E. D. Stokes, said on the witness stand that she used a revolver on a man once before, compelling him under threat of death to write a retraction of statements he had made concerning an automobile trip which she had once taken with him.

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On Friday, December 15, 1911. At 2 o'Clock P. M.

The said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate so to be sold and the names of the persons against whom the said taxes have been laid on account of the same, and the amount of taxes laid on account of each parcel are as follows, viz.:

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Codington, Wm. H.—24 acres, lands adjoining M. Albert Estate	13 00
Codington, Wm. H.—110 acres, lands adjoining Tunison property	50 00
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Rogers, Estate Thomas, 140 acres, lands adjoining John F. Schwalb	80 00
Whitten, Estate George, 28 acres, lands adjoining A. H. Spencer	12 00
Winn, Frank E.—Lands adjoining Mr. Wood, 50 acres	30 50
Walter, Richards, lands adjoining Stites Estate, 20 acres	14 50
Vail, Wallace, Estate, 7 acres, lands adjoining Mr. LaMonte	2 00

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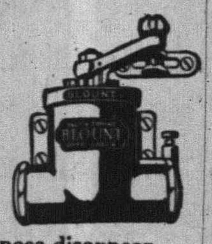

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The experience of many who have bought the commonplace, unknown makes of pianos leads you to beware of such instruments, no matter how attractively presented or how easy the terms of payment are made. You simply can't afford to be known as the donor of a "fake" piano. You certainly don't want to have to return the piano to the dealer after you have used it for presentation purposes.

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The Kingdom Of Slender Swords

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CHAPTER XXI.

THE LADY OF THE MANY COLORED FIRES.

THE spacious residence of the minister of marine that night was a maze of light. All social Tokyo would be at the ball in honor of the admiral and officers of the visiting squadron.

It was late when Daunt turned his steps thither through the fragrant evening. The deciphering of a voluminous telegram had kept him at the chancery till 11.

All that day he had worked with a delicious exhilaration rioting in his pulses. He had not seen Barbara, but her face had seemed always before him—quiveringly passionate as he had seen it in Ben-ten's cave, hazed with daring softness as it had turned to his on the steps of the railway carriage. Tonight he was to see her. In fancy he could feel her slim hand on his sleeve as they danced—could see himself sitting with her in some dusky alcove sweet with plum blossoms—could hear her say—

Daunt had seen many such affairs where the blending of colors and sounds, the scintillant shifting forms, had been but a maze. Tonight's, however, was wound in a glory. All these decorative people, this scented echo of laughter and music, existed only to form a kaleidoscopic setting for the one woman. He went to search for her with his handsome head erect, his shoulders square and a color in his face.

He passed through several rooms, revealing one oriental picture after another. In the last room the host stood with the visiting admiral and several ambassadors. He was a perfect type of the modern Japanese of affairs, a diplomatist as well as a seasoned admiral. He had been at Annapolis in 1875, and his wife was a graduate of Wellesley. He was one of the strongest of the powerful coterie which was shaping the destinies of new Japan. Daunt greeted him and paused to chat awhile with his own chief and Mrs. Dandridge.

Daunt turned back, threaded the hall and entered the ballroom. There through the shifting crowd, over flashing uniforms and diamonded tiaras, he saw her. Beside her stood a little countess, one of the noted court beauties, lotus pale, bamboo slender, in a kimono of Danjiro blue, with woven lilies. In the clear radiance Barbara stood almost surrounded. Her white satin gown shimmered in the light, which caught like globes of fire in the gold passion flowers with which it was embroidered. A new sense of her beauty poured over him. She had always seemed lovely, but now her loveliness was touched with something removed and spiritual. In the blaze of light she looked as delicately pale as a moon dahlia, but a spot of color was on either cheek, and her eyes were very bright. Daunt stood still, feasting his gaze. He started when Patricia's fan tapped him arm.

"You're frightfully late," she said as her partner, the German charge, bowed himself away. "Father will give you a wigging if you don't look out."

"I saw him a few moments ago," he answered. "He didn't seem very fierce."

"Was he still looking at those spooky curios? I can't see what anybody wants such things for. I always feel like saying what Mark Twain's man said when they showed him the mummy: 'If you've got any nice fresh corpse trot him out!'"

Daunt's smile was a mechanism. She knew that he had ceased to listen. As she looked at his side face with her clear, kind eyes a shadow came to her own. Her loyal heart was troubled.

After her drive that afternoon Barbara had kept her room on the plea of rest for the evening. She had not come down to dinner and had appeared only at the moment of starting. At the first glance, then, Patricia had noticed the change. The Barbara she had always known, of flashing impulses and girlish graces, was gone. The Barbara of the evening had seemed suddenly older, of even rarer beauty perhaps, but with something of detachment, of unfamiliarity. Riding beside her to the ball, Patricia had felt under the eager, brilliant gayety this chilly sense of estrangement, and it had puzzled her. Later she had come to connect it with the man of whose coming Barbara had told her, the man with handsome bearded face who had seemed since his greeting in the moment of their entrance to take unobtrusive yet assured possession of such of her moments as were not given to the great. Withal he had lent this an air of the natural and habitual which, nicely poised and completely conventional as it was, seemed to convey a subtle atmosphere of proprietorship. So now as she saw Daunt's gaze Patricia was a little sad. There had fallen a silence between them, which he broke with a sudden exclamation.

"No wonder!" he said.

"No wonder what?"

"That she is a success."

"Success! I should think so. She's danced with three ambassadors, and Prince Hojo sat out two numbers with her. Just look at the men around her now."

The music had drifted into a waltz, and the group about Barbara was dissolving. A dark face was bending near. Its owner put his arm about her, and they glided into the throng. Ware, like all heavy men, danced perfectly, and the pair seemed to skim the mirroring floor as easily as swallows, her red bronze hair, caught under a web of seed pearls, glowing like a net of fireflies. Heads turned back over white shoulders, and on the edges of the room people whispered as they passed. Floating lightly as sea foam, the shimmering gown drew near, passing so close that Daunt could have touched it. The lovely white face, over her partner's shoulder, met Daunt's. For a fraction of a second Barbara's eyes looked into his, then swept by as if he had been empty air. It was as if a clinched hand had struck him across the face.

He whitened. Patricia felt a sudden sting in her eyelids. She slipped her hand through his arm and, saying something about the heat—it was deliciously cool—drew him down the corridor. She chatted on airily, fighting a desire to cry. But when they came to the entrance of the cherry blooms he had not spoken a word.

"I see mother still in the spook room," she said. "I must go back to her—no, please don't come with me! Thank you so much for bringing me so far."

She left him with a nod and a bright smile that he did not see. He sat down on a bench in its farthest corner. What did it mean? Why, it had been like the cut direct! From her? Impossible! She had not seen him. He had been mistaken. He would go to her now. He sprang up.

A page came into the garden. He was a part of the minister's establishment. Daunt had often seen him in that house. He carried a tray with a letter on it.

"For you, sir," he said.

Puzzled, Daunt took it, and the boy withdrew. It bore no address. He tore it open. It contained some folded sheets of paper. A tense whiteness sprang to his face as he unfolded them. It was his letter, the only love letter he had ever written, torn across.

THE ONLY LOVE LETTER HE HAD EVER WRITTEN.

Now he knew. It had been true what he had imagined of the yacht. The cherry trees seemed to writhe about him, bizarre one legged dancers waving pink draperies, and a tide of resentment and grief rose in his breast as hot as lava. Had she been only playing with him, then? When she had lain panting in his arms in Ben-ten's cave, when her lips had quivered to his kisses, had it all been acting? Was this what she really was, his "Lady of the Many Colored Fires?" He, poor fool, had deemed it real when it had been only a week's amusement. He had almost guessed the truth that night at the tea house, and how cleverly she had fooled him! His jarring laugh rang out across the tinkle of the fountain. Then Austen Ware's telegram! It was he who had danced with her tonight, no doubt—Phil's brother. For her the little play was over. The curtain had to be rung down, and this was how she did it.

Barbara lay in her blue and white room, wide eyed in the dark. The smiling ballroom mask had slipped from her face and left it strained and white. She had drawn the curtain and shut out the misty glory of the garden and the small white cottage across the scented lawn.

In those few agonized hours of the afternoon while she had lain there thrilling with suffering something deep within her had seemed to fail, as though a newly lighted flame, white and pure, had fallen and died. Where it had gleamed remained only a painful twilight. It had been a different Barbara that had emerged. The fairest fabric of those Japanese days had crashed into the dust, and in the echo of its fall she stood anchorless, in terror of herself and of the future. The harbor of convention alone seemed to offer safety, and at the harbor entrance waited Austen Ware. At the ball the die had been cast.

(To be continued)

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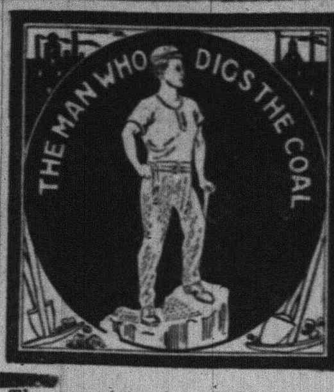

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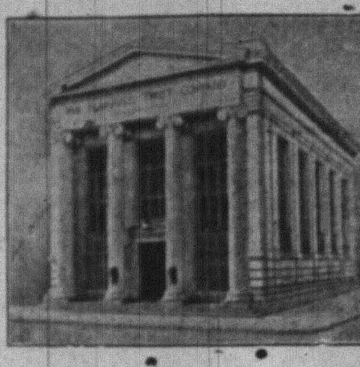

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Tommy and Johnny Heron were the point getters for the victors and were capably supported by their team mates, who for the most part kept the ball out of the vicinity of the opponents' basket.

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	centre	
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Referee, Rimmer; timekeeper, Doig; scorer, Walls.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

The girls' basketball team will meet the girls of the New Brunswick High School in Debele's hall on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Mabel C. Trembath, of the Babcock building, a former teacher in the North Plainfield Grammar School who underwent an operation recently, has recovered sufficiently to be brought to her home.

Two clashes between Turks and Italians were reported at Benghazi, each side winning alternately.

BASKETBALL.

The Hope chapel basketball team will play the five made up of employes of The Plainfield Trust Company on the Hope court Saturday night. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Mary McCullough, of Steiner place, has returned home from Philadelphia, Pa., where she was the guest of her brother, Lieutenant Richard P. McCullough, U. S. N., at a dinner-dance given at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The dinner was served aboard the U. S. receiving ship, The Lancaster.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The members of the senior class of the Plainfield High School are at work perfecting a plan to "roast" the juniors at the Christmas exercises. The final arrangements will be made by a number of different committees. The following have been chosen to perfect the plan: Stage committee, Helen Ryder, chairman; Dixon Phillips, Egbert Fountain, Mildred Brownlee, Donald Webb and Gertrude Prior; sting committee, Katherine Webster, chairman; Dorothy Smith, Elmer Hunting, Bruce Conlin, Jessie Stewart and Ruth Douglas; song committee, Elmer Hunting, chairman; Helen Woolley, Katherine Smink, Madeline Noonan; ribbon committee; Janette Neighbor and Alice Van Horn; decorating committee, Madaline Strader, chairman, Raymond Manley, Anna Lee, John Denny and Effie Beckman.

The boys' basketball team of the Plainfield High School will play its first game this afternoon with the Yonkers High School at Yonkers, N. Y. A large squad has been practising regularly with Allen Doggett as coach. Jack Ricketts, who played a fast game with last year's team, is captain. A fast team should be picked. Edson Woodhull and Jack Zerega, who have also played with the P. H. S. five are candidates for this year's team. Other promising candidates are William Peacock, Arthur Grisley, Joseph Carty, Fred Mills, Arthur VanZandt, James MacNamee, James Nash, James Buckle, Herman Rosenson, James Lindzey and Joseph Sattles.

At a meeting of the freshman class of the Plainfield High School, blue and gray were chosen as class colors. The former colors were red and green, but as these colors were not popular the freshmen were given an opportunity to choose new colors.

The girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School will play the girls' team of the South Orange High School, Friday afternoon in the local gymnasium. The game is called for 3 o'clock.

The Plainfield High School chess club, which meets regularly Friday afternoon, has chosen the following officers: President, Elmer Hunting; vice-president, Egbert Fountain, and secretary and treasurer, William Thompson.

The managers of the class basketball teams of the Plainfield High School will meet today to arrange a schedule. The juniors have elected Albert Bryniarsky captain, and William Davenport manager. The freshmen have chosen William Peacock and Alfred Day, captain and manager, respectively.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR PROVED SUCCESSFUL

The Christmas bazaar held last night at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church was one of the most successful ever given there. The net profits from the sale of fancy articles, oyster supper and other receipts will amount to more than $100. The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Ira VanArsdale, president, acting as general chairman. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. They consisted of greens and red bells.

These were in charge of the tables: Fancy table, Mrs. C. S. Kemble, Mrs. I. LaRue, Mrs. William Stein; doll table, Mrs. J. J. Praed and Mrs Nicholas Brouard; missionary table, Mrs. Wenzell, the Misses Wenzell and Mrs. Dayton; fruit table, Mrs. J. S. Higham and Miss May Pound; candy table, Mrs. J. W. Daub, Mrs. Gunzleman and Mrs. Mathews; five and ten cent table, Mrs. Robert Lee; refreshments, Mrs. Theodore VanPelt, Mrs. John McCormack, H. A. Sawyer, Mrs. W. Gunzleman, Mrs. E. Rowe and John McCormack.

The decorations were arranged by John J. Praed, John McCormack and J. W. Daub.

NOVEMBER'S WORK AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Only routine business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital held Monday night, including the receiving of reports from standing committees. The medical report for the month of November showed thirty-five regular patients on the first of the month; eighty-five admitted during the month, or a total of 120. Sixty-one were discharged cured, thirteen improved and eight died. In the dispensary there were thirty-nine patients november 1, and seventy admitted during the month, or a total of 109 treated. There were nineteen ambulance calls, and seven patients treated in the tuberculosis pavilion. The total number of patients treated in all departments 229. Average daily cost per patient $2.76.

It is interesting to note the percentage of work done in November in the free wards for patients unable to pay anything for treatment. This charitable work during the month amounted to slightly over forty-five per cent. of all the work carried on in the various departments of the hospital.

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who is recovering from appendicitis in Ceylon, is reported to be much better.

Scheuer's Bargains

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Scheuer's Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ Bag 80c; per Barrel - - - $6.25

Evaporated Milk, Gold Cross or Peerless, 3 tall cans 25c	Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 18c size, 4-lb pack 15c	Spic and Span Metal Polish, a can 9c	Steero Boullion Cubes, 30c size, a tin 25c	B. & O. Table Syrup, 10c size, a can 8c	Leggett's Premier Brown Rice, natural, a package 10c
Maraschino Cherries, 45c size, a bottle 39c	Stewing Figs, a lb 12c	Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade, 18c size, a jar 15c	Leggett's Premier Buckwheat Flour, a package 8c	Atmore's Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c	Babbitt's Cleanser, six 5c cans 25c
Jello, Assorted Flavors, 10c size, a package 8c	Me-too-Mints, Mason's Pint Jars 15c	Marshall's Potato Chips, 10c size, a package 8c	Swift's Borax Soap, finest quality, 10 cakes 39c	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Dromedary Washed Figs, 10c size, a box 8c

MANACEA WATER, STOPS THAT DISTRESS AFTER EATING, ½-GALLON BOTTLE 45c

100 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c	100 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Premium Teas 60c	70 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Tea 50c	30 Stamps with 1 lb Oolong, Mixed or English Breakfast 35c	25 Stamps with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java 35c	10 Stamps with 1-lb. Premium Java Coffee 27c
20 Stamps with 3-lb box Gloss Starch, 10c	20 Stamps with 3 large rolls Toilet Paper, 25c	20 Stamps with large bottle Witch Hazel, 25c	20 Stamps with Quart Bottle Welshs Grape Juice, 45c	20 Stamps with 3 packages New Process Corn Starch 20c	10 Stamps with 1 bottle Harris' Peppermint, 10c
10 Stamps with 1 package Maple Corn Flakes, 10c	10 Stamps with 1 package Fruit Puddine, 10c	10 Stamps with large fresh Cocoanuts, each 10c	10 Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Oatmeal, 10c	15 Stamps with Quart Jar Me-too Mints 25c	10 Stamps with 1 package Doon's Handy Polishing Pad 10c

LARGE GRANITE WARE SAUCEPANS GIVEN AWAY WITH 1-lb 60c TEA, OR 1-lb SCHEUER'S PREMIUM BAKING POWDER.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Sweet Florida Oranges, doz.	30c and 35c
Juicy Grape Fruit, 5 for	25c
Choice Baldwin Apples, pony basket	25c
White Grapes, a lb	18c
Knob Celery, 3 bunches	25c
Oyster Plants, bunch	10c
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch	15c
White or Yellow Turnips, pony bas.	20c
Hot House Lettuce	10c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Filberts, a lb	14c
New Large Pecan Nuts, a lb	18c
New Large Brazil Nuts, a lb	18c
New Grenoble Walnuts, a lb	20c
Tarragona Almonds, a lb	20c
Paper Shell Almonds, a lb	25c
Italian Chestnuts, lb	10c
Hickory Nuts, a quart	12c
New Walnut Meat, a lb	55c
New Pecan Nut Meat, a lb	65c
Valencia Shelled Almonds, a lb	42c

CANDIES AND CRACKERS

American Mixed, a lb	10c
French Creams, a lb	12c
Choocolate Cream Drops, a lb	13c
Chocolate Pineapple Jelly, a lb	15c
Home-made Fudge, a lb	12c
Cocoanut Macaroons, a lb	20c
Japanese Rice Cakes, tin	15c and 25c
Nic-Nacs & Ginger Snaps, 7c lb., 4 lbs.	25c
Lemon Cakes, 7c lb., 4 lbs.	25c
Ivins' Spiced Wafers, lb	12c

10 S&H STAMPS WITH

1 Box Ball Blue	10c
1 bo Royal Talcum Powder	10c
1 box Royal Tooth Powder	10c
1 Package Macaroni	10c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	15c
1 Can Black Jack Stove Polish	10c
1 Can Liquid Enameline	10c
1 Package Parlor Matches	12c
Large Bottle Ammonia	10c
7-lb Bag Salt	10c
1 Bottle Shoe Polish	10c

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE.

Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb	38c
Roquefort Cheese, lb	50c
Camembert Cheese, box	32c
Muenster Cheese, a lb	24c
Best Limburger Cheese, lb	20c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each	10c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	5c
Pimento Cream Cheese, jar	15c
Pim-Oliv Cream Cheese, jar	15c
Welsh Rabbit Cheese	10c

SEASONABLE GOODS

Maple Syrup, a bottle	15c-25c
Maple Sugar, cake	14c and 18c
Pure Strained Honey	15c-25c
Comb Honey, box	20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon	60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon	50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon	35c
Karo Syrup, a can	10c
B. & O. Molasses, can	10c-15c

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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POLICE FOUND LOOT

Search Burglar Suspect's Home For Him and Locate Stolen Goods.

THE HEARING TOMORROW.

Edward Murphy, Albert Vail and Edward Hamilton to Be Arraigned—Police Hunting for James Coleman.

The three youths arrested by the city police Tuesday night on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary of Benjamin Estrin's tailoring shop on Somerset street last Friday night and turned over to the North Plainfield authorities yesterday will be arraigned before Justice Snape in the borough court tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. James Coleman, colored, of Berckman street, also suspected of being one of the offenders, has not yet been apprehended but an investigation by Chief Kiely gave him sufficient reason, he said to search his house. Those arrested are Edward Murphy, of Arlington avenue, Albert Vail, of East Second Watchung avenue.

Coleman was also under suspicion of complicity with a number of other burglaries committed here during the summer and Sergeant Overbaugh was instructed to look for articles taken from those places. Among the stuff found at Coleman's home were four vests, an overcoat, a pair of trousers and a suit of clothes stolen several months ago from Mrs. Robert Gardner's tailoring shop on Watchung avenue. Peter Flynn, manager for Mrs. Gardner, called at police headquarters this morning and after positively identifying the goods as those taken, swore out a warrant for Coleman's arrest. Renewed efforts will now be made to capture him as the police have evidence enough to connect him with several of the other jobs done during the past few months and expect to uncover a lot more in the course of the investigation.

Coleman was arrested here in February, 1908, for breaking and entering and after conviction was sentenced to two years in the Rahway Reformatory. Before the expiration of his term he was paroled and his parole expired some months ago. It appears that at once he began systematically a series of robberies, having been seen by neighbors taking packages home at all hours of the day and night. The fact that he was seen going home with packages in the day time indicates to the police that he burglarized some of the houses closed for the summer and knowing that they were closed was able to enter and leave them in the day time without arousing suspicion. After sentence had been pronounced on him in the court at Elizabeth, he having been found guilty principally on the testimony of Chief Kiely, Coleman threatened in the court room to kill the chief as soon as released.

DELAYS SENTENCE IN FLANAGAN CASE.

Sentence will not be passed on Joseph Flanagan, who was recently convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of John R. H. Miller, a trolley inspector, who was pushed from a car, until next week, according to an announcement made by Judge Atwater at Elizabeth yesterday.

Judge Atwater yesterday afternoon reserved decision on the application of John J. Stamler for a retrial for his client, Abraham Shankser, a saloonkeeper convicted of Sunday selling. Mr. Stamler said that he believed the jury was prejudiced against his client.

Michael Touhey, convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced to a term of from three and a half to seven years.

TODAY'S CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Judge William Newcorn, sitting in the District court, this morning, reserved decision in the suit brought by Mrs. M. Louise Gillmore against Edward S. Zelly. The plaintiff sought to recover rent money Zelly having been a tenant and moving out before the expiration of his lease. She claims payment for the time the house was vacant. Zelly was represented by Robert Newton Crane.

During this morning's session Judge Newcorn announced his decision in the contract case of W. H. Abbott, of this city, against Charles Crickenberger, of Westfield. The plaintiff asked for $86.78 while Crickenberger filed an offset for $301.03. The court gave Abbott a verdict for $19.58.

Just how the "progressive" policies of California are helping that State in a practical way is shown by the inability of Los Angeles to sell any of its new bond issue.—Kansas City Journal.

TO HAVE NO CLERKS FOR CITY DEP'T HEADS

The heads of practically all of the city departments, upon request held a conference with several councilmen in the Council chamber last night, the purpose being to discuss probable needs for the different departments for next year. After considerable discussion, in which the heads of departments and councilmen took part, it was decided to allow matters to tsand as at present and to engage such extra help next year as may seem to be necessary.

Several department chiefs seemed to think that a clerk is needed to look after clerical work. This was true in the case of the police and fire departments, Chief Kiely and Chief Doane expressing the opinion that extra help is needed for clerical work. The idea of having a clerk at police headquarters is a new one. City Judge W. G. DeMeza is taking charge of his books this year, and one of the sergeants has been delegated to write up the cases for the blotter and private book.

That Judge DeMeza is entitled to a raise in salary in view of the increased amount of work in his official position appeared to be the opinion of several councilmen. Thus far he has collected in fines for 1911 more than $2,000, the largest amount received in one year for a long time.

The trend of all the discussion was in the direction of engaging clerical help, but at the conclusion it was decided to let matters stand as at present. Among those present at the conference were Mayor G. W. V. Moy, Councilmen R. I. Tolles, D. W. Taylor, G. S. Clay and Councilman-elect Fred Endress, Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett, City Judge W. G. DeMeza, Police Chief P. S. Kiely and Fire Chief T. O. Doane.

CAR CREWS INSTRUCTED IN XMAS COURTESIES.

Over the signature of Newton W. Bolen, superintendent of transportation, there was posted in the carhouses of the Public Service Railway Company at Dunellen yesterday suggestions to the employes for handling the holiday "rush" of passengers.

Explaining that the Christmas throngs of passengers increase the responsibilities of the company and those of the employes, and that more than usual care must be exercised by conductors, motormen and other employes in the operation of cars, Mr. Bolen urges the crews to be courteous and helpful to all patrons.

The suggestions, which are tantamount to orders, include the following:

"Do not object to shoppers carrying bundles, but assist those who need assistance in boarding or leaving cars."

That means that for the time being the rule against carrying bundles on the cars will be suspended.

The car crews are directed to have a care for the comfort of passengers, to see that the cars are properly ventilated and heated, to call out the names of the streets, stations and principal stores as they are approached, and to do all that they can to keep up the service to its highest possible efficiency.

"I feel certain," says Mr. Bolen in the notices, "that if the car crews will observe these suggestions their labors will be lightened, the public will be better satisfied and we will all be doing our part toward making the holiday season more pleasant for everybody."

G. A. R. Vets Elect.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at its meeting Tuesday night, elected these officers: Commander, Stephen R. Struthers; senior vice commander, Isaac E. Houston; junior vice-commander, John Green; chaplain, Nathan C. Pennington; officer of the day, I. L. McVoy; quartermaster, John Naylor; officer of the guard, Edward Vanderweg; surgeon, Josiah Nnangst; trustees, William C. Smith, William Hand, I. L. McVoy; delegates to department encampment, John Naylor, Edward Vanderweg and Edward Townley. Past Commander Atkins will install the officers January 9. The inspection will be held December 26.

Dr. Culp to Lecture Here.

Dr. W. T. Sherman Culp, of Philadelphia, will give a lecture at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Monday night, on "Uncrowned Kings." The Press, of Utica, N. Y., says: "Dr. Culp carried his audience at will from the sublime to the ridiculous, from the humorous to the pathetic. He is an ideal orator. His clear, scholarly and eloquent effort was the banner of the course."

Present Your Bills.

All bills against the city must be presented by Monday, December 18. This will be the last payment of city bills for the year.

—We do job printing.

LOCAL DENTAL MEN HEAR TWO ADDRESSES

The December meeting and banquet of the Plainfield Dental Society was held at The Homestead on Washington avenue last night there being a large attendance of the members from this city, Somerville, Dunellen and Westfield. After an excellent collation prepared and served by Mrs. Henry Johnson, the dentists listened to two addresses, one by Dr. Alfred R. Starr, of New York, on "Operative Dentistry," and the other by Dr. J. B. Starr, also of New York, on "The Preservation of the Pulp." A discussion followed.

In addition to the speakers the following were present: Drs. W. F. Naylor, G. V. W. Voorhees and J. G. Ogden, of Somerville; T. J. Hogan, of Dunellen; W. W. Gill and C. M. F. Egel, of Westfield; B. F. Leonard, Frank W. French, Raymond Stevens, W. E. Stelle, R. C. Meeker, Guy Hillman, Clive W. Montfort, George Moore, Charles L. Moore, Charles Davis, C. L. Crist, Elmer A. Giddes, Frank T. Clawson and O. B. Whitford.

C. E. WACK TO SUE FOR FALSE ARREST

The charge against Charles E. Wack, of this city, of collecting $5 unlawfully on behalf of the Newark Electrical Sign Co., was yesterday thrown out by the Essex county grand jury and the defendant has engaged counsel to bring a suit for damages for false arrest against J. Francis McGuire, manager of the corporation. Wack was arrested here several weeks ago for passing an alleged worthless check on Frank Linke. He was released in $50 bail for a hearing and disappeared. Several days later his arrest in Newark occurred and he was held in $500 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Now that that charge against him has failed there is nothing to prevent his being brought here for trial. His bondsman, John Brower, of East Fifth street, could not be seen today for an interview as to what course he expects to take.

JUST HOW TO USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

In connection with the Red Cross seals sale in this city by the Charity Organization Society, it must be remembered the great good accomplished by assisting in this prevention work and sending cheer into many homes at Christmas time.

The little seals can be pasted on all mail matter and private correspondence, but only on the back of letters and not on the address side of any packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter or package as may be desired. Everyone is urged to use them liberally, since every seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

Care should be exercised in sending merchandise through the mails not to place seals over the string with which the package is tied, since this seals the package against inspection and subjects it to first-class postage rates.

Red Cross Seals may be used also on the reverse side of mail matter sent to Austria, Germany, Great Britain and most of the British Colonies except India and Australia. Guatemala, Uruguay and Portugal refuse to admit mail bearing nonpostage stamps. Red Cross Seals may be used on the face of checks, on bills, on legal documents, and on any commercial paper.

These Christmas seals are not good for postage. They will not carry any mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them. The slogan of the campaign this year is "A million for tuberculosis from Red Cross Seals." Every letter or parcel sent out during the holiday season should bear one or more seals.

These seals are to be obtained at The Daily Press office.

Crescent Company Elects.

Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, has elected these officers for the coming year: Captain, J. E. Flannery; first lieutenant, Robert Gow; second lieutenant, A. E. Causebrook; recorder, Frederick Douglas; treasurer, Samuel Robinson. The officers will be installed by Lieutenant Colonel Charles McGinley at the next meeting.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Steiner, of 814 Leland avenue, are the proud parents of a daughter born yesterday.

SPICER PLANT FIRE

Flames Leap From Tempering Furnace to Oil Reservoirs Threaten Shops.

DEPARTMENT'S QUICK WORK.

Chief Doane Calls Out All the Apparatus—Chemicals Effective in Preventing Spread of the Blaze.

The effectiveness of fire proof construction in buildings and the efficiency of chemicals for extinguishing oil fires was demonstrated this morning at the Spicer Universal Joint Manufacturing Co.'s plant, on Madison avenue, when the place was threatened with destruction by flames which started in one of the tempering furnaces in the blacksmith department. For a time the blaze looked so dangerous that box 41, at West Third street and Madison avenue, from which the fire department was summoned, was pulled the second time to summon the city's entire fire fighting equipment. With this added assistance, Chief Doane was able to confine the flames to the department in which the fire started and keep the loss at a minimum. He has placed the damage at $1,000, which is covered by insurance.

The blaze was first noticed by Albert Stevens, a blacksmith, who was working at a forge near the tempering furnace. His shouts attracted the other employes and while one ran to the fire box, others tried to check the flames with extinguishers. They had succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading when the extinguishers became exhausted and the fire jumped to a thin wooden partition between the old drop forge and blacksmith departments. Above this partition are the oil reservoirs that feed the tempering furnaces and the heat started them blazing.

The great clouds of black smoke pouring from all openings in the building caused alarm in the neighborhood and the business section was almost deserted as great crowds congregated at the scene of the conflagration. Patrolmen Kelley, Dobson and McGinley kept the crowd back with the assistance of a number of employes.

In a very few minutes after the arrival of the firemen, four streams of water were playing on the flames which had gotten through the corrugated iron roofing in several places. As the water would strike the blazing oil the oil would sputter and scatter in all directions until it was seen that in this manner there was danger of spreading the flames to other parts, so the chemical stream was brought into play and soon had the flaming oil under control, the water lines being used to cool the nearby exposed iron construction.

Too much cannot be given Chief Doane and his men, according to an official of the Spicer Co., who praised them for the deliberate daring shown in combating the treacherous blaze.

BOROUGH PUPILS HAD A HARD SPELLING TEST

The recent report of the State Board of Education to the effect that pupils of the normal schools are sadly deficient in rudimentary subjects, induced Principal H. C. Krebs, of the borough schools, to "spring" a spelling test on the members of the High School department today. Without any previous announcement he summoned all four classes to the assembly room and requested senior, junior, sophomore and freshman alike to write down the words he called out. Thereupon he began reeling off the same 300 that had been given the entrance class of the Montclair Normal.

The best paper that was turned in at the State test had eleven words wrong and although the marking of the borough pupil's is not yet completed, it is believed this record will be beaten. One senior missed but seventeen and some of the best spellers' efforts have not yet been marked.

The 300 words are all in common use but most of them were selected because of "catches." In the papers already examined it was found that "chrysanthemum" proved to be the greatest obstacle. Only a few came out first in a tussle with it. "Irresistible" mowed the pupils down by scores and "vocabulary" had a lot of them guessing. "Laboratory," "sacrilegious" and "rhythm" proved a stumbling block for a lot of the best spellers while many of them wished they were somewhere else when "irascible" and "separate" were pronounced.

The marking of the papers will be completed tomorrow, after which the results will be announced.

ELKS CHRISTMAS PLANS FOR CHILDREN OF POOR

With a view of bringing joy and gladness into the homes of the deserving poor and giving Christmas cheer to the hearts of the children, Plainfield lodge of Elks, following its annual custom is making preparations through the following committee to put into practise the basic principles of the order. The committee is comprised of David J. Carney, chairman; Fred G. Lynn, James R. Blair, Arthur Smith and Charles Woolston. According to the plans of the committee it is intended to distribute stockings, caps, mittens, shoes and other articles of wearing apparel where needed and would be acceptable. In addition to these substantial gifts, the little ones will be given an entertainment at Proctor's theatre and on their way out will be presented with an orange and box of candy.

Every member of the lodge will have a part in the Christmas cheer feature inasmuch as each one will contribute his mite for the cause, so that there will be no lack of financial support. In order to get all the needy children cared for, tickets that can be exchanged for the mittens, stocking, caps, etc., will be distributed according to lists already in the hands of the committee and which are expected to be furnished by persons interested in charitable work. Further announcement will be made as to the store where the tickets can be exchanged and the date of the performance.

It is estimated that Plainfield Lodge of Elks has in its membership fifty-four men who are talented sufficiently to either sing a son, dance a jig, or make an impromptu speech on most any subject. It is only natural therefore that this fact should be rocnized and when any of the sister lodges of nearby towns are putting on an entertainment that Plainfield Elks should have a part in it. Somerville lodge of Elks is giving a minstrel show tonight and tomorrow night with the assistance of John Todd, Elmer D. Cutting, Harry N. Blimm, Joseph Martin, the VanEps brothers, and Joseph Denny. Last night all mentioned attended. A large delegation from here will attend both performances.

Gift For Mr. VanEmburgh.

The members of St. Paul's Brotherhood, of Trinity Reformed church, of which George L. VanEmburgh is the president and teacher, today presented the latter with an invalid's table. The presentation was made at his home by members of the brotherhood, and was accepted in a true spirit of appreciation. The gift is a valuable one to Mr. VanEmburgh, owing to the nature of his illness, which is rheumatism.

UNDERWOOD NOT GUILTY OF CRUELTY TO HORSE

The case of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against Gerard H. Underhill came up before Justice Snape and a jury yesterday afternoon. Lewis C. Teed, of Newark, represented the prosecution and Samuel S. Swackhamer, of Codington & Swackhamer, appeared for the defendant. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case, Mr. Swackhamer moved to dismiss the proceedings on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to put the defendant upon his defense. This motion was opposed by Mr. Teed, and the defendant was put upon the stand in his own defense. After his testimony was in, Mr. Swackhamer moved for a direction of a verdict in favor of the defendant. The court ordered the jury to render a verdict in his favor, which was done accordingly, without the jury leaving their seats.

The charge made was that the defendant had neglected a horse and had permitted it to suffer by being left out in a snow storm on December 3, and that it was killed by the defendant. The defendant showed that the horse had gotten out of the stable with another horse, and that almost as soon as he found the animal was down and in a critical condition he killed it. It was shown that the defendant had been guilty of no cruelty whatever.

The jury was composed of the following: Fred Hand, foreman; Andrew Love, Jr., John Ammon, J. A. Powlison, J. Worth Codington, W. C. Dunham, Lemuel Pope, J. P. Homan, Jacob Voehl, William L. Julliard, Peter Layton and Peter Hanson.

Wright Lecture Tonight.

"Algeria and Tunesia by Automobile," will be the subject of a fine illustrated lecture to be given at the Plainfield High School tonight by J. Dunbar Wright for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. Mr. Wright took this trip and the great many pictures obtained by himself were afterward colored, comprising one of the finest collection in existence. Mr. Wright is a charming talker and the lecture will be one of special interest.

Supper at Y. W. C. A.

Beginning tomorrow night and continuing all next week fifteen cent suppers will be served at the Y. W. C. A. from 5 to 7 o'clock for the girls and young women employed in the stores, as well as women shoppers in general.

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—Neuman Brothers are selling fancy creamery butter at 41 cents, Rockdale Print at 42 cents and Elgin Creamery at 38 cents. The quality is the best.

WOMAN A SUICIDE

Insanity Proceedings Pending Mrs. Elizabeth V. A. Clark Hanged Herself.

WAS ONCE HELD INCOMPETENT.

Had Given Husband, From Whom She Was Separated, All Her Property and Tried to Get It Back Again.

The long drawn out court proceedings to have Mrs. Elizabeth V. A. Clarke, of White Plains, N. Y., declared insane was terminated suddenly yesterday when it was learned that the woman had committed suicide at Dr. J. H. Cooley's Brookside Sanitarium on Friday last. The case was called for the twentieth time before Justice Thompson, in the Supreme Court at White Plains, yesterday, and Mrs. Clarke's counsel announced that she was dead. They failed to state that she had hanged herself a week ago when suffering from a nervous disorder.

The stories published in the late editions of the New York newspapers yesterday gave the first intimation that Mrs. Clarke had committed suicide at Dr. Cooley's sanitarium. It was known last Friday that a death had occurred at the place, and Dr. Roger Cooley was questioned about it. At that time he declined to discuss the matter, adding that the person did not live here and her death would not be of local interest.

When Dr. Roger Cooley was interviewed today concerning the matter, he explained that he considered Mrs. Clarke a private patient and that when questioned on Friday he had not been in communication with the dead woman's family and did not feel at liberty to talk. Today he confirmed the report that Mrs. Clarke committed suicide, hanging herself with a piece of rope in the attic, after eluding her nurse. It was the opinion that Mrs. Clarke had been dead about six hours when found.

County Physician Long, of Somerville, was summoned and after an investigation he issued a permit for the removal of the body to White Plains, N. Y.

The proceeding against Mrs. Clarke was begun last autumn by Mrs. Clara Diehl, of Mount Kisco, her "nearest friend," and after a long trial the jury failed to agree. Pending another hearing she was taken to the Brookside Sanitarium, and had been there about three months. Early last Friday morning she escaped from the nurses who were watching her, climbed to an attic, and hanged herself from a rafter with a pieces of clothes line. The body was sent to the undertaking establishment of Runyon & Son, when it was taken by Mr. Clarke the following day and buried in Greenwood cemetery.

The woman lived at Chappaqua and was prominent in Westchester social circles. She was married to Arthur B. Clarke, of New York, in May, 1909.

Just previous to the marriage Mrs. Clarke deeded to her future husband property which she said was worth $100,000, most of it real estate in the vicinity of Chappaqua, N. Y. Marital difficulties started last autumn, and Mrs. Clarke sued to recover the property from her husband, but the action was dropped, and her attorney, Arthur K. Wing, of New York, dismissed.

Soon after this Mrs. Diehl began the action to have Mrs. Clarke declared insane, and Justice Thompson appointed a commission to pass on her sanity. Pending the report of this commission Mrs. Clarke was sent to the Brookside Sanitarium.

YOUNGSTERS LOST IN FOG FOUND IN ELIZABETH.

Daniel Kiely, son of Police Chief Patrick S. Kiely, of this city, and Edward Whitney, another Plainfield youngster, were found by Patrolman Leonard wandering about the downtown section of Elizabeth early yesterday. The boys said they got lost in the fog. They were taken to the Second Precinct station and sent home after daylight.

Hill—Bray.

Miss Frances M. Hill and Lawrence A. Bray, both of this city, were married Monday afternoon at St. Mary's church. Father Hogan, assistant pastor, officiated. The attendants were Miss Anna L. Bray, sister of the bride, and John McDonough, was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bray will reside in this city after a trip.

A Dispute Settled.

By actual measurement it is just 135 feet North West from the corner of Front Street to The Lenox Stationery Store at 12 Madison Avenue—you might go further and fare worse.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS AND THE GOOD GIRLS TOO:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps who don't do much preaching but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart-to-heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel:

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not stamp to you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No. ——— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. This letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

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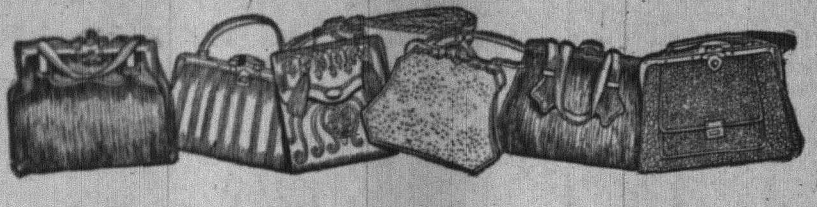

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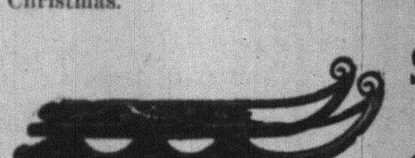

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were strong in New York yesterday.

English spies, who betrayed German naval secrets, were sent to prison.

Colonel Harry S. New contradicted statements that President Taft could not carry Indiana.

A Berlin newspaper said the German government was planning an enlargement of the navy.

Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes testified at the trial of Miss Ethel Conrad and Miss Lillian Graham, who shot her husband.

Physicians adopted resolutions urging Governor Dix to reappoint Dr. Doty Health Officer of the port of New York.

President Taft personally initiated the government's investigation into the alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy.

Representatives of leading German societies disowned any part in the riotious demonstration at the Carnegie Hall peace meeting in New York.

Mme. Langevin, in her petition for a divorce from Professor Langevin, of the College of France, cited Mme. Curie, whom she charged with misconduct.

Improvement in the steel trade has led to a feeling that the high level of 106 is to be reached, and many believe the "boom" is to affect business generally.

A mass meeting in the Assembly chamber in Albany demanded the abrogation of the treaty with Russia because of discrimination in the recognition of passports.

W. H. Hotchkiss, State Superintendent of Insurance of New York, attacked the State insurance plan at the convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

The State Board of Canvassers reported the defeat of the seven constitutional amendments voted on in the last election, and the approval of a $19,800,000 bond issue for canal teminals.

The wives of the owners of the Tiangle Waist Company, of New York, attended the trial of their husbands and heard girls testify that they never knew there was a door on the Washington place side.

A dispatch from Phoenix, Ariz., stated that the Democrats had elected Senators, members of Congress and State officers; the amendment to the constitution eliminating the recall of judges passed almost unanimously.

State Chairman Barnes, of New York, denied giving an interview in which he was alleged to have criticised President Taft, referred to Mr. Roosevelt as a would-be dictator and said he was about ready to join a third party.

Five thousand persons cheered Theodore Roosevelt in Boston; he refused to make a speech, but said he had urged Governor Bass of New Hampshire to address the Progressive Republican meeting in Boston on Saturday.

The Rev. Charles M. Brewer, former chaplain in the United States army, was arrested at Olustee, Okla., accused of having been implicated in explosions which destroyed $500,000 worth of government property at Fort Riley, Kan.; Brewer was dismissed from the service last March.

The Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, and her daughters were rescued in a lifeboat from the stranded P. & O. steamer Delhi, on the Moroccan coast; the lifeboat capsized, but the princesses were saved; several bluejackets of the French cruiser Friant were drowned while aiding in the rescue.

Congress.—Senate: Mr. Cummins spoke in favor of his bill providing for a review of the decree in the American Tobacco Company case by the United States Supreme Court. House: The Sulzer resolution, calling for abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia, on account of discrimination against American Jews, was adopted by a vote of 300 to 1, Representative Malby, of New York, being its only opponent.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church will conduct an oyster supper in the church tomorrow night. An assessment of thirty-five cents will be made and the committee gives assurance that full value will be given.

The Dunellen Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting tomorrow night. It is urgent that all members be in attendance as officers will be elected and a plan of campaign for the coming year mapped out.

The Dunellen Board of Health has decided to increase its membership and will recommend that the Council appoint two additional members this year.

The rush of taxpayers, who have been holding off, is now in progress and Collector Stites is being kept busy.

Edward Houseman, of the borough, has gone to Philadelphia to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin P. Curl have been entertaining friends from Newark.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Charles Fuchs, who has conducted the butcher shop and market on Park avenue for several years, has sold the business to Charles Michaels, of Brooklyn. Possession will be taken January 1, 1912.

A lumber camp has been started on the mountains near Washington Valley, and the steam saw mill is rapidly reducing the heavy chestnut and pine trees to lumber.

The open season for rabbit shooting closes tomorrow. The season has been a good one, rabbits being more plentiful this year than in several years past.

The annual election of officers of Fireside Council, R. A., will be held tonight. All local members of the council are requested to be present.

Edward Heath, who has been suffering for several weeks from an eye trouble, has been taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

Frank Carrona has been detained at home for several days with a severe cold.

Arthur G. Stevens has returned from a visit with his brother at Chatham.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Robert Horn and Samuel Shields went hunting yesterday and bagged twenty-two rabbits and a raccoon; there wasn't any apples to bag as it is a little late for them.

Mrs. John Pickering and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Elmer E. Teeple has taken a position in New York and is amongst the commuters.

W. H. Manning is having his home on Front street piped for gas.

Mrs. Wyatt has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Mrs. Dalley is visiting out of town friends.

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BETTER OBSERVANCE OF PHARMACY LAW.

In its annual report to the Governor the State Board of Pharmacy expresses the belief that the work of the past year has been instrumental in bringing about a better understanding of the provisions of the law than had previously existed and that conditions throughout the State are generally satisfactory. In only a few instances has it been necessary to prosecute offenders for violating the provisions requiring the presence of registered pharmacists in establishments where drugs are dispensed.

Unfavorable conditions were found to exist in only two sections of the State. These were the outlying districts of the larger cities in Hudson County and in the towns along the shore. George W. White made the inspections in Hudson county and discovered that in the outlying districts many clerks were not registered and in some cases were acting as managers, while some owners and proprietors were not registered. All were notified of the violations and with the exceptions of a few all complied with the orders of the board. Those who did not are slated for prosecution.

At present there are on record 2,842 registered pharmacists and 152 registered assistants, a total of 2,634 in good standing. The receipts of the board during the year were $5,564.08, and the disbursements $4,174.24, leaving a balance of $1,389.84, which was turned over to the State Treasurer.

HURT IN DITCHED AUTO.

By the ditching of an automobile in Bloomfield's Corner, New Brunswick, Tuesday, James S. Wight, former city attorney of Perth Amboy, and Chauncey C. Baldwin, superintendent of the Standard Underground Cable Company of Perth Amboy were painfully injured.

William D. V. Voorhees, alderman-at-large and Acting Mayor of Perth Amboy, who was also in the car, was unharmed.

The machine was wrecked and was left in the ditch. The injured men were able to continue.

Police Round up Trainriders.

Five trainriders were brought before Judge Van S. Roosa at Roselle yesterday by Detective J. W. Lohman, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad staff. They were captured stealing rides at Cranford Junction. When brought before Judge Roosa, they gave their names as follows: Thomas Donnelly, 28 years old, Newark; Sandy MacCloud, 25, Garrison, N. Y.; Samuel Graves, 29, Pittsburg, Pa.; E. P. Allahndo, 28, New York; Charles Johnson, 30, Allentown, Pa. After hearing their various stories of looking for work, etc., Judge Roosa suspended sentence and ordered the quintet from the borough immediately.

Deputy Bee Inspector Resigns.

Trenton, Dec. 14.—The State Board of Agriculture has received the resignation of Charles S. Sharp, deputy inspector of bees. Mr. Sharp, who lives in New Egypt, resigned to accept another position. He was appointed under the law passed by the last Legislature providing for bee inspection and for the prevention of contagious diseases among bees.

The Kansas "progressives" succeeded so well in carrying Republican primaries with Democratic votes that they want to extend the system and capture the State for La Follette—Kansas City Journal.

There are manifod indications that it is the belief of Mr. Bryan and his political satellites that if Governor Wilson shall be elected President Mr. Bryan will be the controlling influence in the ensuing administration.—Hartford Times.

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CAFE SCREEN LAW DOES NOT IMPRESS RECORDER.

That Recorder Henry W. Kehoe, of Perth Amboy, classes the screen provision of the "bishops' law" with the old-time "blue laws" was indicated in his comment in disposing of an accused saloon-keeper's case Tuesday. He dismissed the defendant, Otto Hartwig, ignoring the statement of the policeman who made the arrest that Hartwig had not removed the screen from his saloon window on Sunday.

"There are laws on the State's statute books," announced Kehoe, "which would, if enforced, compel persons on the street on Sunday to prove that they were going to or from church or searching for a physician."

Patrolman William Calvin arrested Hartwig on a charge of violating the law. He could not prove that Hartwig had sold liquor on Sunday, but did testify that the screens were in the saloon window and prevented a view of the interior of Hartwig's place.

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We add a list of items suitable for giving; check off such as you care to inspect and visit our store, and make purchases early. It's the wisest and most profitable thing you can do.

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Box Silk Sox and Tie to match, $1.00.
Shirts, $1.00 and $1.50.
Suspenders, 25c to 75c.
Street or Evening Mufflers, 50c to $1.00.
Auto Mufflers, 50c to $1.50.
Coat Sweaters, $1.00 to $1.50.
Pajamas, $1.00 and $1.50.
Underwear, 50c to $2.25.
Dress and Auto Gloves, 75c to $3.98.
Sox, Lisle and Silk, 15c to 50c.
Fancy Vests, $1.25 to $3.98.

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Leather Bags, $1 to $6.50.
Down Comfortable, $4.98 to $6.98.
Silver Comb and Brush Set, $2.98 to $8.50.
Neckwear, 25c to $1.50.
Silk Hosiery, 50c to $1.50.
Jewel Box, 25c to $4.98.
Brass Novelties, 25c to $6.50.
Jeweled Hat Pin, 49c to $1.50.
Silk Umbrella, $2.00 to $6.00.
Bottle Perfume, 25c to $1.00.
Embroidered Lingerie, $1.00 to $10.00.
Silver Purse, 69c to $3.98.
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HAVE BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Princeton Already Planning for the 1912 Football Season.

Princeton, Dec. 14.—The fact that next season Captain Pendleton, of Princeton, and the coaches will have eight men who have already been awarded their letter in football from which to select the entire team if necessary augurs well for a successful football eleven in 1912. In addition to this material E. C. Waller, 1914, who played at fullback for the scrubs this season, should be eligible, and T. Emmons, 1914, who is considered a promising candidate for quarterback, should also be eligible.

The following are the men who will be available again, all of whom played in either the Yale or Harvard games with the exception of G. K. Wight, who was kept out on account of an injury: 1913, A. Bluethenthal, C. E. Brown, C. C. Dunlap, T. T. Pendleton, G. K. Wight; 1914, H. A. H. Baker, W. L. DeWitt, R. E. Hammond, G. F. Phillips

The forward line will be weakened by the loss of Captain Hart, S. B. White, J. M. Duff, C. McCormick, and T. A. Wilson, through graduation. On the squad also there are a number of seniors who are lost through graduation—W. G. Andrews, P. P. Chrystie, B. H. Farr, W. McLean, A. T. Ormond, H. M. Sawyer and G. E. Winants—all of whom have been kept in readiness for an emergency. The entire left wing of the line will have to be filled with new men. The men on the right side and centre, however, will all be back again—Bluethenthal, Brown, Phillips, Dunlap and Hammond. The trouble will come at this point when the coaches attempt to fill White, Hart and Duff's places, whose playing this season was sensational, to say the least.

There will be little or no material from the 1915 team which has shown up strong enough to warrant its figuring in a prediction, and there was very little on the rest of the squad.

The backfield will certainly be a fast one, for it will remain intact. Sporting experts of the Eastern newspapers give a great deal of credit to the backs of the 1911 team for the successful season.

Jersey An Apple State.

Freehold, Dec. 14.—Ninety-two varieties of apples, five specimens to a plate, the property of thirty growers were judged by a committee of experts from the State Horticultural Society in annual session here Tuesday and yesterday. The judges declared that the fruit compared favorably with the best exhibits of the kind from any State in the Union. The premium in each case was one dollar for first prize and fifty cents for second.

Court Hint to License Applicants.

In disposing of license applications in New Brunswick Tuesday, Judge Peter F. Daly declared that he looked with disfavor on the signing by women of applications. He explained that applicants ought to be able to secure the necessary twelve signatures from men.

Good Friends Again.

Colgate and Syracuse will resume athletic relations next year. The athletic governing board of Syracuse University Tuesday night ratified a football game scheduled for the Stadium in Syracuse November 16, next year.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

That this is a season of shattered traditions is finely exemplified by the forthcoming appearance of Robert Edeson at the Plainfield theatre Saturday, matinee and evening in "The Arab." Ten years ago a producer would no more thought of having taken one star out of a play and putting another in it than he would have planned to give "Uncle Tom's Cabin" without Topsy or "Little Eva." But Henry B. Harris had the temerity to take Edgar Selwyn out of "The Arab," and he seems to have been justified in putting Mr. Edeson in this piece, judging from reports that reach here of Mr. Edeson's success as Jamil Abdallah Azam, in Mr. Selwyn's play of the Orient. Mr. Edeson is said to have given the part just that romantic twang that seemed necessary to the success of the play, and while there is no way of telling, still there are recognized prophets in the profession who have witnessed both men in the roles who say that had Mr. Edeson essayed the part of Jamil from the time of the play's premier that the question of finding a suitable vehicle for Mr. Edeson would have been solved without his trying "The Cave Man." As events transpired it so happened that Mr. Edeson's attempt to make a go of "The Cave Man" terminated fortunately for Mr. Harris. Mr. Selwyn was suffering from a bad attack of "the call of the foreign clime," desiring to spend some of the royalties from "The Country Boy" in a climate where an overcoat would not interfere with the reach to the change pocket, and as Mr. Selwyn originally intended "The Arab" for Mr. Edeson the problem had a happy solution all round. No doubt many students of the play who like to make comparisons will attend the play to see how Mr. Edeson's conception of the Arabian role compares with that given the Metropolis by the author of the piece.

BOTH MEN WHO STOLE IRON SENT TO PRISON.

Hugh Brady and Richard Decker were each sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Mahon at Elizabeth yesterday, on the charge of stealing 2,600 pounds of scrap iron from a Central Railroad freight car. The men, it is said, tried to sell the iron to the David Kaufman Sons' Company, which had shipped it. Both men have long records, Brady having served a term in the Rahway Reformatory.

Some Fine Pictures.

For the second of a series of remarkably fine art photogravures The Philadelphia North American is offering that greatest of masterpieces by a woman painter, "Madame Le Brun and Daughter." The picture which The North American offers to its readers, unframed, at the remarkable price of 5 cents, when accompanied by a coupon from Sunday's edition, is of a quality that would sell for at least $1 in art shops. It is 16x20 inches, and is printed on high-grade art paper. An even more remarkable offer is made of the same picture, framed for 70 cents and the coupon. In case pictures are to be mailed, 5 cents extra is required. Framed pictures are sent out by express, charges collect at owner's risk, on receipt of 75 cents and the coupon.

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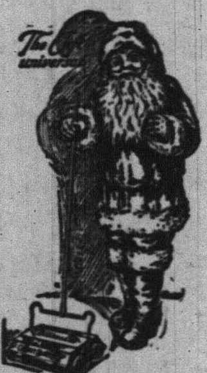

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New York	8	1	964
Elizabeth	5	1	1116
Rutherford	9	3	971
Newark	6	3	990
Hoboken	7	5	963
Plainfield	7	5	1031
Jersey City	5	4	951
New Brunswick	3	3	1005
Queensboro	2	7	828
Paterson	2	10	907
Rahway	0	12	878

New York bowlers stepped into first place in the Elks' League last night, when, on their own alleys, they got three games straight from the team representing the Queensboro Elks. The New York five nad been tied with Elizabeth for first place, each having won five games and lost one, but New York now has a mark of eight games won and but one lost. The scores:

Queensboro.			
Hogan	202	120	162
Minnock	161	152	146
O'Hagan	...	...	200
Jantzen	188	147	...
Betts	...	111	158
Overocker	126	...	...
Falconer	143	175	122
Totals	820	705	788

New York.			
Kessler	179	146	193
Markey	168	178	177
Volk	180	196	166
Westphal	192	211	198
Starr	169	197	214
Totals	888	928	948

Double Win for Jersey City Team.

In an Elks' League bowling match which was rolled last night between the Paterson and Jersey City teams on the latter's alleys the home team got two games out of three. In the second game in which Paterson accounted for 907, Jersey City was only six pins behind. In the final and deciding contest the home five rolled 951 and showed the way by 130 pins. Russell was high with 219, while Corydon and Sullivan each accounted for 202. Here are all the scores:

Paterson.			
Ernest	171	195	176
Deighton	142	180	145
Donahue	138	179	172
Barrett	149	193	167
Roth	165	160	161
Totals	765	907	821

Jersey City.			
Sullivan	199	156	202
Russell	157	219	187
Corydon	184	166	202
Bock	161	174	193
Coffman	143	186	167
Totals	844	901	951

Date Set for Elks' League Match.

The Elks' League bowling match scheduled for November 15, between the Newark and Rutherford teams, on the former's alleys, and which was postponed, will be rolled Monday night instead.

BASEBALL.

It was announced last night that Bud Sharpe, first baseman of the Buffalo club has been signed as manager of the Oakland club, of the Pacific Coast League. Sharpe succeeds Harry Wolverton, who has been engaged as manager of the New York Americans.

Toronto and Montreal put through a deal yesterday whereby Eddie Holly, of the Royals, was traded for Tony Smith. Manager John Ganzel announced that he had landed Otis Johnson and Jack Martin, from the Yankees.

Jack Coombs Robbed.

Jack Coombs, pitcher of the Philadelphia world's champions baseball team, was the victim of a sneak thief Tuesday in a Chicago store. Coombs went shopping with his wife. He had purchased a set of furs for Mrs. Coombs and the package was laid down for a few moments on a counter. When the great pitcher turned to pick up the box it was gone. The furs cost $200.

GOLF.

Leighton Calkins, of the Plainfield Country Club, succeeded in getting a resolution through calling for the association to drop its half-stroke system of computing the par in handicapping at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association at Sherry's, in New York, Tuesday night. This was done in the interest of uniformity, as the United States Golf Association had previously decided to do away with fractions in working out its national list.

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Dec. 14 In American History.

1782—The British forces evacuated Charleston, S. C.

1799—General George Washington, first president of the United States, died at Mount Vernon, Va.; born 1732.

1904—Arbitration treaty concluded between the United States and Italy.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:13; moon rises 2:24 a. m.; planet Mercury just visible after sunset.

Plainfield, N. J., December 14, 1911.

ARMY OF "GOOD FELLOWS" NUMBER 113

There were eighteen more responses today from persons who want to be "Good Fellows" at Christmas time, which together with the ninety-five received up to yesterday, makes a total of 113. This will assure an abundance of good cheer and comfort for hundreds of poor children throughout the city and borough. If you want to know what real happiness is, just join the army of "Good Fellows" and you will get your answer and the returns will be 100 cents on the dollar.

One person who joined the "Good Fellows" today, writes: "I have a Sunday school class of boys who have decided to use the money collected during the year in advancing the 'Good Fellow' Movement." Others of an equally encouraging tone have been received. Christmas will soon be here and no time should be lost if you want to enroll among the hundreds of other "Good Fellows."

WILLIAM B. LARUE RECEIVES LOVING CUP

Members of Franklin, Somerset, Benevolent and Plainfield Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., to the number of about one hundred visited Pioneer Council, of Bound Brook, last night, and at the same time gave Past State Councilor William B. LaRue, of that place, a pleasant surprise, by presenting him with a handsome silver loving cup. The cup, which was mounted on a pedestal, bears on one side the emblem of the order, and on the other the names of the councils.

The presentation was made by George Watts, on behalf of the visiting members. Thomas E. Currin, Jr., was appointed chairman of the gathering. Mr. LaRue was so completely taken by surprise that he was scarcely able to respond. He finally thanked the juniors for the handsome gift. Other remarks were made by I. N. Wyckoff, of Ivanhoe Council, Somerville, and R. F. P. von-Minden. Refreshments were served during a social hour and the Plainfielders reached home about 1 o'clock this morning. The trip was made by trolley.

New Trolley Connection Favored.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the granting of a limited franchise to the Public Service Railway Company for the connection of its South Broad street line with the Trenton "short line" at the monthly dinner of the Elizabeth Real Estate Board yesterday. Two ordinances granting a perpetual franchise to the trolley company will come up for final passage at the meeting of City Council tomorrow night.

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$250,000 FACTORY FIRE IN NEWARK

More than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed early today when fire swept the New Jersey Adamant Company's plant, just outside of Newark. For a time it was feared the flames would spread to adjoining buildings, but a shift in the wind aided the firemen to check the blaze. For a time it threatened the bridge of the Lackawanna Railroad over the Passaic River, but an emergency crew from the East Newark freight yards saved the railroad property.

The fire was discovered just before daylight by a watchman of the Adamant Company plant. The building in which it started is a three story frame structure in which was stored a quantity of excelsior. This flashed up like powder and by the time the firemen arrived flames were shooting from the upper windows. More than fifty factories in the vicinity of the fire sent out alarms, and before the fire got under control at least 25,000 persons employed in the factories about were on the scene.

Property Sold at Auction.

The property at the southwest corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street, belonging to the estate of Joseph H. Wright, was sold at auction this afternoon to Charles H. Lyman. His bid was $19,150. Joseph P. Day, of New York, was the auctioneer.

F. O. E. ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The following were elected officers of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., last night: Worthy president, P. W. Guinee; worthy vice-president, Harry H. Coddington; worthy chaplain, Harry Weirenga; secretary, Horace G. Adams; treasurer, Arthur G. Adams; inside guard, Michael J. Higgins; outside guard, J. Henry Adams; trustees for three years, Herman J. Frowery; for two years, James Mahoney; for one year, Edward J. McCann.

They will be installed by State Deputy William Mausell, of Hoboken, January 2.

Changed Plans.

A Chicago banker was dictating a letter to his stenographer:

"Tell Mr. Soandso," he ordered, "that I will meet him in Schenectady!"

"How do you spell Schenectady?"

"S-c, S-c—er—er—er— Tell him I'll meet him in Albany."—Chicago Evening Post.

Bad Judgment.

"How did you happen to lose out?"

"Some of my misguided friends got up an automobile procession for me," explained Congressman Whangdoodle. "Most of the voters, however, have no automobile."—Kansas City Journal.

The Reason Why.

The famous Jack Moakley was talking to a group of Cornell football men about an overrated player.

"Why is he overrated?" "Well. I'll tell you why. I'll tell you why by means of a parable.

"A sporting editor sat at his desk one Saturday afternoon when a little boy in spectacles entered solemnly and handed him a report, written in an unformed hand, of a game between the Harkaway Juniors and the Young Deadwoods.

"The editor glanced over the report. It ended with the words:

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"'I,' the spectacled midget answered proudly—'I am Mannering.'"

All Objectors.

Father—It's a curious thing that whenever I want you to marry a man you object, and whenever I do not want you to marry one you insist on it.

Daughter—Yes, and whenever we are agreed the man objects.—London Opinion.

THE HEELLESS SHOE.

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These are now the latest fancy in Paris. The shoe is exactly like the one worn decades ago. The leather is very soft and the only difference between it and its ancestor is a wide cut steel buckle which is put at the end of the vamp.

Among the smart shoes which Americans are wearing at summer resorts there are low-cut ones of patent leather which are curved in under the instep and which have an upper one inch deep of gray suede. They have two eyelets in front, which are laced with elastic to hold the shoe tightly to the foot, so that it will not slip at the heel.

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The ordinance provides that all snow and ice shall be removed within twelve hours of daylight or the ice shall be strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand within four hours after the ice shall have formed upon the sidewalk under a penalty not exceeding Five Dollars for each offense.

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In an official circular issued by the department in October, setting forth the nature of the issue, it is stated that the bonds are to bear interest at two and one-half per cent. annually, payable semi-annually and that they are redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after one year from the date of issue. Both principal and interest are payable twenty years from the date of issue.

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Postal savings bonds can be bought only in January and July, and then only when application is made on or before the fifteenth of the previous month. The bonds cost $100 each, in postal savings certificates, and cannot be purchased with money that is not in the form of postal savings certificates.

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NEW JERSEY PAINTERS DISCUSS LIABILITY ACT.

Attended by delegates from all parts of the State, the midwinter convention of the New Jersey Master Painters and Decorators' Association was held in the Master Painters and Decorators' Hall, Newark, yesterday afternoon. Benjamin F. Davis, of Jersey City, the president of the organization, presided.

The provisions of the new employers' liability law were discussed by the members and it was decided that the only way that the master painters could protect themselves against the law was for the members of the association to carry sufficient amount of liability insurance.

Plans were made for the international convention, to be held in Rochester, N. Y., on February 13-16, and Benjamin F. Davis, of Jersey City; Charles Greenhalgh, of Paterson, and H. L. Bartholomew, of New Brunswick, were elected as delegates.

The officers of the State organization are: President, Benjamin F. Davis, of Jersey City; vice president, Henry B. Brewster, of Newark; secretary, Charles Greenhalgh, of Paterson, and treasurer, H. L. Bartholomew, of New Brunswick.

At the close of the business session the delegates adjourned to Achtel-Stetter's, where a banquet was served, which was followed by a theatre party at the Gayety.

RESCUE AGED WOMAN AS FIRE NEARS BED.

Mrs. Mary Jane Whyman, 71 years old, had a narrow escape from being burned to death late yesterday afternoon when a fire, caused by a defective chimney flue, broke out in her home in Westfield avenue, Elizabeth. The woman is a cripple from rheumatism. The flames almost reached the bed on which she was lying before she could get away.

Neighbors came to her aid and she was assisted to the street. The fire department responded to an alarm from box 32 and the blaze was extinguished without difficulty.

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TROLLEY EXTENSION AGAIN DISCUSSED.

The joint committee on streets and highways and railroads and street railways of the Elizabeth City Council last night went over the ordinances granting a franchise to the Public Service Railway Company to extend its tracks down South Broad street and Bayway to connect with the Trenton "short line." Frank Bergen, chief counsel for the Public Service Corporation, attended the meeting and went over with the committee the objections filed by the corporation to the two measures, which have passed two readings in Council. An attempt will be made to unravel the tangle at the meeting of Council tomorrow night.

The joint finance and street lighting committee conferred last night on the proposition of Councilman M. Morey to establish and maintain a system of Welsbach portico street lamps in place of the present system of city gas lamps. It is believed that the committee will recommend the adoption of the plan, which will cost only $3,000 more than the present system, and which will be more efficient.

The finance committee also prepared a report recommending the award of the contract for a new fire alarm system to cost $5,142.

The special committee on river improvement and the committee on municipal water supply also met last night and prepared final reports to be presented to Council tomorrow night.

STATE WILL VACCINATE ITS PRISON INMATES.

Trenton, Dec. 14.—One of the most radical steps ever taken by a public institution of this State to preserve the health of its inmates was decided upon yesterday, when the State Board of Prison Inspectors decided to have everyone of the upwards of 1,400 convicts vaccinated to prevent the further spread of typhoid fever in the institution.

A resolution was adopted by the board directing the prison physician, Dr. Thomas H. Mackenzie, to have the inmates vaccinated in accordance with the practically new method of innoculating persons in an effort to ward of the disease. The medical experts of the country will watch with great interest the result of this experiment in a large institution as this is possibly the first time that such wholesale vaccination has been ordered in a place like a prison.

The typhoid vaccine process was discovered about five years ago in India and since then has been tried with considerable success not only in this country, but in all parts of the world. In the English army it has been used most effectively, particularly among the regiments exposed to the ravages of typhoid in tropical countries. The experiment was also a success in the army of the United States during the maneuvers held last summer on the Mexican border.

BANKRUPTCY NO ESCAPE FROM TAX.

United States Judge Cross, in an opinion filed yesterday, decided a novel point by directing the trustee in the bankruptcy proceedings against Albert Brand, a printer, to pay the taxes owing to the city of Trenton out of the assets received from the sale of the establishment housing the Brand printery.

This plant was sold at public auction, and the referee held that inasmuch as taxes in this State were not personal affairs when assessed against the real estate, but followed the building, the owner of the plant now must pay them. The court held that they were a debt on the assets of Brand in bankruptcy proceedings, and they must be paid out of the estate.

TRUST CO.'S PORTER FALLS HEIR TO $40,000.

"Jim" Dundas, erstwhile porter in the Union Trust building, Jersey City, left yesterday on the steamship Carmania to take possession of a $40,000 fortune bequeathed him by a relative in Ireland.

"Jim" was startled one day recently on receipt of the following cablegram:

"You have been left a legacy. Write at once. CROSS & CROSS, "Attorneys-at-law.

"Dublin, Ireland."

The answer was written the same day. It developed that "Jim's" uncle, Dominick Connors, a wealthy hardware merchant of Dublin, had died, and through the will Dundas was to receive $40,000.

As a "Trust" the Standard Oil Company is no more, but so far no "To Let" sign has been posted on 26 Broadway.—New York Herald.

GOVERNOR APPROVES NEW PRISON RULES

Trenton, Dec. 14.—Governor Wilson yesterday gave his approval to a set of rules adopted by the State prison inspectors for carrying into effect of the indeterminate sentence law adopted at the last session of the Legislature.

The rules provide for a schedule of demerits for misconduct, and every demerit is to add one day if imprisonment to the minimum sentence.

In the case of a first escape or attempt to escape a prisoner having a minimum sentence of less than two years will receive five demerits for each month. If the minimum sentence is more than two and less than five years he will receive fifteen demerits for each month. The board will not set at large a prisoner who escapes or attempts to escape the second time.

Other provisions of the schedule of demerits are as follows: Assaulting an officer, prison employe or prisoner, not less than sixty demerits; fighting, not less than twenty demerits; disturbing cell hall, not less than fifteen demerits; having contraband articles in possession or in hiding, not less than fifteen demerits; selling or trading groceries or articles of any kind, not less than fifteen demerits; refusing to work, not less than fifteen demerits; negligence or indifference in work or studies, not less than ten demerits; insolence to prison officers or employes, not less than ten demerits. For other offenses the board will impose such penalty as it deems proper.

The board of inspectors are to meet monthly to pass upon cases and among the rules they will be guided by are the following:

"The application to be set at large must be made by the prisoner himself. Application blanks will be furnished by the principal keeper, and such prisoners as may be unable to prepare their applications will be given necessary assistance.

"Neither the prisoner's counsel nor other persons will be permitted to appear before the board, either for or against the setting at large of a prisoner.

"In considering the application for setting at large a prisoner the board will take into account the prison conduct of the applicant, his criminal record and also his habits and methods of life before conviction; his domestic relations, his prospects of employment and his ability and apparent desire to lead a correct life and maintain himself by honest labor, if set at large.

"No prisoner shall be set at large who is deemed unworthy or dangerous to the community, and when, in the judgment of the board, the prisoner should not be set at large, the board shall with the approval of the Governor, prolong the minimum term. Thereafter, his application will be reconsidered at intervals of six months, the minimum term of sentence marking the end of confinement, irrespective of prior action by the board.

"Any prisoner who fails to comply with the terms of his parole will if apprehended, be returned to the prison to serve the balance of his maximum term. In such case no application to be set at large will be considered until the expiration of one year. Time at large will not be considered as a part of sentence."

Won't Ask for Garbage Bills.

Westfield Town Council Tuesday night, by a vote of 4 to 3, refused to ask for bids for the removal of ashes and garbage under the provisions of the garbage ordinance recently passed by the Council, which went into effect immediately. The ordinance sets forth that ashes and garbage cannot be collected after June 1, 1912, excepting by the town contractors.

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

WANTED—Houses for sale and to rent. Smith & Pearson, real estate agents, 155 North Ave. 12 12 3

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

CHAUFFEUR — Wanted position as chauffeur by bright, intelligent colored man; good references. Address J. G. D., 35 Claremont avenue, New York. 12 12 tf

COLORED man wishes position as chauffeur, seven years' references; good machinist. Address G. D., care Daily Press. 12 13 6

HELP WANTED—MALE.

YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Department 231-K, Rochester, N. Y. 10 30 2mo

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS AND EXAMINERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY & CO., RINK BUILDING. 11 28 tf

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply evenings, 404 Clinton avenue. 12 13 3

WANTED—Two maids, one for kitchen work and one to make herself generally useful; colored preferred. Address Housekeeper, care Press. 12 14 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Call evenings after 7 o'clock, 601 Central Ave. 12 13 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 145 East Sixth St. 12 13 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress (colored). 717 Watchung avenue. 12 11 tf

WANTED—Salesladies for all day until Xmas. Apply A. E. Force & Co.

A NEAT woman, able and willing, to cook and do general housework (no washing); will be well paid. Apply 1069 Hillside avenue, corner Martine avenue. 12 9 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WOMAN wants home laundry; also day's work; best references. 206 Grove street. 12 13 3

GERMAN woman wants position at washing and ironing, Mondays and Tuesdays. 11 Somerset place. 12 13 2

RESPECTABLE colored woman wants laundry work, or will go out by day. 446 West Second St. 12 13 3

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FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, house in North Plainfield; all improvements. Smith & Pearson, 155 North avenue. 12 13 3

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FOR SALE—House, four blocks from Clinton Avenue station; twelve rooms; a bargain. Smith & Pearson, 155 North avenue. 12 13 3

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

HOUSE for sale on Clinton avenue, a few minutes to depot; 8 rooms, bath, all modern improvements; fine condition; a bargain. Apply to J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 5 8 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please leave at this office; reward. 12 13 3

LOST—On West Seventh street, or Watchung avenue, a small pearl crescent breastpin, with green enamel four leaf clover. Reward for return to 506 West Seventh street.

LOST—On Monday, a gold Seminary pin; beaver in centre; P. S. at top. Reward for return to The Daily Press. 12 13 3

LOST—A gold bead necklace with locket monogram "A. R. M." Reward for its return to Mrs. A. F. Conant, 727 Watchung avenue. 12 14 2

LOST—Very large dark coon cat; bushy tail, with collar and bells. Reward; Beideman, 982 Hillside avenue Phone 2034-W. 12 14 tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To small adult family, part double house in borough; all improvements. Apply 29 Craig place. 10 24 tf

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 509 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—Six rooms, improvements, newly decorated, hot water heat. 967 West Fourth street. 12 11 6

TO LET—Six-room house, part improvements; $15. Inquire 1092 Arlington avenue. 11 16 1m

TO LET—Two apartments, 6 and 7 rooms; all modern improvements; Woodland Ave., 8 minutes from station. Call at new buildings, near Putnam avenue. 10 25 tf eod

FOR RENT — Apartment, five rooms; bath; all improvements; $18. 610 East Sixth St. 12 12 9 tu-th-s

FOR RENT—Flat on West Front street; center of town; all improvements. Smith & Pearson, 155 North avenue. 12 12 3

FOR RENT—House, all improvements; close to depot, at Dunellen. Apply Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen, N. J. 12 7 8

TO LET—4-room flat, improvements: also barn. 1139 South Second St. 12 8 6

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TO LET—Four room flat, central location; chep rent to good party. Inquire 222 Madison Ave. 12 9 tf eod

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CONTRACT GIVEN FOR ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL

By the adoption of the report of its special high school committee the Elizabeth Board of Education last night awarded the contract for the construction work on a new high school, which it is now estimated will cost $425,000, to W. H. & F. W. Kean, of Jersey City, whose bid was $304,276. The contract for the heating and ventilating plant was given to the Evans-Albirall Company, of New York city, who bid $35,187.

There was one lower bid for this work, but the committee reported that it did not come up to the requirements of the specifications. The fees of the architect and engineer, the laying of sidewalks, furnishing and other details in connection with the erection of the new school are expected to bring the cost of the building to the total mentioned.

In order to have ground enough on which to build the new structure it was decided to purchase from John W. Whelan about ninety feet of ground on South Broad street, just south of the present High School, at a cost not exceeding $4,500 and the cost of removing two residences now on the property, which is estimated at $4,429, making the total $8,929.

The report made last night was read by Walter B. Timms, chairman of the committee, who in commenting on it, said that there was no doubt that the State Board of Education would require a strictly fireproof building.

He said that since the report was drawn up Monday a letter had been received from the State board saying that it would be necessary to revise the plans for the new school in some particulars. This will no doubt entail some delay in the procuring of an appropriation from the Board of School Estimate, before which the committee must now go for funds to erect the building.

SAXONY TO DISREGARD RECENT PAPAL EPISTLE.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 14.—The Minister of Education and Religion replied to an interpellation, yesterday, concerning a pastoral letter from the Pope on the subject of the jurisdiction of civil courts over Catholic clergy. He declared that if conflicts arise between the constitution of the church and the laws of Saxony they will be ignored, since an attempt to enforce the terms of the papal ordinance is unlikely.

The letter, which was sent to the Catholic clergy on October 9, threatened with excommunication "every private person, whether of civil or religious standing or of the masculine or feminine sex, who brings any cleric whatever before a civil court and compels him to appear there publicly, either in a criminal or civil matter."

FURNITURE BELT HAS NO FEAR OF EDISON.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 14.—Local furniture manufacturers do not accept the statement of Thomas A. Edison that he can make furniture out of concrete.

One prominent manufacturer said yesterday: 'The manufacture of furniture must be reckoned with the development of style according to character and the character of the furniture suitable to the development of the people of the present day is not a type I believe easy to reproduce by casting of concreting of any kind."

HEED FIRE CHIEF'S PROTEST.

Following the complaint by Fire Chief William D. Clark, of New Providence, that the water pressure maintained at the standpipe on Murray Hill was insufficient, the Borough Council at that place has decided to notify the Commonwealth Water and Light Company that a greater pressure must be supplied. Chief Clark protested after a house owned by him had been destroyed, the firemen being unable to use more than one line of hose. When another pipe was brought into play the force of the streams diminished, he declared.

It had been stated that the water company could not be compelled to keep more than twenty-eight feet of water in the standpipe, which is seventy-five feet high.

The chief has also protested against classrooms for younger children on the second floor of the new school.

SLAYER TO HAVE QUICK TRIAL.

Quick justice will be meted out to Charles Clayton, the huckster who shot and killed Policeman Charles Lippincott, of Asbury Park, while the latter was trying to arrest him for beating his wife, Sunday night. The grand jury will reconvene within a week and the murder case may be made the subjects of a special charge by Judge Foster. Clayton's indictment and trial will likely follow in short order.

The funeral of the slain officer who was president of the local Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, was held this afternoon.

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Mink Muffs, $19.50, $29.50 and $49.50.
Mink Scarfs, $25.00, $35.00 and $49.50.
Black Wolf Muffs, $18.50.
Blue Wolf Sets, $19.50.
Persian Paw Muffs, $7.50.
Persian Paw Scarfs, $6.50.
Persian Paw Sets, $6.50.
Caracul Sets, $3.98.
Sable Dyed Raccoon Muffs, $12.50, $15.00 and $19.50.
Sable Dyed Raccoon Scarfs, $12.50, $16.50 and $19.50.
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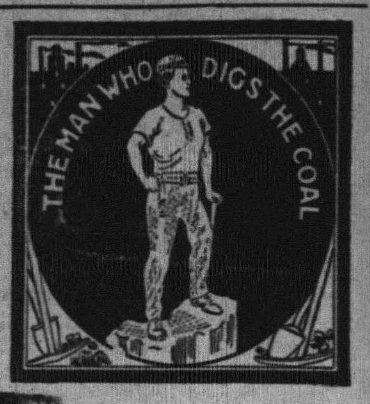

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 17, 1911.

Topic.—A missionary's journey around the world.—XII. Missions in the West Indies.—II Cor. xii, 1-15. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

Protestant missionary work in the West Indies began in 1899, one of the results of the Spanish-American war. This war left as a special legacy to the Christian people of the United States the moral and spiritual care of thousands of former Spanish subjects. The Christian church responded to the call of duty and of opportunity and has ever since carried on progressive and successful missionary work in Cuba and Porto Rico, the principal islands of the West Indies group.

The first missionary work in the West Indies was begun in Porto Rico. Porto Rico is 1,400 miles from New York and 1,000 miles from Key West. Its area is 3,600 square miles, or about one-half that of New Jersey. It is one of the most thickly populated districts in the world, having a population of about 1,000,000 people. The people of Porto Rico are of very diverse characteristics and capabilities. The pure Spanish descendants are educated, chivalrous, proud and aristocratic, lovers of good music, bountiful in hospitality and happy in their domestic relations.

The Porto Ricans are lazy and shiftless. Great poverty exists among them. Their desire for amusement is great. Sunday is a gala day. The missionaries from America to Porto Rico were cordially received, and the work has been successful. Outside of San Juan and Ponce, the principal cities, the territory has been divided for missionary purposes among the Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists and Lutherans. Evangelistic, educational and medical work is being carried on in the island with ever increasing success.

Mission work in Cuba was begun in 1901. The first decade of work has been eminently satisfactory. The spiritual tone of the churches in Cuba is relatively high. The need of schools and of financial support is very great. Nine-tenths of the people in our churches belong to the poorer and humbler classes, who count their earnings by cents rather than by dollars. The spirit of self sacrifice is not wanting, but there is almost a total inability to support the cause of Christ. The necessary funds should be willingly and cheerfully supplied by the Christian people of our land.

The Presbyterian church has done an extensive work in Cuba. Today it has fifteen churches in the island, with a membership of nearly 2,000, twelve outstations and about twenty-five Sabbath schools. The Christian Endeavor societies number ten and are in a flourishing condition.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. ii; Isa. lii. 7; Ezk. xxxvii, 1-12; Matt. ix. 6-8; Luke iv. 18, 19; xv. 1-10; John iii. 16; v. 24-26; II Cor. iii. 16-18; Gal. vi. 9-10; Rev. xxii. 17.

Age Limit For Endeavorers.

How long ought one to remain an active member of the Christian Endeavor society? What is the age limit? How can it be called a "young people's" society when men and women of forty, fifty and sixty are active members?

Gently, gently, one thing at a time.

First of all, there is no age limit, no hard and fast rule that automatically pushes any one outside. If such an age limit existed the ladies, bless them, never would reach it anyway.

Put it this way. One may remain an active member until one is no longer active, or until one cannot make a short speech, or until one is so perpendicularly pious that young people are overawed, or until one is in the way of the young people having their innings, or until one's presence brings an angel hush upon the meeting, or until one somehow becomes a drag and a hindrance.

At a recent conference two cases came up that demonstrate the futility of rules and regulations in matters of this color. One splendid young fellow testified that his society died because of its old members hanging on too long. They ran the whole affair. No young folks dared come in because they were afraid of the surpassing ability of the older members. Mortification set in, ending in the death of the society. Then, after a year of mourning, a new society composed entirely of young people under twenty-five years of age was started, and lo, it is flourishing gloriously.

The other case was told by the minister, a warm hearted Endeavorer. The society had placed an age limit at twenty-five. The best workers dropped out, being beyond the limit, and the society languished exceedingly. Then the pastor broke down the wall, the older folks poured in again, and the society benefited.

Both cases are perfectly conceivable, and they are instructive.

Make room at the bottom. Make the society a real training school for service. There will always be calls enough for wise and even aged heads to plan, direct, instruct and lead. That means you.

"How can the society be a young people's society when the members are middle aged or old?" Your error, brother. I know people that are younger at sixty than many are at twenty. He is young who is large hearted, sympathetic, willing and active.

Years don't count in the kingdom.—Ripple in Christian Endeavor World.

The Kingdom Of Slender Swords

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CHAPTER XXII.

THE SHADOW OF A TOMORROW.

NIKKO'S thin street, with its gigantic isle of cryptomeria, was a shimmer of gold, a flicker of crimson and mandarin blue. All the town was out of doors, for it was the matsuri, the local festival of Ieyasu, the great shogun deity, when the ancient furniture and treasures of the temple are carried in priestly processional through the streets.

Austen Ware saw the strain on Barbara's face. "You are tired," he said. "Let us go back to the hotel."

"Where is Patsy?" she asked.

"She went with the bishop to see the priestesses dance at the temple, but we can skip that."

He drew her out of the crowd, and they walked slowly down a side street to the road that skirts the brawling Alpine torrent, rushing between its steep stone banks.

As they walked Ware chatted of his trip up the China coast—an interesting recital that took Barbara insensibly out of herself. More than once he looked at her curiously. Since that fateful hour when he had stood behind the shikiri he, like Barbara, had gone through much to look so unflurried. He had known moments of bitterness that were galling and stinging and that left behind them a sense of degradation. But he held to his course. So short lived a thing as her love for Daunt must wither. "It will pass," he had told himself, "and she will turn to me."

The trip to Nikko had encouraged him. It had been the time of the bishop's regular spring visit, and Barbara had welcomed the opportunity to leave Tokyo, which was so full of painful memories. Patricia adored Japan's "Temple Town," and Ware had joined the party there with as little delay as was seemly. In the three days of the poignant mountain air Barbara had seemed to Patricia to be more like her old self. She could not guess the strength of the effort this had cost or the fierceness of the fight Barbara's pride was making.

It was sunset when they mounted the steep road to the hotel, a long, two storied modern structure whose gardens and red balconies gave it a subtle Japanese flavor. On one side of the building the ground fell in a precipitous descent to the rocky bed of the river, whose rush made a restful monotone like wind sighing through linden trees. Behind it the height rose abruptly, and up its side clambered a twisting path from which a light footbridge sprang to the upper piazzas. The path led to a shrine a hundred yards above set beside an old wistaria tree, musical with the chirp of the "silver eye" and fluttering with countless paper arrows of prayer. Before it were two wooden benches, and from this eyrie one could look down on the hotel with its graceful balconies and far below the tumbling stream with its guarded red lacquer arch.

Ware walked with Barbara up the path to the footbridge. Near its entrance a small stand had been placed, and on it was a phonograph, its ungainly trumpet pointing down toward the stretch of lawn. A heavy red bearded man in a warm frock coat, a white waistcoat and a silk hat pushed far back on his head was laboring over this, and a plump lady stood near by, fanning her beaming face with a pocket handkerchief.

They greeted Barbara heartily.

"Good afternoon," said the husband. "You can't guess what me and Martha are up to, can you?"

"The samisen concert tonight?" she hazarded.

"Right!" he said. "First crack out of the box too! I'm going to take a record of it." He tapped the cylinder. "This is a composition of my own. I leave it out here all night to harden, and then I give it a three days' acid bath that makes it as hard as steel. It'll last forever. Now, what do you suppose I'm going to do with the record? I'm going to give it to you."

The lady beside him nodded and smiled. "He's been planning it ever since he heard you say the other day that you liked samisen music," she said.

"I shall be delighted!" said Barbara warmly. "I shall value it very, very highly."

The piazza opened into a small sitting room with cool bamboo chairs and

"MY ENGAGEMENT GIFT," HE SAID.

portieres of thin green silk stenciled with maple leaves.

"Will you wait a moment, Barbara?" asked Ware. "I have something to show you."

She stopped, looking at him with a trace of confusion. "Certainly," she answered. "What is it?"

He put a folded paper into her hands. "Today is the anniversary of our meeting," he said. "This is a memento."

She took it with a puzzled look and scrutinized it. Wonder filled her face. "You have made over your yacht to me!" she cried.

"My engagement gift," he said. "She is your namesake; I want her to be yours."

A flush crept over her cheek. She knew the yacht was his favorite possession, and the action touched her. At the same time it brought swiftly home to her in a concrete way a numbing reminder of the imminence of her marriage.

"The deed has been recorded," he went on, "and the sailing master and crew have signed articles under the new owner. Perhaps you will let me come aboard of her to hear that samisen record," he added whimsically. "There's a phonograph in her outfit."

As Ware walked back across the footbridge the proprietor of the phonograph called to him.

"I clean forgot to ask the young lady where to send this record," he said. "Do you know her address?"

"It will be more or less uncertain, I fancy," said Ware. "But her yacht is in Yokohama harbor. It is named the Barbara. You might send it there."

The sharp sense of imminence which had come to Barbara with Austen Ware's gift remained with her that evening. The dinner was none too merry. For the first time Patricia had failed to be enthused over the Nikko matsuri, and the bishop since Haru's disappearance had lacked his usual sallies. Barbara had told him nothing of her visit to the house in the Street-of-the-Misty-Valley. To speak of it would probe her own wound too deeply.

The after dinner piazza exhaled the bouquet of evening cigars and the chatter of tourists. Far below, across the gorge, lights twinkled in native doorways and shoji glimmered like oblong yellow lanterns. The air was heavy with balsam odors, and beneath the trees, sparkling now with incandescents, tiny black moths had replaced the sunlight flashing dragon flies. Sitting in a semicircle on straw mats, the samisen players at length mingled their outre, twittering cadences with the soft thunder of the water.

As the musicians finished their last number and trooped away Patricia yawned and rose. "Here," she observed, "is where little Patsy puts her face and hands to bed. This mountain air is perfectly demoralizing!" The two girls went upstairs together.

At her own room Patsy put her arms around the other and kissed her. "Oh, I wonder if you're sure!" she said. Then she fled inside.

Barbara threw open the window of her room and drew a low stool to the balcony. "I wonder!" she said aloud. With elbows on the railing and chin in hands, she looked long and earnestly into the dark void. Why was she no longer able to warm to all this beauty and meaning?

She started. A horse was coming up the hill, his hoofs studding softly in the loose shale. The rider dismounted at the porch. A moment later, crop in hand, he passed beneath her window. The light fell on his face. Barbara's heart bounded and then stood still, for she recognized him.

"There has never been another woman to me, Barbara!" Mocking voices seemed to shout it satirically from the emptiness, and against the dark Haru's face rose up before her.

She shivered. She went in and closed the window, drawing down the blind with a nervous haste.

But she could not shut out that face, and in spite of herself her thoughts had their will with her. What was Daunt doing there? Patsy had said that he was in Chuzenji. But that was only a handful of miles away. He looked worn and older—he had been suffering too. She hugged this knowledge to her heart. He knew, of course, why she had ended it all. Haru would have told him.

She clinched her hands and began to pace up and down the room, now stopping to peer with bright, miserable eyes into the mirror, now throwing herself into a chair. Once she put her hand into her bosom, groping

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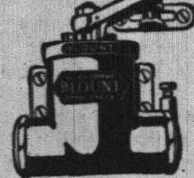

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for her father's picture, to withdraw it with an added pang, for she had forgotten. She had lost the locket the afternoon of her drive with Patricia.

A knock came at the door, and a bellboy handed her a penciled note. She read it wonderingly, then, hastily smoothing her hair, went quickly along the hall to the sitting room.

In the dimly lighted room a figure came toward her from the shadow. It was Philip Ware.

The youth who stood before her now, however, was not the Phil Barbara had seen at Mukojima. There was no hint of spruce grooming in his attire. It was overlaid with the dust and grime of the road.

"So this is Phil. I have often heard of you from your brother. Have you seen him?"

"No," he said. "I don't want him to know I'm here yet. I—I came to see you." He paused, twisting his cloth cap in his fingers.

He was in a desperate strait. His brother's silence since his visit to the house in Aoyama (of which Phil had learned from the servant) had seemed to mean the worst. The place had contained sufficient documents in evidence as to his mode of living, and the reflection opened gloomy vistas of poverty from which he turned with abject fear and dread. There was one alternative, and this, a grisly shadow, had stalked beside him since an evening when he had dined with Bersonin. It had peopled his sleep with terrifying visions which even Haru and the brandy had been unable to banish, and his waking hours had been haunted by the expert's yellowish eyes. Between devil and deep sea, he had heard of his brother's engagement, and the wild thought of appealing to him through Barbara had come to him as a forlorn hope. Now, face to face with her, he found the words difficult to say.

"Won't you sit down?" she said, and took a chair opposite him, looking at him inquiringly.

"I ought to apologize for a rig like this," he went on, glancing at his sorry raiment, "but I came in a friend's motor, and I'm going back tonight. I thought you wouldn't mind, now—now that you are engaged to marry Austen. You are, aren't you?"

She inclined her head. "Yes," she said slowly. "I have promised to marry him."

"Then you know him pretty well, and you know that he—that he doesn't altogether approve of me?"

"I have never heard him say that," she interrupted quickly.

"It's true, though," he rejoined bitterly. "He's always been down on me. I'm not staid enough for him. He made his money by grubbing, and he thinks everybody else ought to do the same. It's—it's the matter of money I want to speak to you about."

He paused again. "Yes?" she said.

"Since I left college," he went on, "Austen has always made me an allowance. But I've been out here a year now, and I—well, you know what the east is. I've had to live as other young fellows do, and I've spent more than he gives me. I've played some, too, and then this spring I got hit hard at the races. It was just a run of bad luck when I had expected to square myself. You see, Austen never overlooks anything. He's as likely as not to cut me off entirely and leave me high and dry. I—I thought perhaps you would—you might get him to do the decent thing and help me out of the hole. If I once got straight I'd stay so, but I want a fair allowance. It isn't as if he had to work for what I spend. He ought to give it to me. I can't go on as I am; I'm in debt—in deep. I can't take up my chits at the club. I'm living in Tokyo now—in a Japanese house in Aoyama that a friend has loaned me because I have not the face to show myself in Yokohama."

He twirled his cap and looked up at her. "That reminds me," he said, with a sudden recollection. "Austen was there the other day when I was away, and afterward I found something of yours which he must have dropped. Here it is. It has your name on it." He handed her a small locket with a broken chain.

She took it, with an exclamation. She was staring at him strangely. "This house you speak of—whose is it?"

"It belongs to Mr. Daunt."

"You mean—you say—that you have been living in it?"

"Yes. Why?"

She had risen slowly to her feet, her face hotly suffused. "Then—then Haru"— She spoke in a dry whisper. He started, looking at her with quick, resentful suspicion. "What do you know about Haru?"

"Never mind—never mind that! I want to know. Haru—she is—Mr. Daunt was no"—

"He never saw her in his life so far as I know," he answered sulkily. "What has that to do with it?"

For an instant she looked at him without a word, her fingers working. Then she began to laugh in a low tone, wildly, chokingly. "Of course! Of course! What has that to do with it? What you want is more money, isn't it? That is all you came to tell me!"

He, too, was on his feet now, uncertain and mistrustful. Was she making game of him? He saw Barbara's gaze go past him to fasten on something in the background. He turned. In the doorway with its maple leaf portiere stood Austen Ware.

Barbara's laugh had fallen in a shuddering breath that was like a sob. "Here is your brother now," she said. "Austen, Phil and I have been getting acquainted. And what do you think? He has found my lost locket." She held it up toward him.

He had come toward them. In the dim light his face looked very white, and his eyes glittered like quicksilver. He held out his hand.

"Why, Phil!" he exclaimed. "This is a great surprise. When did you arrive, and are you at this hotel?"

Phil had stood shamefaced. At the tone, however, which seemed an earnest of renewed favor, he flushed with relief. "I've just come," he answered, "in a friend's motor, and I must go back at once. But I'll come up again by train tomorrow if you'd like me to."

"Very well," was Ware's reply. "We will wait till then for our talk. I'll come and see you off." Neither of the others caught the tense repression in the tone or realized that his smile was forced and unnatural as he added, "We must put a ban on late hours, Barbara, if you are to climb Nantai-Zan tomorrow."

She went to the door, her thoughts in a tumult, a wild exhilaration possessing her. She wanted to laugh and to cry. The black, cold mist that had enveloped her had broken, and the warm sunlight was looking again into her heart.

"Good night, Phil," she said. "Thank you so much for—for bringing me the locket. You can't guess how much it meant to me!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE SECRET THE RIVER KEPT.

AS the silk drapery fell behind her the self control dropped from Austen Ware's face and a hell of hatred sprang into it. Chance had given Phil the one card that spelled disaster and chance had prompted him to play it. In Barbara's mind Daunt stood absolved. He saw the castle he had been building tottering to its fall. He turned on his brother a countenance convulsed with a fury of passion from which Phil shrank startled.

"Come," he said in a muffled voice. "We can't talk here." He led the way through the hall and across the footbridge to the hillside, gloomy now, for the incandescents in the trees had been extinguished.

Phil followed, his face gone white. A rack stood at the outer door, and his fingers, slipping along it as he passed, closed on a riding crop.

On the shrubberied slope Ware turned. One twitching hand dropped on his brother's shoulder, the other pointed down the path.

PHIL STRUCK HIM TWO BLOWS.

"Go, curse you!" he said, "and never show your face to me again! Not one cent shall you have from me now or hereafter. I have taken care of that!"

Phil lifted the crop and struck him across the head two savage, heavy blows. Ware staggered and fell backward down the steep declivity, his weight crashing through the bushes with a dull, sickening sound.

There was a silence in which Phil did not breathe. The stars seemed suddenly very bright. From an open window came a woman's shrill, careless laugh, threading the hushed roar of the water below. The lighted shoji across the river seemed to be drifting nearer. He could see the glow of a forge in a native smithy, like an angry, red lidded eye. The crop fell from his grasp. He leaned over, staring into the dark.

"Austen!" he whispered hoarsely. "Austen!"

There was no response. As he gazed fearfully into the shadow the rising moon, peeping through a bank of cloud, deluged the landscape with a misty gossamer. The light fell on the phonograph. Phil recoiled, for its long metal trumpet seemed a rigid arm stretched to seize him. With a low cry he turned and fled.

He skirted the hill to the hotel stables, where Bersonin's huge motorcar stood silent. The Japanese chauffeur was curled up in the tonneau fast asleep.

Five minutes later Barbara heard the throb of the great mechanism speeding down the shadowy cryptomeria road.

Daunt had dined cheerlessly in the deserted dining room. Afterward, shrinking from the gay piazzas, he had struck off for a long rambling walk. Only the frail moonlight, glimpsing through a cloudy sky, lay over the landscape when, returning, worn but in no mood for sleep, he found himself at the hill shrine looking down on the white hotel with its long red balconies, brightened here and there by the lighted window of some late retiring guest.

His few days at Chuzenji had passed in a kind of stifled fever. The report of Barbara's engagement had added its poisoned barb. That morning, however, a careless remark had torn across his mood as sheet lightning tears the weaving dusk. Tokyo was talking of it—of him—making a jest of that sweet, dead thing in his heart? The thought had stung his pride, and there had grown in him a sharp sense of humiliation at his own cowardice. The afternoon had found him riding down the mountain trail to Nikko. Tomorrow he would go back to Tokyo—to the round of gayeties that would now be hateful and to his work.

He put out his hand to one of the benches in the deep pine shadow, but drew it back with a sharp breath. A sliver of the warped wood had pierced his knuckle to the bone.

Frowning, he wrapped the bleeding member in his handkerchief and sat down at the bench's other end bitterly absorbed. How long he sat there with bowed head he could not have told, but at length he rose heavily to his feet. As he did so he became aware of a sound below him—a footfall coming toward him. It crossed a bar of the moonlight.

He shrank, and a tremor ran over him, for it was Barbara.

She had thrown over her a loose cloak, and a bit of soft, clinging lace showed between its dark edges. Her brilliant hair was loosely gathered in a single braid, and in the moonlight it shone like beaten copper against the vivid pallor of her face. He sat stirless, smitten with confusion, conscious that a movement must betray him. A painful embarrassment enveloped him, a fastidious sense of shrinking from her sight of him. He felt a dull wave of resentment that an antic irony of circumstance should have brought them beneath the same roof, to make him seem the moody pursuer, the unwelcome trespasser on her reserve, and that now thrust him into a position which at any hazard he would have shunned. But all thought of himself, all feeling save one, vanished when, with sudden piteous abandon, she threw herself on her knees by the bench and broke into slow sobs, shuddering and tearless.

In that outbreak of emotion were not alone the pent up pain and humiliation she had suffered or the desperate joy of that evening's knowledge. There were in it, too, grief and compunction, dismay and doubt of the future. She was engaged to Austen Ware. Would Daunt ever forgive? Would he want her now? In the first realization of her error, wound with the knowledge that he was so near her, she had felt only joy, but in the silence of her room shock on shock had come the incredulous question, the burning revulsion. Awhile she had lain wide eyed, but at length, sleepless, she had stolen out to the balmy, fragrant night, craving its peace, longing passionately for its soft shadows and the hovering touch of the mountain's breath on her hair. And in its friendly shadows the gust of feeling had swept her from her feet.

The action took Daunt wholly by surprise. The sound tore his heart like a ruthless talon and drew a hoarse word from his lips:

"Barbara!" It was little more than a whisper, but she sprang erect with a gasp, her breath labored and terror stricken.

"I—I beg pardon," he said, with a dry catch in his throat. "Don't be frightened. I will go at once. I should not have stayed. But you came so suddenly, and I did not dream—I"—

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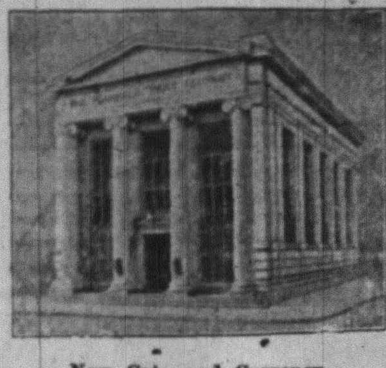

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PLAINFIELD HIGH EASY FOR YONKERS HIGH

The Plainfield High School basketball team was defeated yesterday afternoon in the first game of the season by the Yonkers High School five at Yonkers by a score of 35 to 10. The defeat of the local players was largely due to poor team work. The Yonkers boys took a long lead in the first half by fast team work and accurate shooting. They found the basket in quick succession in this period and scored twenty points, while Peacock made the only score for P. H. S. by shooting one goal.

In the second half Plainfield played a faster game, being more accustomed to the court. The locals held Yonkers to only six goals and two foul goals in this period, while MacNamee, Ricketts and VanZandt each threw one goal from play. Ricketts who played a hard game in this half, also took advantage of two fouls. Woodhull took the place of Nash in the second half at guard and held his man to no score.

The lineup:

Plainfield—Forwards, Ricketts, MacNamee; center, Peacock; guards, Nash, Woodhull, VanZandt.

Yonkers—Forwards, John, Engles; center, Wallace; guards, Williams, Barnes.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Hats off to Hank O'Day, the umpire manager. Herrmann created a big surprise when he appointed O'Day. Some say that there may be more truth than fiction in a report that O'Day was selected because anyone who can stand the gibes of 20,000 rooters should be able to suffer the prods of Cincinnati and live through them.

Sailor Burke, of Brooklyn, had so much the better of Billy Uvick, the "Nebraska Thunderbolt," last night, in a scheduled ten-round bout at the Royale Atheltic Club, Brooklyn, that the Western fighter quit at the end of the ninth round. Uvick started out strongly and forced the pace until the fifth, when a blow closed his left eye. There were no knockdowns.

Ban Johnson says that he is not going to let out Umpires Egan or Westervelt, and that he is likely to keep all of the men that he had on the staff last year. The report that he was going to cut off one of the men has been troubling the umpires quite a little since the close of the season.

The six-day riders are stil behind the record. At 10 o'clock last night they were seven miles and one lap in the rear. At that hour they had traveled 1,157 miles and 2 laps, against the old record, made by Rutt and Stol in 1909, of 1,165 and 1 lap.

Thomas J. Lynch Re-elected.

Reward, and not extinction, is the portion of President Lynch for the courageous fight he has made for clean baseball. Mr. Lynch was yesterday re-elected president of the National League, in spite of the threats of those whose players had fallen under the lash of his discipline during the playing season. Only two votes could be mustered against Mr. Lynch, Presidents Fogel and Ebbets, of the Philadelphia and Brooklyn clubs, remaining unshaken in their opposition.

Borough High Boys Defeated.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team was overwhelmingly defeated yesterday by the Rahway High School five. The final score was 57 to 7. The borough boys failed to have even a "look-in" and were outplayed in every department. Rahway had the ball in its possession almost all the time and shot at will. W. Taylor and Townley, two members of the borough team, were put out of the game early in the first half by injuries.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Springdale M. E. church, held a sociable at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Flammer, Springdale, last night.

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"WHY PICK THE GIANTS FOR THE GOAT?" ASKS BRUSH.

The baseball war which exists on paper between the American and National Leagues went merrily on yesterday, but indications were plentiful that it was to be a war of words only.

Unofficially, both major leagues laughed at the prospect of a real encounter between the millions of dollars invested in each.

The world's series ticket scandal continued to hold the spotlight. President Brush, of the New York Giants, who made public his report to the national commission on the scandal, addressed a letter to Ban Johnson, asking him to explain a few things alleged to have happened to the pasteboards in Philadelphia.

"Why pick the Giants for the goat?" Mr. Brush asks, among other things. "While dilating upon the outrage perpetrated upon the New York public through misdirection and collusion with ticket speculators, why do you not explain how in Philadelphia ten persons absorbed over 5,000 tickets, an average of 500 each, and sixty-three others absorbed 3,000 tickets, an average of fifty each."

Incidentally, Mr. Brush's letter says that there were no street speculators in New York during the world's series—"it being unlawful."

Providence Club Sold.

It was reliably reported that Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit American League club, has purchased the Providence club, of the International League, for the sum of $65,000. The papers, it is said, will be signed shortly.

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS HAVE BUSY SESSION

An executive board meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield was held at the headquarters in the Babcock building yesterday afternoon, when among other matters discussed was a change of hour for the study class in connection with the civics class held under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League and conducted by Miss Mary Philbrook, the first woman lawyer to be admitted to the bar of New Jersey. The study class, which in future is to be held at 3:30 p. m. on the Friday preceding Miss Philbrook's lecture, is conducted by a member of the civics class, and is open to all interested in the good government of our city and State. Matters of interest to Plainfield at present before the Legislature will be fully taken up by Miss Philbrook at her next lecture and questions concerning such legislation may be prepared and discussed at the next study class.

A lecture by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall on her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, will be given under the auspices of the league in January. This lecture should be of very special interest to all for the life of such a woman as Julia Ward Howe must be an inspiration to everyone whether interested in woman's suffrage or otherwise.

The recent activities of the Suffrage party in England came up for discussion and in explanation of what seems to many as rather extreme measures the following letter addressed to the Editor of the Sun was read:

"It may interest those who care for the enfranchisement of women to hear from an American woman who was present at the meeting held in London on November 21 to protest against the action of the Government in introducing a manhood suffrage bill which destroys all hope of passing the conciliation bill, which would have given a limited franchise to women.

"After the entirely unsatisfactory reply given by Mrs. Asquith to the deputations of the suffrage societies when he received them on Friday, November 17, the leaders of the Women's Social and Political Union decided that they must make a public protest against the shameful way in which they were being treated.

"A meeting was called at Caxton Hall for the evening of the next Tuesday, and it was announced that a deputation of women would attempt to go from that meeting to the House of Commons to lay their grievances before the members of Parliament. The assembling of the delegation, the spirit of high resolve and absolute forgetfulness of self which animated the women, the order and despatch with which the separate deputations were sent forth were all very remarkable; but the kind of women who went and the temper of the crowd which watched them all the evening as they struggled to reach their goal were the most wonderful things. Such a splendid set of women, some poor and plain, some high bred and richly dressed, some ignorant, and some the most learned of the land, all forgetting class distinctions and stupid conventionalities, and ready to sacrifice themselves in any way to help the cause to which they are devoted.

"The English women with whom I followed the deputation to Parliament Square were both doctors, full of zeal but unable to give up their practice and risk going to prison just at this time. The great crowd in Parliament Square and all the surrounding streets was full of sympathy, and we heard no jeers or taunts, only exclamations from men, 'We're here to see fair play!' 'Which way do you want to go, lydies? We'll see you through' and when one girl cried out, 'What do you mean? Call yourselves lydies, and throw stones. You must be mad!' a man in the crowd called back, 'Keep quiet; don't judge them by their actions, they mean right.' That seemed to me to express the whole temper of the crowd. They all felt we meant right, and with a little urging a great mob of men could have been stirred to action.

"The restraint and order with which the groups of women one after another tried to get through the cordons of police who surrounded the Houses of Parliament, the quiet firmness with which the police arrested them and took them off until the police station overflowed and the streets near were blocked with these gentle women under arrest, the speed and skill with which the force of women appointed to break windows went forth and smashed the glass not only in the Government buildings but in the shop windows of the electors who are responsible for keeping the present Government in office, all this was a revelation, and the wonder of it all was more than continued by the proceedings in the police court during the next days.

"It was extraordinary to stand in that dingy little court room and see woman after woman refuse to pay her trifling fire and submit to the hardship and suffering of confinement in an English prison in winter, and hear these beautiful, refined voices saying, 'We must do this as a protest against the way women in England are treated by the Government.' A workman near me exclaimed: 'I had to pinch my leg hard not to applaud when Mrs. Lawrence said that.' This feeling af admiration and respect was general.

"I long to make Americans realize a little of the spirit their English sisters are showing and the way the English public is meeting them.

"DORA G. S. HAZARD.

"Syracuse, December 12."

FIGHT ON FOR HEAD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

The announcement yesterday that Councilman George H. Schlotterer, president of the Elizabeth Democratic Club, would be a candidate for president of the Elizabeth City Council to succeed Edward Nugent, who is a candidate for re-election, has created a stir. There is a well-defined rumor that Mr. Schlotterer's candidacy is a part of a movement to retain in office Street Commissioner N. K. Thompson, whom Mayor Stein and Mr. Nugent have planned to replace.

It is said that Mr. Schlotterer believes that he controls six votes in Council and that he can get two more, which would be enough to cause a deadlock. Mr. Nugent and his friends say they are not disturbed over the opposition.

There is a possibility that some of the members of the majority in Council may refuse to go into a caucus. If such proves the case there promises to be a lively fight on the floor and perhaps a combining of forces by one faction with the two Socialist members and some of the Republicans.

Martin Going to Rochester.

Jack Martin, formerly of the Plainfield team, who played in the Virginia League, last season, and who has been held under reserve by the Highlanders, has been turned over to the Rochester Eastern League club for next season. Martin made good in the south last season, his batting and fielding average being unusually good.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thurman, of West Sixth street, are entertaining relatives from Coxsackie, N. Y.

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GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Charles S. Powell Points Out Need of Sanitary Municipal [System Here.

Following is a communication received from Charles S. Powell, of North Plainfield, a consulting engineer, regarding the necessity of a municipal garbage disposal plant for Plainfield:

Editor, The Daily Press:

As a resident of Plainfield, and one who has the best interests of the city at heart, I am moved to call your attention to the necessity for some definite action to be taken by the city authorities to improve the condition of Plainfield with reference to the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse.

At present there is no definite system provided. Licenses are issued to individuals who apply for permission to collect and cart away garbage, ashes and refuse. These collectors then apply to the householders for contracts for removing the refuse; obtaining what they can from each householder for the service performed.

As might naturally be expected, this system results in unsatisfactory conditions, both from the standpoint of the householder and from the standpoint of the city. The collections are very irregular and cannot be depended upon. Many citizens feel unable to go to the expense of having the material carted away, and are obliged to carry the garbage and ashes to the nearest vacant lot. It would seem that it is time this question was taken under consideration, and a suitable method adopted for the regular collection and disposal of all classes of municipal refuse.

Plainfield has a population of 25,000 and its financial condition is strong. There should be no question as to the city's ability to spend the necessary money to make the conditions in this respect second to none in the land.

I have been investigating the methods adopted by other cities, and find most of the cities of Europe have adopted a method in incineration of all classes of municipal refuse at high temperature in furnaces which are called "destructors." We have personally inspected some of the plants.

About six years ago New York city started in to investigate this question, and sent one of its engineers to all the principal cities in the United States and then to a number of cities in Europe to secure information to enable it to decide upon the best method of refuse disposal. As a result of this investigation the city decided that the high temperature destructor was the only sanitary method, and was at the same time the most economical.

Under this system the householder maintains but one refuse can, into which is deposited household ashes, kitchen garbage, paper, rags, bottles, tins, etc., in fact everything that must be disposed of. It is found that the ashes in the can, on account of the lye and potash in them, retard the decomposition of the garbage in hot weather and prevent its freezing in the cans in winter. While in the can the ashes and light refuse become thoroughly moistened, so that when the can is dumped into the collecting cart no dust arises. The mixed refuse is burned in the destructor without the use of any additional fuel and without creating any smoke, odor or dust. Such a plant can therefore be located at any point in a city, which will minimize the length of haul. This is of great advantage, as the cost of collection is the largest item connected with the disposal of the refuse.

Not only is the mixed refuse burned without additional fuel, but it is made to take the place of fuel, for the heat of combustion is utilized to generate steam power, and, judging from the practice in Europe and elsewhere, I am confident that the power so derived would be sufficient to light the greater portion, if not all, of our streets.

If it is not deemed advisable to use the power for this purpose steam mains could be laid through the streets, and heat and power could be supplied to factories, stores and residences. The cities who are using this system have found that the revenue from the power produced by a disposal plant is sufficient to pay not only the operating expenses of the plant, but also to take care of the sinking fund, bond interest and maintenance charges.

The plant also produces another valuable by-product called "clinker." This is used for making artificial stone, sidewalk slabs, curbs, etc., also for street and elevator foundations and all concrete work.

New York city after having used one of these plants for four years is now installing a second large plant. Buffalo has also put in a second plant after a successful experience of several years with the first plant.

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MEN'S CLUB HEARS OF 'BIG BROTHER' IDEA

A discussion of the "Big Brother" movement occupied the attention of the Seventh-Day Baptist church men's club at the regular monthly meeting, last night. A large attendance was noted, despite the inclement weather, as an invitation had been extended to similar organizations throughout the city.

The speaker of the evening was Clyde Oswald, of Brooklyn, president of the American Printer Company. He referred principally to the "Big Brother" idea as it is applied to the work among reformatories and children's institutions. He presented many interesting facts, helped out by a set of specially secured stereopticon slides. The talk was followed by an informal discussion.

Musical features for the evening were provided by Arthur L. Titsworth, who gave two selections on the organ and Charles P. Titsworth, who sang two solos. The regular entertainment committee of the club was in charge.

SCHOOL PUPILS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS CORONATION

The children of the seventh grade of the Irving School, assisted by other members of the school, will give an entertainment and play, entitled "A Christmas Coronation," at the school, Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 19. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a stereopticon for the school. The admission is ten and fifteen cents, children being charged ten cents. The program is under the direction of Miss Genevieve Petrie, principal. Miss Elsie Knowlton will be the pianist and Charles L. Lewis conductor of singing. The program follows:

Part 1—Song, Happy Christmas, pupils of sixth grade; exercise, Christmas Greetings, pupils of 2-a grade; recitation, The Christmas Saint, Warner Neff; song, Star of the Orient, pupils of fifth grade; exercise, To Make Christmas, pupils of 1-a grade; exercise, The Happiest Time, pupils of 3-a grade; folk dance, We're a Merry Party, twelve girls of sixth and seventh grade.

Part II—Cast of characters in the play: Santa Claus, Robert Wilson; fairy queen, Vivian Dunn; Common Sense, Walter Marienschek; Ready Wit, Albert Martin; Grumble, Ralph Jacobs; Grouty, William Lindsay; Aunt Cloe, Mary Kotrba; Bill Bobstay, Jack Tar, sailors, Charles Lyles, Lawrence Marshall; Good Will, Erma G. Dobbins; Good Deeds, Catherine Endress; Little Sweetheart, Jessie Ross; sailor lads, pupils of 4-a and 4-b grades; sunshine fairies, pupils of 3d and 4th grades; white fairies, pupils of 4th grade; owls, pupils of 3d-b grade.

Opening of play: Chorus, Christmas Chimes, pupils seventh grade; song, Santa Claus is Coming, pupils 1-b grade; recitative song, Nothing Right, Grumpy and Grouty; action song, The Spickety Man, pupils of 2-b grade; chorus, That's What We Think in the Irving School, seventh grade; solo, An Every Day Dolly, Jessie Ross; solo, the Children's Aalments, Mary Kotrba; recitation, The Naughty Little Girl, Carrie Pennoyer; song, 'Pity Misfortune, white fairies; recitation, The Sailor Lad, Lester Symonds; sailor boy's chorus, For a Boy, sailors in costume; boys' chorus, The Owl, nine boys in costume; recitation and song, Good Will and Good Deeds; song, Sunshine, Sunshine Fairies with full chorus; coronation of Santa Claus, Vivian Dunn; closing song and tableaux.

—Xmas special sets $6.90. The Paris store.

Gesang and Turn Verein Meets.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein, last night, officers were nominated for the annual election to be held on January 9. Arrangements were made for the children's annual Christmas entertainment Christmas afternoon and a New Year's eve reception for members and their friends.

Tax Clerk Resigns.

Frank Dunham has resigned his position as a clerk in the office of Tax Collector William R. Townsend to take effect January 1. He has been employed in this office for a number of years.

Don't Forget Your Bills.

All persons having bills against the city are reminded that they must present the same by Monday, December 18, to insure payment this year.

—Neuman Bros. are offering the celebrated White Label whole asparagus at 25 cents a can.

—A good selection of Christmas gifts in jewelry at all prices, can be found at Vail's. 12 12 2 tu-f.

GIVES TRAVELOGUE

J. Dunbar Wright's Talk on Algeria and Tunisia Superbly Illustrated.

Those who were privileged to attend the illustrated lecture given by J. Dunbar Wright at the Plainfield High School last night enjoyed a rare treat. It described a trip taken by Mr. Wright in an automobile through Algeria and Tunisia, including the country of "The Garden of Allah" made famous by the story of that name written by Robert Hichens and which has since been presented in dramatized form with such remarkable success.

The views, more than one hundred, were all taken by Mr. Wright, and then with his artistic hand transformed into the natural colors of the country shown. The first part of the trip took the audience over the magnificent roads, through the gorges of the Atlas Mountains, showing the bridges built by the Romans 600 years after Christ. Leaving the mountains the tourists went directly south, passing through many picturesque villages to Biskra, the home of the scenes of "The Garden of Allah."

This garden, an artificial one, was shown in all its rare beauty by sunlight and moonlight. The pictures included street scenes of Biskra, caravans coming in from the desert. Leaving Biskra the party visited other oasis villages of more or less interest to an artist and tourist as the various phases of life on the desert were seen.

Among the pictures shown were some taken of Mohammedan priests, exceedingly difficult to obtain, because of the sacredness of the men. Mr. Wright made a feature of individual and family groups of children, being particularly attracted to them because of their natural charm. Pictures were then shown of ancient Tunis, which has a population of about 150,000, some of the people still living in houses built thousands of years ago. Modern Tunis with its very much larger population has beautiful hotels, a large school conducted by the French government and modern shops, all of which were depicted among the beautiful views.

Mr. Wright said that a small coin would usually secure the permission of the father to photograph the beautiful daughter. The wonderful lights and shadows that would penetrate dark interiors made charming pictures which Mr. Wright reproduced with remarkable accuracy as to detail. Perhaps, the most admired of the views were those of the gorges and the scenes of the caravans crossing the desert in the twilight. The coloring, so true to nature, was a revelation to those not familiar with the intense sun and moonlight in desert countries.

Accompanying Mr. Wright on his journey were native guides. The party had two large touring cars, but light runabout cars were used for short trips about the oasis villages, thus meaning a great saving on tires on the larger cars.

Mr. Wright said that the tourist appreciates the progress made in irrigation throughout that country. The automobilist, he said, in his travels was exceedingly glad to meet women carrying water and accept the opportunity to get a drink as well as use the water to cool off their automobile tires. Frequently throughout the lecture Mr. Wright was interrupted with outbursts of applause.

The lecture was given for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital and a considerable sum will be realized for that institution, as the high school auditorium was filled with patrons, who appreciated the treat given them by Mr. Wright.

—$1.98 waist sale at The Paris.

HUGH A. TODD REGENT OF LOCAL ARCANUMITES.

These were elected officers of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last night: Regent, Hugh A. Todd; vice-regent, A. E. Marsh; orator, George Christian; collector, E. T. VanWinkle; treasurer, D. W. Littell; secretary, L. V. P. Wilson; chaplain, Thomas Titsworth; guide, H. Knoblock; warden, Abraham Devine; sentinel, Harry Werner; representative to grand council, Howard Satterfield; alternate, Herbert Holder. Following the business meeting, at which District Deputy Grand Regent Ammerman made a speech, there was a social time, during which refreshments were served.

A resolution was passed to send a delegation to visit Bayonne Council, No. 99, on Tuesday night, January 16, when there will be a large class for initiation preceeding the installation of officers. A banquet will follow. The officers elected by Plainfield Council will be installed Jan. 25 by District Deputy Grand Regent Ammerman.

—Beautiful holiday gifts at the Paris.

GOOD FELLOWS NOW NUMBER NEARLY 250

The army of Good Fellows has more than doubled in number since yesterday. Then there were 113 and today the army is composed of exactly 242. Among the recruits today is another Sunday school class. Still another is a mother, who recently lost her little child and wishes to make some child of about the same age happy on Christmas morn. One of the charter members of the order writes again that he will provide for twelve poor little tots. And so it goes.

STUDENTS INSPECTED LOCAL POULTRY FARM

Ninety students of the State Agriculture College, New Brunswick, who are pursuing a course in poultry culture, came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon in two special trolley cars and visited the Onalake Poultry Farm on Rahway road. This farm is considered a model one, and was selected out of a number as offering the best advantages for practical work. Sigfried Arens has about 3,000 White Leghorns on his place. The students were in charge of Profs. Lewis, Davis and Clark.

After the visitors had made an inspection of the farm, Mr. Arens gave an interesting and practical talk on "The Feeding of Poultry," explaining the best methods for obtaining results. The students remained here about two hours.

EDESON IN 'THE ARAB' TO BE HERE TOMORROW

With Edgar Selwyn's play of the Orient, "The Arab," as his starring vehicle, Robert Edeson appears at the Plainfield theatre Saturday, December 16, matinee and evening. Mr. Edeson comes surrounded by a cast of superior merit, including the more important members of the original company, and the Syrians and Armenians who supply the oriental atmosphere with their native dress, conversation and chants. Additions to the original cast are Mary Ryan and Sydney Ainsworth. The "Arab" is brimful of action, of the stirring, red-blooded kind, and Mr. Selwyn's hero, Jamil Abdallah Azam, has been made an admirable son of the desert by the capable handling of Mr. Edeson. It has remained for Mr. Edeson to give the role just the touch of humanism required to make a great play of "The Arab," and reports from cities in which he has appeared in the part indicate that Mr. Edeson has given the character the proper turn. There is also a pretty love story worked out during the exciting times attendant upon a proposed massacre of Christians planned by the Turkish governor of the Syrian province in which the action has been located by the author. This is worked out in Mr. Edeson's own style and in harmony with the role portrayed. The wonderful stage pictures not only enhance the interest in the story but are a treat in themselves to those unable to travel to distant countries, for they give a true and adequate idea of that quaint country in which Christ lived in Biblical days.

CENTRAL LODGE A. O. U. W. HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order of United Workmen, last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past master workman, Francis J. Blatz; master workman, Frank H. Pond; foreman, Lorenzo J. Spicer; overseer, Everett H. Marsh; guide, Frank Marsh; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; inside watchman, Joseph A. Lohsen; outside watchman, Walter Bradford; trustee, three years, Lorenzo J. Spicer; representatives to the grand lodge, Francis J. Blatz and Edward M. Mosher; alternates, Theo. J. Mason and Harvey R. Thorn; organist, Theo. J. Mason; medical examiners, Dr. William J. Nelson, Dr. M. J. Whitford and Dr. R. Yood.

Installation will take place Thursday, January 11.

Saturday Special
and all next week—Christmas stationery, 10c to $3.00 per box. Lenox Stationery Store, 12 Madison Avenue. Open till 10 p. m.

—Join the merrymakers at Saengerbund Hall tonight. Buzzards' ball.

—Special bargain—1911 Hupmobile, fully equipped; first class condition. Can be seen at F. L. C. Martin Auto Co.

POST OFFICE RUSH

Christmas Mail Keeps the Clerks and Carriers Stepping Lively These Days.

The annual Christmas activity at the postoffice is daily increasing as the glad day draws near. In fact its approach has been felt for some weeks, particularly in the money order and registry departments, but after today a falling off in these branches is looked for as today is the last on which money and gifts can be sent to foreign countries and reach their destination by Monday, December 25. The domestic orders and registry business, however, will keep the clerks busy, the volume of matter to be handled increasing as each day passes.

The new registry stamp put on sale the first of this month is proving to be a source of annoyance to the clerks because the public does not yet fully understand its purpose. The general impression seems to be that when one of these stamps is placed on an envelope, it is just the same as registering the letter. This is not so. The same formality has to be gone through, such as giving the name and address of the sender and putting on stamps to cover the postage, just the same as before the special stamp was issued. In fact it is not necessary to purchase this stamp to register a letter, the regular stamps being acceptable as in the past.

That currency sent to foreign countries by money orders this year exceeds by several hundreds of dollars the amount transmitted last year. During the past ten days more than $15,000 worth of these drafts were issued by William B. Sharp in charge of this department. In addition to this a great many registered letters containing money was forwarded. These wealth laden letters were addressed to all parts of the world, one of them even to Egypt, but for the most part they will gladden the homes in Ireland, Germany, England, Scotland, France an Italy.

In addition to the fund that will be distributed over the last named country through the postoffice, Michael Colucci, of Richmond street, told a reporter for The Daily Press this morning that the amount he has forwarded for his countrymen to that land is larger than last year. This is because of a larger number of drafts he has written and for larger amounts than formerly.

The New York postoffice, up to yesterday, accepted to carry through the mails $4,250,000 destined for the Christmas stockings of 258,931 persons who live on the other side of the Atlantic, and this amount promised to be doubled before the last big liner to reach the other shore on time sails from that port tomorrow.

MR. AND MRS. GOW ENTERTAIN AT "500."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gow, of West Fifth street, entertained forty friends at their home last night, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing "500" and many excellent scores were made. At the conclusion of play the honors for the women were presented to Mrs. W. W. Warnock, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodhard, Mrs. Walter Apgar and Mrs. Arthur McVoy. The honors for the men went to William R. Causebrook, William Cochran, W. W. Warnock and Walter Apgar.

During the social hour which followed Mr. Gow was presented with a handsome set of dishes. This feature was a complete surprise, but Mr. Gow was equal to the occasion and made a happy response. Mr. Gow received the congratulations of the guests and the guests in departing wished him many returns of the day. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—Evening dresses at ½ price. The Paris.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY HOLDING FAIR AND BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Netherwood Reformed church is holding a fair and bazaar which was begun yesterday and will be continued this afternoon and evening. Features are being made of cake, candy, fancy articles, aprons and ice cream and pop-corn. Mrs. Royal A. Stout, wife of the pastor of the church, is the general chairman of the affair.

Mrs. Phillip Wood is in charge of the fancy table, Mrs. James Hansen the apron table, Mrs. Claud Gonod the cake and candy, Mrs. Amos Andrews the ice cream and John Patterson the pop-corn. The Misses Iona Wood, Maud and Florence Disbrow are among the young women assisting at the ice cream and other tables. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

—Open evenings until Christmas. The Paris.

MISS EMMA BROKAW GOES TO HER REWARD

Miss Emma Brokaw, who has been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years, passed away at an early hour this morning at her home, 104 East Ninth street, following an illness of ten weeks, which was serious from the first. She bore her intense suffering with a Christian fortitude. Miss Brokaw was born in New York city being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brokaw of that city. After the death of her father about fifteen years ago Miss Brokaw removed to this city.

Miss Brokaw was a member of the First Baptist church, and a faithful attendant at the services. She possessed a beautiful Christian character which was admired by all who knew her. Her nearest surviving relatives are cousins residing in New York, Philadelphia and this city. The funeral service will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the late home, 104 East Ninth street, and the burial will be in the family plot at New Brunswick.

MAYOR-ELECT CLARK AND COUNCIL CONFER

A conference between Mayor-elect Robert Clark, Jr., and the borough councilmen was held last night at Mr. Clark's home on Jackson avenue to talk over the appointments to be made by Mr. Clark January 1, but but whether the discussion was harmonious or not is not known.

It is the belief, nowever, that nothing definite was decided on as Mr. Clark stated today that he had no information to give out and must at this time decline to answer all questions. All the councilmen were present and they referred all who made inquiries regarding the caucus to Mr. Clark.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICES AT 7TH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Little Children Keep Yourselves From Idols" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight. The Junior Endeavor Society will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon to pack the box of Christmas gifts which have been made and gathered for the Italian Mission in New York city and for other children.

Rev. Edward Shaw, the pastor, will give a blackboard talk, or illustrated sermon for the children and young people at the morning service tomorrow. His text will be "Thou Hast the Dew of Thy Youth." At the prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. D. H. Davis, missionary to China at Shanghai, will speak of the work of the mission at that place.

SALE OF J. H. WRIGHT PROPERTIES BRING $31,805.

The six properties on Randolph road and Arlington avenue sold yesterday afternoon at auction to settle the estate of the late Joseph H. Wright brought $12,655. This is in addition to the $19,150 for the property at Watchung avenue and East Fifth street sold earlier in the afternoon, making a total for the real estate of $31,805 to be divided among the heirs, of whom Miss Lucy Woolley, of West Front street, is one. Her share will be approximately $7,000 in addition to a residential property, the deed to which she received some time ago. The other heirs reside in New York city and Germany.

MISS MARY RUNKLE ENGAGED TO MR. BROOKS.

Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Mary Grey Runkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, and Charles Ames Brooks, son of Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, of East Seventh street. Mr. Brooks is a graduate of Princeton University and is a practicing lawyer in New York, being a member of the law firm of Morgan, Wherry & Brooks.

Both Miss Runkle and Mr. Brooks have been prominent in the younger society set in this city, attending the numerous social functions. They are also members of the Plainfield Country Club.

Tendered a Surprise.

Herbert Reynolds, of Church street, was tendered a surprise party at his home, last night. Twenty friends were in attendance and enjoyed dancing, games and music until a late hour. Refreshments were served in conclusion. The affair was arranged by Miss Ella Ogborn, cousin of Mr. Reynolds, and Harold N. Gloak.

—Save 1-3 on fur coats. The Paris.

WATER CO. SAYS NO

City's Offer to Purchase Plant For Approximately Half Million Declined.

The Plainfield-Union Water Company has communicated with the special water committee of the Common Council declining the offer of an approximate half million dollars for its plant and equipment on behalf of the city. It was not unexpected. Councilman F. E. Mygatt, chairman of the committee, announced this fact at the adjourned meeting of the Council last night, adding that a report would be prepared and presented at another meeting.

A communication was received from the State Board of Health relative to the proposed improvements of the sewage beds and extension of the sewage system in this city, the plans of the city having been filed with that body. It was stated that the State Board of Health would grant a public hearing on the same in Trenton Wednesday morning, December 27, at 11 o'clock as already told in this paper. The city will be represented at the hearing.

The bill of William A. Coddington for $888.50 for legal services rendered during the time that the city was without a corporation counsel and which had been disapproved by Mayor G. W. V. Moy, was again presented last night and after a recess, it was ordered paid on motion of Councilman Herbert Buxton. Councilman F. L. Holt was excused from voting when the bill was first presented on the ground that he was not fully acquainted with it. It was then laid over for a time and considered in recess.

Another bill disapproved by the Mayor on the ground it was for services which he thought should be rendered by Building Inspector T. O. Doane, was that of Frank A. Neal for $49.50 for making an inspection of the public school buildings of the city. Councilman Duncan W. Taylor, chairman of the fire and building committee, explained that he had had a talk with the Mayor and did not think that the latter fully understood the matter.

Mr. Taylor said that this particular inspection was required by the State Board of Education, and it was made by Mr. Neal upon the suggestion of Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of schools. Mr. Taylor further explained that because of his other duties, Chief Doane did not have time to make the inspection. Mr. Neal's bill represented ninety nine hours work at 50 cents an hour. It was paid on motion of Mr. Taylor.

Winfield S. Angleman in a letter explained his bill for $150 previously rendered, explaining that the services were performed for the poor department upon the authority of Councilman F. L. Montgomery, and represented only work performed in court. The bill was referred to the finance committee, but no further report was made last night.

Councilman W. L. Gloak, chairman of the sewer committee, presented a report and preliminary plans prepared by George W. Fuller, engineer, for the improvement of the sewage system here. They were accepted and filed, and official action was taken referring the plans to the State Board of Health for approval.

The Plainfield Board of Health again communicated with the Council relative to the city water supply, stating that in its opinion its is absolutely necessary that steps be taken to prevent the pumping of South Plainfield water into this city without permission, and urging that analysis of the water be made from time to time. The board expressed satisfaction over the announcement that the water company is to install filters at the plant. The communication was referred to the proper committee.

Mayor Moy in a communication informed the Council that the Public Service Corporation had offered $139.15 to the city covering damages to Chief Doane's automobile caused by a collision with a trolley car on West Front street, and if it met with the Council's approval he suggested it be accepted. This was done on motion of Councilman Taylor.

Mr. Buxton offered a resolution authorizing the transfer of a deed to the property at 901-937 Sherman avenue to the Misses Sarah T. and Harriet T. Manning, who purchased it under the terms of the Martin Act. Several appeals from tax assessments were presented and referred to the finance committee. Thy will take the usual course.

The contract between the city and Charles A. Peterson for sewer extension work was presented and filed. The bond of George R. Rockefeller as constable was presented and recorded. The Council adjourned to meet again on December 31.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were active and generally higher in New York yesterday.

The federal grand jury at Indianapolis began an investigation of the alleged country-wide dynamiting conspiracy.

The French Chamber of Deputies upheld the Foreign Minister's attitude toward the German accord regarding Morocco.

Ex-President Roosevelt treated the dictator warning ascribed to William Barnes, Jr., as a huge joke on his return from Boston.

Counsel for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad closed their pleas, and after the prosecution has summed up the case will go to the jury.

Life insurance magnates blamed the policyholders for waste amounting to nearly $100,000,000 yearly, and condemned loans on policies.

Premier Asquith received a delegation of anti-suffragists headed by Lord Curzon, and agreed that granting votes to women would be a mistake.

The American Civic Association, at its annual convention in Washington, listened to addresses on the campaign for the extermination of the fly.

Steel stocks showed another net gain in heavy trading, due to optimistic talk by H. C. Frick and others and reports of heavy orders from Pittsburgh.

The King-Emepror reviewed fifty thousand British and native troops at Delhi, and bestowed orders on ninety-three knights and two hundred companions.

Great Britain began suit to collect an inheritance tax on the Yznaga legacy to the late Duchess of Manchester, though the property is in the United States.

A lock, with the bolt shot, which is said to have held fast a door when the Triangle waist factory was burning, was exhibited at the trial of the owners of the factory in New York.

The P. & O. liner Delhi, wrecked off the Moroccan coast, was reported in danger of breaking up; the captain asked for a heavy guard for the $1,500,000 in coin aboard the vessel.

It was decided at a conference at Boston, attended by the court, prosecution and defence, that the original date of January 15, set for the trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, be adhered to.

Attorney General Wickersham in his annual report discussed prosecutions of trusts and recommended closer co-operation between the Bureau of Corporations and the Department of Justice.

A motive for the murder of Mrs. Mary A. Morner, her two daughters and her son, near Bloominggrove, N. Y., was established when physicians ascertained that the younger girl had been assaulted.

State Engineer Bensel began at Albany to make arrangements to carry into effect the proposition recently adopted by the people providing for the expenditure of $19,800,000 for barge canal terminals.

Harry Waldron, a member of the jury trying Dr. Hyde at Kansas City, Mo., for the murder of Colonel Swope, returned to court; Judge Porterfield pronounced him demented, dismissed the other jurors and ordered a new trial.

Arrests were expected in New York in dynamiting cases, as a result of correspondence unearthed in the McNamara investigation, and the United States Attorney at Los Angeles was in conference with United States Attorney Wise.

Congress.—Senate: The treaty of 1832 with Russia was discussed, and it was practically decided to pass an abrogation resolution before the holiday recess. House: A bill extending the eight-hour day to all work for the government by contract was passed.

W. Morgan Shuster still retained his position as treasurer general of Persia; the Russian Foreign Minister said if the ex-Shah usurped the throne Russia would not recognize him; Sir Edward Grey told the House of Commons Great Britain had not undertaken to protect the integrity of Persia.

NO PHTHISIS HOSPITAL FOR MORRIS COUNTY.

The proposition for a hospital for tuberculosis patients in Morris county was killed, for the present at least, by the Morris county Board of Freeholders Wednesday afternoon, when a majority of a special committee on the question reported against the project. A minority report was also offered.

The majority who declared against such an institution were Edward D. Neighbour, C. R. DeHart and Frank C. Carle. On the minority side were Dr. Livingston Farrand and Robert D. Foots.

In declaring against a tubercular hospital the majority of the committee said that the situation was in no way alarming. On the other hand the two members of the committee in the minority stated that there were 400 or 500 tubercular patients in the county with practically no place to be cared for. Both reports were referred to the finance committee without comment.

SOMERVILLE.

The women's board of the Somerset Hospital has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Alexander G. Anderson; first vice-president, Mrs. Charles N. Batman; second vice-president, Mrs. Freeman Shafer, of Lebanon; third vice-president, Mrs. William Robson; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Wise; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Reger; counsel, Miss Mary Steele; executive committee, Mrs. James L. Griggs, Miss Vredenburg; auditors, Dr. Mary Graaf and Miss Frances Cooke.

The condition of William H. Taylor, cashier of the First National Bank, who was operated on for appendicitis, at Somerset Hospital, continues to improve, and he will probably leave the hospital in another week.

George Janson has moved his family from the Zanelli building on West Main street to the Long property on South Bridge street. Mr. Janson resided on the same property a few years ago.

The women of the Second Reformed church held their annual Christmas sale with a Dutch market luncheon on Tuesday. The proceeds amounted to about $80.

County Clerk Alexander G. Anderson, who has been ill at his home for a week with pleurisy, is able to be at his office in the courthouse for a part of each day.

James Frey, who fell from a pole on West Cliff street a few days ago, while working on the telephone wires, has so far recovered as to be able to walk.

Miss Mary Van Nest is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hoagland, at South Branch.

Miss Elizabeth Powelson is a guest of her sister, Miss M. E. Powelson, at Pluckemin.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

It is reported that Malone & Co., of Hoboken, who recently purchased the fur mill, will shortly begin to make extensive improvements to the old mill and expect to start work during the coming spring.

From the number of mysterious looking packages that are arriving in town every day, it looks as though the 'Plains' residents would enjoy a merry Christmas.

Work at the Hetfield & Weldon crusher still continues and the firm has orders enough on hand to keep running as long as the open weather continues.

Harry Wade, chief clerk for William Jamison, who retired from the grocery business two weeks ago, has taken a position with Meyer Bros.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin K. Mathews, of the parsonage, have been entertaining relatives from Jersey City during the week.

Lyall Mooney, who has been visiting his brother, Edmund Mooney, has returned to his home at Summit.

Mrs. Frederick Clawson has returned from a visit with relatives at New Market.

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The material, fine wide tape edge union silk coverings, silk case and fine tassle. The make-up, 8 rib paragon frames; light, strong, close roll, with steel rods. The handles, a host of elegant hand-carved wood handles in various designs; such as real pimento, green ebony, and many other fine woods, tinted and stained in various shades; special $1.59

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Suspenders, 25c to 75c.
Street or Evening Mufflers, 50c to $1.00.
Auto Mufflers, 50c to $1.50.
Coat Sweaters, $1.00 to $1.50.
Pajamas, $1.00 and $1.50.
Underwear, 50c to $2.25.
Dress and Auto Gloves, 75c to $3.98.
Sox, Lisle and Silk, 15c to 50c.
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Set of Furs, $10 to $50.
Chiffon or Silk Waist, $2.98 to $6.98.
Leather Bags, $1 to $6.50.
Down Comfortable, $4.98 to $6.98.
Silver Comb and Brush Set, $2.98 to $8.50.
Neckwear, 25c to $1.50.
Silk Hosiery, 50c to $1.50.
Jewel Box, 25c to $4.98.
Brass Novelties, 25c to $6.50.
Jeweled Hat Pin, 49c to $1.50.
Silk Umbrella, $2.00 to $6.00.
Bottle Perfume, 25c to $1.00.
Embroidered Lingerie, $1.00 to $10.00.
Silver Purse, 69c to $3.98.
Warm Kimono, 50c to $3.98.
Embroidered Linen Waist, $1.98 to $2.98.
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Maraschino Cherries, 45c size, a bottle 39c	Stewing Figs, a lb 12c	Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade, 18c size, a jar 15c	Leggett's Premier Buckwheat Flour, a package 8c	Atmore's Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c	Babbitt's Cleanser, six 5c cans 25c
Jello, Assorted Flavors, 10c size, a package 8c	Me-too-Mints, Mason's Pint Jars 15c	Marshall's Potato Chips, 10c size, a package 8c	Swift's Borax Soap, finest quality, 10 cakes 39c	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Dromedary Washed Figs, 10c size, a box 8c

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100 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c	100 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Premium Teas 60c	70 Stamps with 1 lb Scheuer's Tea 50c	30 Stamps with 1 lb Oolong, Mixed or English Breakfast 35c	25 Stamps with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java 35c	10 Stamps with 1-lb. Premium Java Coffee 27c
20 Stamps with 3-lb box Gloss Starch, 20c	20 Stamps with 3 large rolls Toilet Paper, 25c	20 Stamps with large bottle Witch Hazel, 25c	20 Stamps with Quart Bottle Welshs Grape Juice, 45c	20 Stamps with 3 packages New Process Corn Starch 20c	10 Stamps with 1 bottle Harris' Peppermint, 10c
10 Stamps with 1 package Maple Corn Flakes, 10c	10 Stamps with 1 package Fruit Puddine, 10c	10 Stamps with large fresh Cocoanuts, each 10c	10 Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Oatmeal, 10c	15 Stamps with Quart Jar Me-too Mints 25c	10 Stamps with 1 package Doon's Handy Polishing Pad 10c

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White Grapes, a lb 18c
Knob Celery, 3 bunches 25c
Oyster Plants, bunch 10c
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch 15c
White or Yellow Turnips, pony bas. ..20c
Hot House Lettuce 10c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Filberts, a lb 14c
New Large Pecan Nuts, a lb 18c
New Large Brazil Nuts, a lb 18c
New Grenoble Walnuts, a lb 20c
Tarragona Almonds, a lb 20c
Paper Shell Almonds, a lb 25c
Italian Chestnuts, lb 10c
Hickory Nuts, a quart 12c
New Walnut Meat, a lb 55c
New Pecan Nut Meat, a lb 65c
Valencia Shelled Almonds, a lb 42c

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American Mixed, a lb 10c
French Creams, a lb 12c
Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb 13c
Chocolate Pineapple Jelly, a lb 15c
Home-made Fudge, a lb 12c
Cocoanut Macaroons, a lb 20c
Japanese Rice Cakes, tin ....15c and 25c
Nic-Nacs & Ginger Snaps, 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
Lemon Cakes, 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
Ivins' Spiced Wafers, lb 12c

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1 Box Ball Blue 10c
1 box Royal Talcum Powder 10c
1 box Royal Tooth Powder 10c
1 Package Macaroni 10c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla 15c
1 Can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 Can Liquid Enameline 10c
1 Package Parlor Matches 12c
Large Bottle Ammonia 10c
7-lb Bag Salt 10c
1 Bottle Shoe Polish 10c

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Prime Leg of Young Mutton, lb 14c
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Fresh Stewing Lamb, lb 7c
Boneless Rib Roast, lb 18c
Fresh Jersey Pork Shoulder, lb 12c
Regular Fresh Ham, lb 15c
Choice Tenderloin Pork Chops, lb 16c
Fresh Honey Comb Tripe, lb 12c
Fresh Chopped Beef, lb 12½c
Boneless Bacon, lb 16c
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SPORTS
News and Notes

GET ONE GAME BY ONE PIN MARGIN

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	HS.
New York	8	1	964
Elizabeth	5	1	1116
Rutherford	9	3	971
Newark	7	5	990
Hoboken	7	5	963
Plainfield	7	5	1031
New Brunswick	5	4	1026
Jersey City	5	4	951
Queensboro	2	7	828
Paterson	2	10	907
Rahway	0	12	873

By a margin of one pin the Newark bowlers escaped a triple defeat in an Elks' League match on their own alleys with the champion New Brunswick quintet. In the last game the Newark five rolled 866, New Brunswick getting 865. New Brunswick accounted for 1,026 in the first game, Newark rolling 932. In the second affair the visitors, with 913, were well to the fore. Hirsch accounted for 245 in the first game. Burton rolled 221 and Greenewald got in 205. Harkins in the second game had 201. George Blum tallied 234 for the Newarks. Weingarth had 205 and Leis 201. Here are all the scores:

Newark.

Koch	172	116	176
Blum	234	156	183
Leick	162	195	179
Leis	201	190	148
Weingarth	163	205	180
Totals	932	862	866

New Brunswick.

Greenewald	205	177	161
Hirsch	245	196	189
Hart	193	167	159
Harkins	152	201	177
Burton	221	172	179
Totals	1026	913	865

Elks' League Postponement.

An Elks' League bowling match between the members of the Elizabeth and Plainfield clubs scheduled to be rolled on the alleys of the latter club last night was postponed until Tuesday night. The Elizabeth team asked for the postponement.

SIX-DAY CYCLISTS CLOSE TO WORLD'S RECORD.

Six-Day Score at 12 O'clock.

	Miles.	Laps.
Lorenz and Saldow	1870	3
Kramer and Moran	1870	3
Fogler and Clarke	1870	3
Palmer and Wells	1870	3
Pye and Collins	1870	3
Halstead and Drobach	1870	3
Cameron and Magin	1870	3
DeMara and Lawrence	1870	3
Georget and Brocco	1870	2
Bedell and Bedell	1870	2
Thomas and Stein	1870	2
Galvin and Wiley	1870	1
Lapize & VanHouwaert	1870	1

The record for ninety-six hours in a six-day race is 1871 miles 3 laps, made by Walthour and Collins in 1909.

Thirteen teams were still in the six-day cycle race on the Madison Square Garden track in Manhattan when the fourth day's riding closed at midnight.

The leading teams were exactly one mile behind the world's record. The fast riding early yesterday morning and the steady pace set most of the day resulted in the field getting ahead of former best figures at 8 o'clock last night, and they were still ahead. At 10 o'clock they had fallen back again.

The Van Houwaert-Lapize team dropped another lap shortly after 11 o'clock and thus fell to even terms with Galvin and Wiley, who are two laps behind the leaders. The Lorenz-Saldow team is now the only foreign pair on even terms with the seven American teams.

Tenney to Be Let Out.

President John M. Ward, of the Boston Nationals has decided to take his time in selecting a team manager for next year. It is believed that Fred Tenney, who already has signed a contract, will receive his release and a year's salary, $5,000. At present it looks as if John Kling, Bill Sweeney or Mike Donlin would be Ward's final selection unless he can induce Edward Hanlon to assume the task. Ward said yesterday that he would make Boston his home and would practise law there, in addition to conducting the affairs of the club. Owner James E. Gaffney and Ward will visit Boston next week to look over the South End plant, which, it is said, will receive a greater seating capacity. Later on the club will build a new ball park or make terms with the Boston American League club by which the new Red Sox park, now building, can be used for the home games.

—Rev. Dr. W. H. Nillson, of East Ninth street, will preach at the church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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GARBAGE DISPOSAL

(Continued from page 1.)

Montgomery, Ala., has a plant taking care of all the refuse of the city, and Milwaukee, Wis., has operated for two years a plant of this description, destroying 300 tons of refuse per day. The power from this latter plant is used to operate two large city pumping stations. Westmount, Can., has two of these plants, the power from which is used to light the streets. Ottawa, Calgary, Moosejaw and Vancouver, all in Canada, have these plants, also Seattle, Washington. San Francisco has just adopted this system, and is installing two very large plants, and Havana, Cuba, is installing a plant to burn all the refuse of the city amounting to 500 tons per day. All of the power produced is bought by the local electric company, which will in consequence burn no coal in the future. Paterson, N. J., officials have been investigating this subject for the past year, and as a result have just awarded a contract for a plant of sixty tons daily capacity.

This subject is one that deserves the earnest attention of all seriously minded citizens, and in our opinion the question of a garbage disposal plant is more important to the community than the purchase of the local water company system.

In closing I wish to summarize the advantages of a garbage disposal installation:

First, but one collection of garbage and refuse is necessary.

Second, property holders need supply but one receptacle for holding all refuse.

Third, the regularity of service and convenience of same are insured prompt collections.

Fourth, the sanitary condition of the city is improved by the abolishment of garbage and refuse dumps.

Fifth, change in method of colection does away with the multiplicity of garbage carts and avoids the dust nuisance and scattering of garbage and ashes through the streets.

Sixth, the self-supporting feature of such a plant is one of great importance.

Yours truly,
CHARLES S. POWELL.

TAX BOARD HEARS ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

The Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes met in the Common Council rooms yesterday and listened to several appeals in the matter of tax assessments. The Columbus Club claimed exemption under an act exempting churches, charitable and educational properties. Its appeal was dismissed. T. H. Cuming was granted a reduction of $225 on his property at 1012 Putnam avenue, assessed for $5,550, it was claimed was the value of the property.

Benjamin Wood's assessment of $18.50 for personal property was cancelled because it was shown that he has no property in the city. Geo. B. Zimmer, of 443 East Fifth street, was denied a reduction on his assessment of $200. An assessment of $3,000 on the property of the Plainfield Cement Company was not changed and W. G. Hockridge's appeal from an assessment of $2,400 was denied. Decision was reserved in the appeal of Eliza E. Kenyon on an assessment of $26,000 on her property. The Salvation Army filed an appeal, but it was shown that no assessment had been made.

Neuman Bros. the Purchasers.

The valuable property at Watchung avenue and East Fifth street, owned by the Estate of Joseph Wright, which was purchased yesterday at public auction by Charles H. Lyman for $19,150, was bought for Neuman Bros., the grocers, who now occupy the opposite corner. It is the proposed plan of the firm to remove its business to its newly-acquired property in the near future.

Will Visit New Brunswick.

Members of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, will leave on the 6:45 trolley for New Brunswick, tonight, where the crack degree teams of Onas Tribe, of Trenton, and Pamrapaugh Tribe, of Bayonne, will work the adoption degree at a special meeting of Awaga and Onomoo Tribes, of New Brunswick.

—Neuman Brothers: Fancy creamery butter at 41 cents, Rockdale Print at 42 cents and Elgin Creamery at 38 cents. The quality is the best.

A signed review of Mr. Kipling's poem, "The Female of the Species," by W. E. D. Stokes, the wealthy New York hotel man, would have a wide sale.—Rochester Post-Express.

Governor Foss' determination to emerge from politics at the end of his term may have been hastened by contemplation of the fact that it cost him twice the amount of his salary to be elected.—Albany Journal.

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Our big Toy Store is a very busy place. The selling has been tremendous, yet we still have plenty for all who come. But don't delay—make your selections now and have them delivered whenever you wish. Bring the children in to see the wonderful display. It will delight them and you also.

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Pork Sausage, own make	18c
Roses' Pork Loaf, by bag	19c
Fresh Killed Jersey Roasting Chickens	22c
Fresh Killed Jersey Fowl	20c
Swift's small lean regular Hams	16c
Fresh Leaf Lard	12½c
Crisp Jersey Celery, bunch	18c
Spinach, ½ peck	20c
Florida Oranges, doz	35c
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PASTORS IN SUBURBS TO JOIN LOCAL ASS'N

The Plainfield Ministers' Association at the December meeting in the Y. M. C. A., yesterday amended the constitution so that ministers residing in the vicinity of Plainfield may become members. Heretofore only clergymen of Plainfield and North Plainfield were eligible, and now those residing at Scotch Plains, New Market, Dunellen and South Plainfield will be privileged to join the association.

An incomplete report was received from a committee appointed to investigate the work of the Rescue Mission and it was decided that more definite information be obtained. A plan has been proposed for putting the mission in a position to receive the united support of the Protestant churches.

The question of the Union Good Friday service for next year was discussed briefly and Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson and Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire were appointed a committee to arrange for it. Herbert E. Parker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. presented a brief report of the progress of the "Men and Religion Movement."

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Washington Camp, No. 98, P. O. S. of A., held a chicken supper in Junior Hal last night from 6 to 8. The viands were enjoyed by a large number. After the supper had been served, dancing was taken up and enjoyed until at late hour.

Miss Mary Logan, of Washington avenue, entertained the members of a sewing circle to which she belongs, at her home Tuesday night. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of a social period.

Miss Elizabeth Reusch has returned to the borough after a visit with her cousin, Miss Edwina Reusch, of Newark.

William Vail and Carroln Apgar have secured positions with the U. S. Express Company at the Plainfield office.

Mrs. Sandford Ramsey has been confined to her home by illness.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Saturday.
Max., 42; Min., 37.

—Fancy India River oranges and a large assortment of all kinds of fruit will be on sale at Neuman Bros. tomorrow.

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Fifty dollars in gold has been offered as a prize to the person who shall first suggest the most suitable name that shall be selected for the new half-million dollar hotel, now in course of construction on the ocean front block bounded by Kingsley street, Sixth, Seventh and Ocean avenues, Asbury Park, for the Asbury Park Hotel and Realty Company.

According to the announcement of the company's prize offer, all names suggested for the hotel should be in writing, and should be mailed to the Asbury Park Hotel and Realty Company, Asbury Park, New Jersey, where they will be filed by the secretary in the order received, with date and hour of receipt marked thereon; where a name is suggested by more than one person, preference will be given the person who first suggested it.

Under the conditions of the prize offer, the contest will close at 12 o'clock noon, January 15, and after due consideration of all names submitted, a selection will be made by a majority vote of the directors, the company reserving the right, however, to reject all names suggested if they should be deemed unsuitable.

The new hotel, with its courts and gardens, will occupy the entire block, which is about three hundred and fifty feet by two hundred and fifty feet in size. It will be built of brick, seven stories high, somewhat on the Spanish mission style of architecture, having white stucco finish, with red brick trimmings and a red tile roof.

The hotel will be equipped with steam heat, hot and cold fresh and sea water baths, and will contain in addition to other public rooms, sun parlors (steam heated in winter), palm room, lounging rooms, stock brokers' office, telegraph office, and local and long distance telephones connecting with all sleeping rooms, of which there will be over four hundred. There will also be a large a la carte dining room seventy feet by forty-five feet in size; in fact, it is intended that the hotel shall have every modern convenience.

Feature Acts at Proctor's.

Several fine acts are being featured at Proctor's theatre this week, including the Knickerbocker Quartet, return engagement, which is one of the best ever heard here. You should hear them sing "That Mysterious Rag," and "That Fussy Rag." Hugh Lloyd & Co., bounding wire artists, are wonders. Lloyd's feats of doing a somersault while playing a violin and jumping through a hoop are marvelous. The Teiches, comedy magicians, in their burlesque on the magical art is funny; Marion Kay, charming impersonator of characters, and Whittier, Ince & Co., in a sketch, "The Doctor's Dilemma," one big laugh, comprise a fine bill. The wonderful biograph picture, "The Battle," shown yesterday, has been held over for today.

Moose Elect Officers:

The following were elected officers of the Plainfield Lodge of Moose last night: Dictator, John J. Carrell; vice dictator, John J. Conroy; prelate, George Egel; sergeant at arms, William Anderson; inner guard, David Kelly; outer guard, William Lafferty; secretary, Charles L. Kling; treasurer, Charles L. Holstein; trustees, Louis J. Feiring, James T. McCarthy and George York; medical examiners, Dr. C. A. Gesswein and Dr. R. Yood.

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BROKAW—On Friday, December 15, 1911, Emma, daughter of the late Joseph and Jane E. Brokaw.

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Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PIANOS—Great alteration sale of pianos. Entire stock must be sacrificed at once: Steinway, Chickering, and many other bargains; special 2 new uprights; regular $250, now $110; squares given away; don't delay; call while they last and save $100 to $200; every piano fully guaranteed; free tuning and delivery. Make your own terms; open evenings. New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front St. 10 3 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS AND EXAMINERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY & CO., RINK BUILDING. 11 28 tf

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply evenings, 404 Clinton avenue. 12 13 3

WANTED—Two maids, one for kitchen work and one to make herself generally useful; colored preferred. Address Housekeeper, care Press. 12 14 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Call evenings after 7 o'clock, 601 Central Ave. 12 13 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 145 East Sixth St. 12 13 3

A NEAT woman, able and willing, to cook and do general housework (no washing); will be well paid. Apply 1069 Hillside avenue, corner Martine avenue. 12 9 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work at home or out. 415 Plainfield avenue. 12 15 3

WOMAN wants home laundry; also day's work; best references. 206 Grove street. 12 13 3

YOUNG colored woman wants place at general housework. Apply 240 East Fourth street; reference. 12 15 2

RESPECTABLE colored woman wants laundry work, or will go out by day. 446 West Second St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoof, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, new 7-room house, with bath; all latest improvements; good location; terms $400 down; balance same as rent. Address Easy Terms, care Daily Press. 12 15 8

FOR SALE—House, four blocks from Clinton Avenue station; twelve rooms; a bargain. Smith & Pearson, 155 North avenue. 12 13 3

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

HOUSE for sale on Clinton avenue, a few minutes to depot; 8 rooms, bath, all modern improvements; fine condition; a bargain. Apply to J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 5 8 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please leave at this office; reward. 12 13 3

LOST—On Monday, a gold Seminary pin; beaver in centre; P. S at top. Reward for return to The Daily Press. 12 13 3

STRAYED—A gray goose. Finder return 230 West Second street.

LOST—A gold bead necklace with locket monogram "A. R. M." Reward for its return to Mrs. A. F. Conant, 727 Watchung avenue. 12 14 2

LOST—Very large dark coon cat; bushy tail, with collar and bells. Reward; Beidelman, 982 Hillside avenue' Phone 2034-W. 12 14 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Work for two able bodied men. Inquire of the Overseer of the Poor of Plainfield. 12 15 3

HIGH school boy wants position during holidays. Address Reference, care Daily Press.

CHAUFFEUR — Wanted position as chauffeur by bright, intelligent colored man; good references. Address J. G. D., 35 Claremont avenue, New York. 12 12 tf

COLORED man wishes position as chauffeur, seven years' references; good machinist. Address G. D., care Daily Press. 12 13 6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To small adult family, part double house in borough; all improvements. Apply 29 Craig place. 10 24 tf

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—Six rooms, improvements, newly decorated, hot water heat. 967 West Fourth street. 12 11 6

TO LET—Six-room house, part improvements; $15. Inquire 1092 Arlington avenue. 11 16 1m

FOR RENT—House, all improvements; close to depot, at Dunellen. Apply Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen, N. J. 12 7 8

TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

FOUR nice rooms; good location; heat, hot water, bath; all improvements. Apply 728 East Sixth street. 12 11 6

TO LET—New 7-room house, with bath; all latest improvements; good location. Address G. T., care Daily Press. 12 15 8

NEW six-room house to let; all improvements. Call 63 Mountain avenue. 12 15 tf

FOUR rooms for rent; on trolley line. Mr. Allen, 180 Somerset St. 12 15 3

ELEGANT two family house; well rented; a bargain; cheap. Address Bargain, care Daily Press. 12 15 3

TO LET—House and barn; gas, city water; 50 Elm place. Inquire at 52 Elm place. 12 14 3

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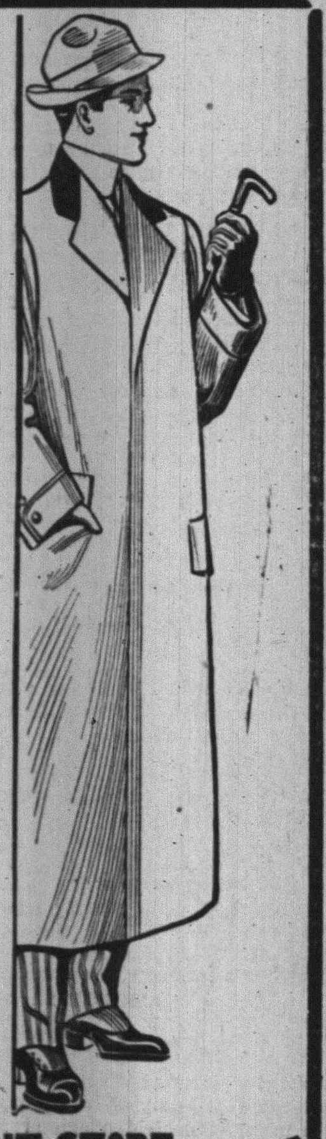

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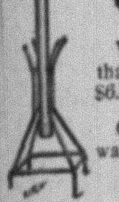

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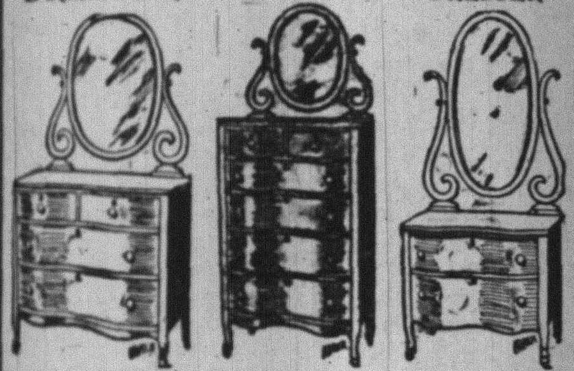

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This is the same kind of doll we sold last year, and if you got one or more you know how you had to stand in line for them.

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Screw draft, nickel foot rails and top ring, draw centre grate.

11-in. fire-pot, reg. price $6.48 .... **4.49**
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Mechanical Train and Track
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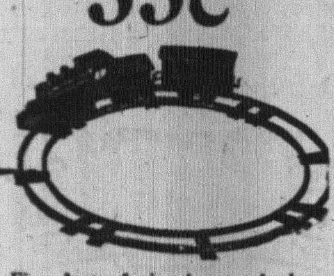

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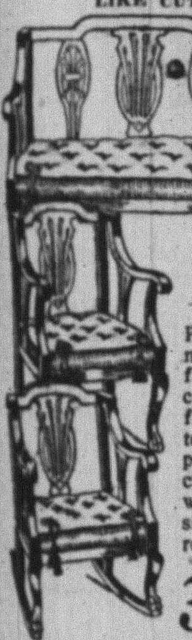
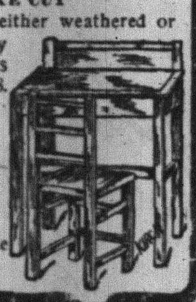


Piano polished mahogany frames; hand carved claw feet; upholstered in silk plush; loose cushions filled with hair, with silk tassels; reg. $52.50, **34.50**

Desk and Chair
LIKE CUT

Solid oak in either weathered or golden oak, nicely finished. Sells regularly for $4.98.



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3-Piece Parlor Suit
LIKE CUT

Piano polished, mahogany frames; hand carved claw feet; upholstered in silk plush; loose cushions filled with hair, with silk tassels; reg. $49.00, **24.50**

White Enamel Crib Like Cut

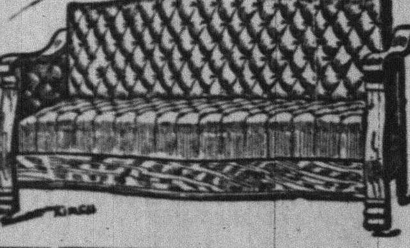
Heavy continuous posts, brass ornaments, closely spaced filling rods; the sides are very high and made to slide; very substantially made; regular price $9.00; special **5.50**

Extension Table

Like cut. Solid quartered oak; cut claw feet and dragon head; beautifully polished; 44-inch top, 10-inch pedestal; guaranteed construction; regular $19.98; special... **12.50**

Davenport
Like Cut

Golden or Early English oak frames or imitation mahogany; upholstered in chase leather or verona velours; regular price $25.98; special **18.75**



HIS PALATE WAS FIREPROOF.

Assemblyman Brennan, author of the cold storage law, said the other day in Albany to a reporter:

"A recent examination of the cold storage plants in New York city showed that in twelve storage houses alone there were stored 7,300,000 pounds of poultry and meat, 4,500,000 pounds of fish, 2,000,000 pounds of cheese, 6,000,000 pounds of butter and 300,000 cases of eggs. This food should be labeled as what it is. It shouldn't be sold to the public as fresh food at the price of fresh food; for it isn't fresh food, and, though it looks all right, its taste is all wrong—except to such people as are blessed with the palate of Jim Jimison.

"Jim Jimison," Mr. Brennan explained, "was a hard drinker up Ithaca way. One evening Jim stopped at the tavern for a dram, tossed it off and departed calmly. But, after he was gone, the tavern-keeper discovered that in place of applejack he had given Jim a drink out of the sulphuric acid bottle that was kept to clean the verdigris off the brass taps.

"The tavern-keeper couldn't sleep that night, but the next morning, to his unspeakable relief, Jim dropped in for another dram before breakfast, apparently none the worse for his dose of poison.

"'Jim,' said the tavern-keeper, 'what did you think of that applejack I sold you last night?'

"'Oh, it was fine stuff, said Jim; 'good, warmin' stuff. It had only one fault. Every time I coughed it set my whiskers afire.'"

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Our assortment of dainty gift things is larger than ever, many of the designs exclusive. And don't forget that values equal to ours would cost more in any other store in town. It's time the gifts were selected, and if you would make gift buying both safe and economical come where high quality has been the foremost feature for over forty years. Here are a few suggestions:

DIAMOND JEWELRY

Solitaire Rings	10.00 up
Brooches	5.00 up
Cuff Links	6.00 up
Bracelets	15.00 up
Lockets	10.00 up
Scarf Pins	3.75 up
La Vallieres	15.00 up

STERLING SILVER
Silver Plate and Silver Deposit

Oyster Forks, ½ doz.	4.00 up
Sugar Spoons	1.25 up
Jelly Spoons	1.75 up
Pie Servers	2.75 up
Cheese Knives	1.50 up
Salt Sets	2.25 up
Plateaux	2.00 up
Salad Sets	2.00 up
Teaspoons, ½ doz.	3.50 up
Claret Pitchers	2.75 up
Lemon Dishes	85c up
Candlesticks, pair	2.50 up
Bread Trays	1.50 up
Pie Dishes	2.75 up
Casseroles	3.25 up
Sandwich Plates	4.50 up
Sugar and Cream Sets	2.50 up
Tumbler Coasters, doz.	3.25 up
Tea Sets	6.00 up
Gravy Ladles	4.00 up

GOLD JEWELRY

Brooches	1.00 up
Signet Rings	3.00 up
Bead Necklaces	4.75 up
Lockets	4.25 up
Fobs	3.75 up
Cuff Links	2.50 up
Scarf Pins	1.00 up
Tie Clasps	1.25 up
Handy Pins, pair	1.25 up
Bar Pins	2.00 up
Collar Pins	2.00 up
Hat Pins	1.50 up
Bracelets	4.00 up

CLOCKS

Desk Clocks	2.25 up
Travelers' Clocks	2.50 up
Crystal Regulators	16.50 up
Mantel Clocks	4.50 up
Auto Clocks	6.00 up

LEATHER GOODS

Shopping Bags	3.50 up
Jewel Boxes	3.25 up
Travelers' Toilet Cases	3.50 up
Bridge Sets	3.50 up
Cigar Cases	1.50 up
Bill Folds	1.00 up
Card Cases	75c up

Also many other useful and suitable gifts of leather.

MEN'S WATCHES

Solid Gold 14k. Gold	20.00 up
Gold Filled, Our Special,	12.00 up
Doctors' Watches	16.00 up

WOMEN'S WATCHES

Open Face, Gold	15.00 up
Chatelaine, Gold, Jeweled,	24.00 up
Nurses' Watches	10.00 up

ART GOODS

Bronze and Marble Figures and Busts	4.50 up
Art Vases	1.00 up
Brass Candlesticks	1.75 up
Dresden China Pieces, in wide assortment	3.75 up
Electroliers for Desk, Piano and Library	5.00 up

Brass Desk Pieces and Smokers' Articles in an unusually wide choice, at prices ranging from 50c up.

Cut Glass in unusual assortment, at extremely tempting prices.

Then here are also Umbrellas, mounted handles, $5.00 up. Gold-mounted Canes, $6.25 up. Silver-mounted Canes, $3.00 up. Opera Glasses, $3.50 up. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, $2.50 up. Thermos Bottles, $1.00 up. Eyeglasses and Spectacles; lenses exchanged to suit after Christmas.

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We have never had such a great demand for suits at any previous sale. And we have never before offered such good suits.

All suits in this Big Sale are Fancy Mixtures and there are patterns enough to please the most exacting taste. Every one of these garments are "MADE IN NEWARK" in Our Own Workshop. Every little detail of construction and finish has been worked out by carefully trained craftsmen so that permanent shapeliness is assured.

Guaranteed All-Wool Overcoats, $15.
A Gift Any Man Would Enjoy

BLACK OVERCOATS, ASTRAKAN SHAWL COLLAR, Wool Serge Lined, 50 inches long, cut full. Also SILK LINED BLACK OVERCOATS, regulation single-breasted, fly front, velvet collar.

Practical Christmas Gifts for "Him"

In Men's Furnishings there is no greater showing in town. Qualities are above the average and prices are unusually attractive. These specials:

MEN'S SILK SOCKS, SPECIAL 39c; 3 PAIRS for $1.00. Pure silk, double lisle heel and toe, regular 50c quality.

MEN'S KNITTED 4-IN-HANDS, SPECIAL 39c, BOX of 3, $1.00; regular 50c value.

MEN'S GLOVES, SPECIAL $1.15; tan Cape and Gray Mocha, our make, value $1.50.

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N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

Wilton Lackaye will begin his New York engagement at the Bijou theatre Monday night, December 22, in "The Stranger," a comedy drama in three acts which has won the endorsement of every city in which it has played and has proven another popular success for Mr. Lackaye. In the character of "John Marshall" of the piece, he has given new and convincing proof of his versatility, playing with apparent ease and fine art the powerful and dramatic scenes of the play equally as well as the light comedy siations. It is planned to make the organization a stock company for the Bijou, and after the run of "The Stranger," several plays by foreign authors will be produced, the American rights to which Mr. Lackaye acquired while abroad last summer. L. S. Sire, the producer of the play, has furnished exceptionally fine stage settings for the piece, and surrounded the star with a cast of unusual merit. Surrounding Mr. Lackaye is a cast containing the names of Frank Sheridan, A. S. Byron, Malcolm Williams, Howard Hall, Louis Thomas, William Frederic, Henry Hall, Harriet Brent, Ouida Bergere, and Muriel Starr.

REV. DR. P. T. POCKMAN TO LEAVE NEW BRUNSWICK.

Dr. P. Theodore Pockman, pastor of the First Reformed church, New Brunswick, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Alden, N. Y., a pretty suburb of Buffalo, N. Y. It was at first understood that the call was to supply the pulpit for a year, but instead it is a permanent one, and the Doctor will take up his duties in the New York town on January 1.

Eureka Club Organized.

Articles of incorporation of the Eureka Club, of Westfield, have been filed at the office of the Secretary of State. The club is composed of young men and will in part take the place of the Westfield Club which went out of existence several years ago.

Grocery Bulletin
FOR
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Best Elgin Butter, per lb.	.41
Good Table Butter, per lb.	.34
Jersey Eggs, per dozen	.28
Fine Cooking Potatoes, per ½ bushel basket	.60
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.	.25
New Buckwheat, 6 lbs.	.25
Golden Glow Condensed Milk, per can	.10
Eagle Brand Milk, 2 cans	.25
Borden's Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	.25
Borden's Evaporated Milk, (small), 6 cans	.25
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs.	.33
Hecker's and Gold Medal Flour, per bag	.89
Kirkman's Soap, 10 bars	.45
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars	.45
Old Dutch Cleaner, 3 packages	.25
Best Laundry Starch, 6 lbs	.25
Pride of the West Flour, per bag	.70
Extra Fancy Head Rice, 3 lbs.	.25
Mueller's Macaroni, 3 packages	.25
Toilet Paper, 4 large rolls	.25
Duryea's Corn Starch, 3 packages	.25
Cranberries, per quart	.10
Malaga Grapes, 2 pounds	.25

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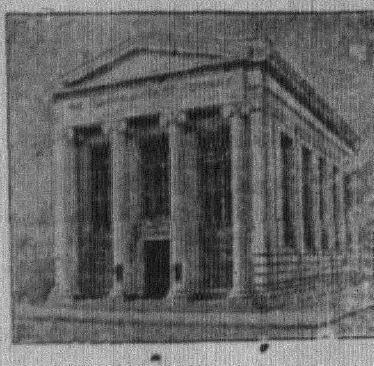
In anticipation of the holidays, offers excellent mince meat and plum puddings, made by an English woman. Maryland Beaten Biscuit may also be found at The Exchange.

Resources $4,000,000.00.



New Coin and Currency

A Word to the Mothers on Christmas

At a recent meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, a strong protest was presented against the lavish expenditure of money on expensive and useless gifts for children and a plea made for the practical present.

A bank book enclosed in an attractive Christmas envelope will make a gift that is not only practical, but is wise and educational as well.

With a deposit of $5.00 or more you can open a 4% interest account in our Special Department in the name of your child.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

5000 lbs. Just Think 2½ Ton Jersey Pork

Loins Jersey Pork, Pork Chops from Jersey Loins, Small Loins, lb . 14c

Pork Shoulders, Fresh Cal. Hams, Jersey Long Shoulders, Small Fresh Cal. Hams, 12c
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Pork Chops from Jersey Shoulders, 2 lbs for . . . 25c
Like old times

Reg. Fresh Hams, lean and well trimmed, lb 14c

Fresh Link Sausage, lb 14c	Leaf Lard, lb 12c
Phila. Boneless Bacon, by strip, lb 15½c	Reg. Smoked Hams, weighing 7 to 9 lbs., lb . 15c
Famous Monmouth Brand Bacon, best in the land, by strip, lb 19c	Genuine Taylor Pork Roll, by the roll, lb 19c
Fancy Fat Salt Pork, lb 10c	Simon Pure Lard, 3-lb pail 40c
Sugar Cured Smoked Cal. Hams, lb 11½c	Light Smoked Finnan Haddie, lb 12½c
Veal Cutlets, lb 22c	Fricassee Chickens, Soup Chickens, Stew Chickens, lb 15½c
Veal Chops, lb 16c	
Leg of Veal, lb 15c	Big Special in Home Dressed Fancy Roasting Chickens and Fowls, lb 18c
Rump of Veal, lb 16c	Fresh Killed Large Roasting Chickens, Fancy Larger Fowls, lb 18c
Loin of Veal, lb 16c	
Roast of Veal, lb 16c	Breast of Lamb, Lamb Stew, lb 6c

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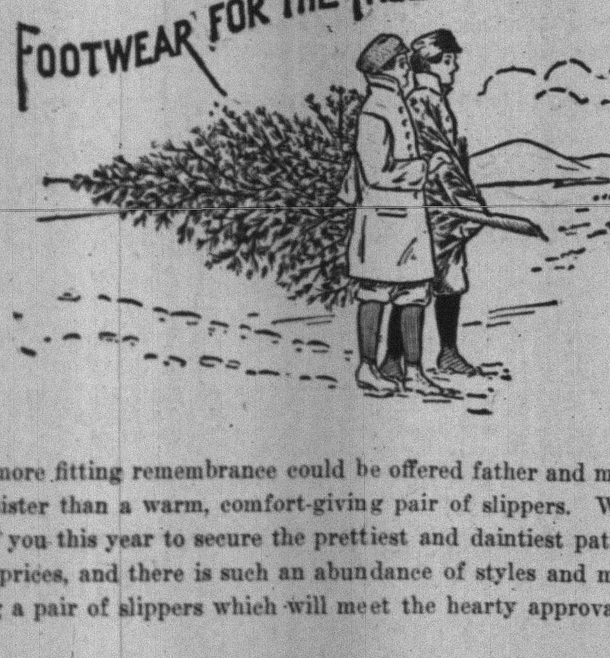
FOOTWEAR FOR THE TREE



Store Open Eve'gs Until Xmas

The Store That Has Always Helped You Make a Merry Xmas

What more fitting remembrance could be offered father and mother, husband and wife, brother and sister than a warm, comfort-giving pair of slippers. We have made it particularly easy for you this year to secure the prettiest and daintiest patterns and designs at unusually little prices, and there is such an abundance of styles and materials that you cannot fail of finding a pair of slippers which will meet the hearty approval of the recipient.

There are a lot of things in our line that you wouldn't think of unless you came in and looked around—for instance, Bath Slippers, the finest collection we have even shown; Traveling Slippers, Slumber Slippers, Carriage Boots, Infants' Carriage Boots, and scores of other things, and the prices are lower than New York prices on same quality—and that's worth thinking about.

M. C. VanArsdale, 127 E. Front St.

The Little Black Man Says:

Buy his Christmas present where he would buy it, at a men's store, the best solution of a difficult problem.
Easy to choose here.

THE MEN'S SHOP
214 PARK AVENUE

Harry Wolverton's Plans.

In releasing Catcher Walter Blair to Rochester Manager Wolverton, of the Highlanders, makes it plain that he intends to use Ed Sweeney behind the bat as much as possible next year. Williams, the big backstop who showed some ability last fall, will be retained, and Wolverton will try to develop him in the spring. Wolverton has not discussed his plans for publication, but it seems certain that he will depend largely upon these men in 1912: Pitchers Ford, Caldwell, Fisher and Warhop; Catchers Sweeney and Williams; Infielders Chase, Gardner, Dolan and Hartzell, and Outfielders Daniels, Cree and Wolter. If a trade for Jack Knight can be effected a first-class infielder will be obtained, otherwise Knignt will continue to wear a New York uniform. Wolverton says he has first-class material and is very hopeful. He will live permanently in New York after the holidays.

O'Day As Manager.

"When Hank O'Day sits on the bench with his Cincinnati Reds next year and National League umpires make decisions against him will be find fault?" asked a baseball magnate at yesterday's league meeting. "O'Day has been umpiring for twenty years and has always tried to suppress kickers. When Tim Hurst left the umpire staff years ago to manage the St. Louis Cardinals he soon discovered that it was impossible to accept adverse rulings with a pleasant smile. How will O'Day get along with Business Manager Frank Bancroft, of the Reds, who sent a telegram to McGraw, of the Giants, last season warning him against O'Day, who had been assigned to umpire the New York's games with the Cubs in Chicago? Can O'Day listen to the famous anvil chorus in Redland without a feeling of resentment?"

Stallings Praises Bud Sharpe.

George Stallings, the manager of the Buffalo club, says that the Oakland club has obtained a jewel in Bud Sharpe, who will succeed Harry Wolverton as manager. "Sharpe is a graduate of State College, Pennsylvania," said Stallings yesterday, "and for one year he was a sub-professor of mathematics there. He first played professional baseball in the Tri-State League, and later made his mark in Newark. This year, with my team, Sharpe led the Eastern League first basemen in fielding, had a batting average of .281 and stole twenty-seven bases. He is managing my cotton plantation in Georgia this winter and is a first-class business man. I sold him to Oakland for $750 in order to advance him in baseball, and I feel sure that he will prove a success in his new berth."

Wallace to Lead Browns.

"Bobby Wallace will manage the St. Louis Browns again next year and I will not sell the club," said President Robert L. Hedges yesterday. "The Browns showed some class when they defeated the Cardinals in the post-season series this fall, and also uncovered several fine young players. We have others just as good to be used next spring, and Wallace is entitled to another chance. The club made money last season, even though the Browns were tailenders, and it would be poor policy to sell out with such excellent prospects unless, of course, I could get my own price—$500,000."

Ebbetts on the Level.

"There's one thing for which President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club must receive credit," said Treasurer John Whalen of the New York club yesterday. "He isn't afraid to say what he thinks, and always fights in the open. He may be on the losing side now and then, but he can't be accused of double dealing."

Roger Hands Out Boost.

"I can't understand why the Highlanders let Laporte and Austin get away," says Roger Bresnahan. "They played great ball this year, and were good enough for any team. By the way, I wish I could secure Earl Gardner from the Highlanders. He is a star second baseman and would be a big help to any team."

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will give a Christmas social and sale of useful articles in the parish house Monday night. There will be music and refreshments.

Useful Holiday Gifts for Men at Weinberger's

SHOP IN PLAINFIELD **DO IT NOW**

We have an unusual large stock on hand of

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S Suits and Overcoats

Owing to the backward season, we have reduçed the price on most of them, so that if you buy a Suit or Overcoat at the present time you will benefit by a saving of $3.00 to $10.00 on any Suit or Overcoat you buy.

MEN'S SUITS
Newest styles, latest cut, well tailored ....$6.50 to $18.50

SMOKING JACKETS
Made of double face goods, plaid cuffs and collar...$3.75

PAJAMAS
Madras and Percale $1.00
Flannelette $1.25
Flannel $1.50

GLOVES
Fownes Gloves $1.50
Little's Gloves $1.00
Working and Motoring Gloves ....50c to $3.00

UMBRELLAS
Silk and Linen $1.00
Gloria, guaranteed fast color ....$1.50 and $2.00

SHIRTS
Negligee Shirts 50c
Mattawan Shirts $1.00
Flannel Shirts, soft cuffs, stiff neckband $1.25

BOYS' OVERCOATS
Grey Chinchilla $5.00
Blue Chinchilla $5.00
Storm Coats .....$2.90 to $7.50

COLLARS
Red Man Brand, all the newest shapes, 15c; 2 for 25c

SWEATERS
Men's Coat Sweaters......50c
Heavy Cotton Sweaters..$1.00
All Wool Sweaters $2.00
Better Ones ...$3.00 to $6.00

OVERCOATS
For Men and Young Men
Raglan and square shoulders, newest cut, latest colorings, $6.50 to $19.50

RAIN COATS
Rubber surface and double texture cloth.....$2.90 and up

UNDERWEAR
Fleeced Lined, 50c value..39c
Grey Merino 50c
Root's all wool $1.00

NECKWEAR
Fancy silk Neckwear, in Christmas boxes, put up very pretty 25c, 35c, 50c

HANDKERCHIEFS
Colored border and centre..10c
Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box 75c
Linen Initial, 6 in fancy box.$1

HATS
All the newest shapes, stiff and soft hats...$1.50 and $2.00

CARDIGAN JACKETS
Germantown Knit, black only .... $3.00 and $3.50

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
For young men, not small sizes of men's suits, $5.50 to $12.50.

BATH ROBES
Blanket and Turkish Cloth, $3.50 and $4.50.

HOSIERY
Everwear Hose, guaranteed for 6 months, 6 pair in fancy box $1.50
Other Sox from 10c up.

SUSPENDERS
In fancy boxes ....25c and 50c
Combination sets, consisting of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, in fancy box, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

CANES
Straight and crook handles, different kinds of wood, 50c and $1.00.

PHOENIX MUFFLERS
In all colors, for men and women ....25c and 50c

CAPS
Heavy Caps with fur inlaid 25c
Better quality at.50c and $1.00

BOYS' SUITS
Great variety ...$1.95 to $6.00

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Headquarters for Holiday Goods

We were never better prepared than now to serve your holiday wants—Our entire store has been arranged with special booths to make your shopping task an easy one—a visit to the following booths offer many suggestions for profitable buying:

BOOTH OF HAND BAGS.
All the latest novelties in Hand Bags in leather, Velvet and Tapestry; some with elaborate fittings ......59c to $7.98 each

HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH.
Thousands of Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c each; many put up in boxes of one, two or half dozens.
A very special lot put up in boxes of 2 handkerchiefs or individual ones at 25c
Handkerchiefs specially boxed to your order without extra charge

BABY'S BOOTH.
Embroidered Sacques 75c to $2.00
Booties, Baby Dresses, Flannel Skirts, Mittens, etc.

98c BOOTH (LADIES' WEAR).
Contains Kimonas, Dressing Sacques, Skirts, Waists and Underwear, and many other useful articles of wearing apparel in individual boxes.

UMBRELLA BOOTH.
Umbrellas for men as well as laides and children..98c to $4.98

UNDERWEAR BOOTH.
Ladies' Gowns, Cofset Covers or Combinations put up in individual holly boxes, neatly tied with ribbon at prices ranging from 59c to ....$4.98 each

CENTER TABLE BOOTH.
(Fancy Goods.)
Here you will find the greatest assortment of Comb and Brush Sets, Smokers Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Cups, Jewel Cases, Military Brushes, Ash Trays, Travelers' Outfits and thousands of smaller novelties all of a useful character.

Special values in Kid Gloves, Ladies' Neckwear, Outing Flannel Underwear, Long Kimonas, Blankets, Comfortables, Table Linens and Towels.

GLOVE BOOTH.
Men's Gauntlet Gloves with plush back and leather palm $1.00
Leather Gautnlets...$1 to $1.50
Boy's Gloves...25c, 50c and 75c
Men's Wool Gloves..25c and 50c

SHIRT WAIST BOOTH.
What would be more acceptable in this line than a beautiful waist nicely arranged in a holly box—98c, $1.25, $1.98 and $2.98.

DOLL BOOTH.
Here are dolls of all sorts and sizes from ....25c to $2.98
50c Perry Dolls special at....25c
Extra large kid body Dolls at ....50c and 98c

MEN'S BOOTH.
Here you will find a vast assortment of Ties in separate boxes at 25c, 35c and 50c each.
Suspenders in individual boxes at 25c, 50c and $1.00.
Mufflers 25c and 50c.

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The Kingdom Of Slender Swords

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

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"How strange that you should have been here!" She thought he must hear the loud drumming of her pulse.

He laughed, a hard, colorless little laugh. "Yes," he answered, "it seems so."

A mist blinded her eyes, for his tone carried to her even more sharply than had the look she had seen from the balcony a sense of the pain he had undergone. In what words could she tell him?

"You have been suffering," she said in a low voice. "I see that. And it was my fault."

He gathered himself together with an effort of will to still the tingle that flashed along his nerves. "It was quite sane and right, no doubt," he said. "When I have learned to be honest enough with myself I shall see it so. My mistake was in ever dreaming that I was worth one of your thoughts or a single second's memory."

She turned her head abruptly. "Do you hear some one talking? I thought I heard it as I came up the path, like some one muttering to himself."

He listened, but there was no sound.

"I must have imagined it," she said. There was a moment's pause, and presently she went on:

"You have been thinking hard things of me. It is natural that you should. And yet I, whatever you think, whatever you do, that day in the cave I was not—was not"—

"You were nothing you should not have been," he replied rapidly. Her voice had sent a tremor over him. He felt it with a new wave of the morning's contempt. "I understand. There is nothing for you to justify, nothing to regret."

She shook her head. "'We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,'" she quoted in a low voice, "'and have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.' We all recite that every Sunday. I have something now to confess to you. Won't you stand there in the light? I—I want to see your face."

He stepped slowly into a bar of moonlight.

"Why," she said, "you have hurt your hand!" She made a quick step toward him, her eyes on the stained bandage.

"It is nothing," he said hastily. "I struck it a little while ago. What"—

He turned, suddenly alert. A sharp whistle had sounded below them and bright points here and there pricked the gloom. "They have turned on the tree lights," he said. There was a sound of voices on the path. Some one ran across the footbridge.

"Something has happened," she said. "What can it be?"

He made no reply. There had flashed to him a quick realization of the position in which unwittingly they had placed themselves. She must not be seen at such an hour in that lonely spot with him. He knew the canons of the world he lived in. With a hushed word he drew her back into the shadow.

The voices were speaking in Japanese, and now he heard them clearly. "Some one is injured," he told her. "He fell down the hillside, they think." A hurried step crossed the bridge and a voice, sharp and peremptory, asked a

BY IT BARBARA WAS KNEELING.

question in nervous English. Daunt chilled at the answer, turning to her, every unselfish instinct alive to spare her.

But she had heard a name. "It is Mr. Ware who is hurt!"

He grasped her wrist. "Wait!" he said hurriedly. "I beg you to go by the upper path to the side door." But she caught away her arm and ran quickly down the path.

Daunt sprang up the hill, skirted the building, gained its upper corridor, now simmering with excitement, and crossed the bridge. Near its farther end a small group stood about a figure prostrate beside the photograph whose cylinder gleamed in the lantern light by it Barbara was kneeling.

But something came between her gaze and the pallid face—something which she saw with the distinctness of a black paper silhouette on a white ground—a glimmering object, unnoted by the rest, which had lain half concealed by a bush—something that one day a thousand years ago had glittered against Daunt's brown hair as he saluted her from his horse. It was a riding crop whose Damascene handle bore the device of a fox's head.

Two hours later the corridors were silent, and the bishop and Daunt sat together in the darkened office saying few words, both thinking of a man lying straight and alone, and of a girl in an upper room whose promise he had taken with him out of the world. Daunt was to leave for Tokyo on the early morning train. Half the night through he sat there listening to the moan of the rising weather.

But a little while before the sky whitened to a rainy dawn a gray wraith glided along the upper piazza of the hotel. It crossed the footbridge to the hillside.

Barbara groped and found the crop. Across the night she seemed to see an endless procession of stolid, sulphur colored figures linked with thin, rattling chains filing into the humid, black mouth of a mine. Shuddering, she swung the stick with all her strength and threw it from her down the steep into the water that roared and tumbled far below.

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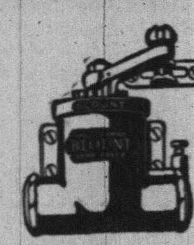

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The governments of continental Europe depend exclusively upon color work to protect their paper currency, and several of the large banks of issue have civil engineers in charge of their bureau of engraving and printing, though what connection there may be between engineering and engraving is a mystery. Many Italian banknotes are easy to counterfeit. The Bank of Spain has of late abandoned its own plant because its notes were imitated so successfully that counterfeits were accepted by the bank without question. A private concern now does the work. The Bank of Greece now uses the American method, having had sad experiences with notes of Austrian, German and English fashioning.

A myth that probably will never die tells us that the notes of the Bank of England cannot be counterfeited. As a matter of fact, they can be imitated readily enough, for little attempt is made to protect the notes beyond the use of a watermark paper. The watermark can be easily copied.

One practical safeguard of great effectiveness is the custom of the Bank of England to cancel every note that is returned to the bank and issue another in its place. This and the practice of keeping a record of the numbers of all bank notes used in every business establishment keep alive a keen sense of responsibility which adds to security. The custom of circulating soiled banknotes, of course, gives the counterfeiter his best opportunity. Forgery is much more readily detected in a crisp, stiff, new bill than in a rumpled and dirty one.

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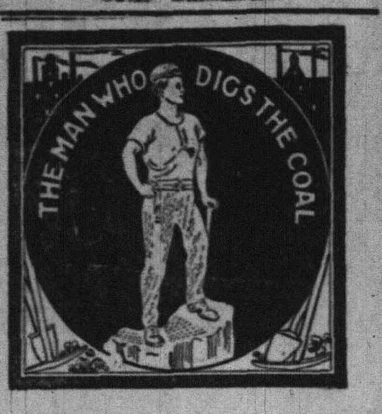

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French Matches.

What is the explanation of the French match? Well, on every box there is printed the legend, "Manufactures of State; Contributions Indirect." While you are struggling with the French match you are paying taxes. I do not know the exact amount of the revenue raised by the French match, but a French friend assures me that the atrocious badness of French matches is due to the determination of the government to compel smokers to use ten matches instead of one. There was once a contractor who secured the contract for making the state matches. He was a conscientious contractor. He made good matches. He made matches that struck on the box. In consequence the revenue fell off. The government was enraged. They warned the contractor that his contract would be canceled unless he forthwith lowered the quality of his matches. According to my friend, the object of the contractor now is to make matches so vile that the whole population of France is forced to spend half its time trying to make them burn.—London Opinion.

Bear Lake's Black Bass.

"The only black bass water I know of where the black bass are really black," said a man who makes fishing tackle and tries it out on waters almost everywhere, "is Bear lake, in the western corner of New York. It lies high among the hills of Chautauqua county, near the Pennsylvania line. It has no inlet and no visible outlet. A peculiarity of Bear lake is that it has no shallows. There is no gradual slope from its shores into deep water, but they pitch off at angles so acute as to be almost perpendicular, giving the impression that the water of the lake fills an immense pit of great depth. The lake is almost round and only a mile in diameter. Owing to its odd formation and unusual depth, Bear lake has the appearance of a vast pool of black ink. In those depths are black bass which are said to be natural to that water, plentiful, large and full of fight. Black bass elsewhere are not black at all, but of a dark olive green, but these Bear lake black bass are black."—New York Sun.

When Bathtubs Were Curiosities.

The British Medical Journal asserts that a century back the English were a dirty people. England can hardly have been worse than the French. In 1713 Jean Baptiste de la Salle published "Les Regles de la Bienseance et de la Civilite Chretiennes," a manual for the guidance of youth which has run into over fifty editions and is still in print. We are told that "for the sake of cleanliness it is well to rub the face every morning with a white towel in order to remove the dirt. It is not advisable to wash with water, for this exposes the face to the chills of winter and the heats of summer." This precept continued to appear in the manual until the edition of 1782. A similar work, "La Civilite Nouvelle," published in 1667, warns children that "to wash the face in water injures the eyesight, brings on toothaches and colds and engenders pallor."—London Chronicle.

Initials as Pen Names.

Greatness has sometimes disguised itself under initials. About the middle of the eighteenth century there was published a book entitled "The Miscellaneous Works, Comical and Diverting, by T. R. D. J. S. D. O. S. P. I. I." This pompous array of initials hardly succeeded in concealing the personality of the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Swift, dean of St. Patrick's, in Ireland. A more effective disguise was adopted by Arthur Sykes, the author of an "Inquiry into the Meaning of Demoniacks In the New Testament." The author takes refuge in initials, styling himself "T. P. A. P. O. A. B. I. T. C. O. S." And this is the interpretation: "The Precentor and Prebendary of Alton Borealis, in the Church of Salisbury."—London Standard.

Willing, but Not Anxious.

Ministers sometimes observe some curious phases of human nature among persons soliciting their services in the performance of a marriage ceremony.

"Will you take this woman for your wedded wife?" asked a clergyman of a would be bridegroom.

"Yes; I'll take her," remarked the man in a half dejected tone, "but," he added, with surprising frankness, "I'd rather it were her sister."

The Woman Question.

"Yes, I have just finished a treatise on the single tax. Next I shall grapple with the woman question."

"Consult me, old fellow. I grapple with a fresh one every hour."

"How is that?"

"I am married."—Satire.

Expensive Instruction.

"Experience," said the ready made philosopher, "is the best teacher."

"Yes," replied the man who has had troubles with Wall street, "but you're so liable to go broke paying the first installment on tuition."—Washington Star.

A Souvenir.

Old Gentleman—Have you any hair the same color as mine? Barber—Do you require it for a wig, sir? Old Gentleman—No; I want a small piece to give to a lady.—London Opinion.

An Artist.

Sue—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist. Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life.

There are no tricks in plain and simple faith.—Julius Caesar

DECEMBER SIXTEENTH.

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SEEKING SAFETY

Dunellen Board of Trade Begins Agitation to Abolish Grade Crossings.

THE PLAN OF ACTION MAPPED.

Other Matters of Importance Discussed At Annual Meeting of the Civic Organization—Officers Elected.

The Dunellen Board of Trade at its annual meeting last night, took the first step in what is to be a determined fight to bring about the abolition of the three dangerous grade crossings in that borough. Traffic on both the railroad and the affected streets has become such as to make the proposition a very serious matter and citizens have frequently asked that they be afforded relief. The feeling came to a head when the Board of Trade pledged itself last night to devote its influence from now on to have the objectionable crossings removed. Arthur Cockburn, one of Dunellen's most progressive citizens, was appointed to attend the meeting today at East Orange, called by the mayor to discuss the grade problem. He will be accompanied by several fellow-townsmen.

Dunellen's growth in the past ten years has been almost seventy-five per cent. A large portion of the new population is located on the south side of the Jersey Central tracks, compeling them to cross over in order to get to the business places or depot. On the other hand, most of the school children have to cross in the opposite direction to reach the Whittier building. Washington avenue, Prospect avenue and Grove street, are the thoroughfares travelled, each of which is crossed at grade by the Central's tracks. They are protected by gates but while they reduce the possibility of accidents, the menace still remains. A "fire" to remove them would also do away with the deadly Rock avenue crossing, the only one in the Plainfield limits. It has claimed many victims while narrow escapes are common.

The trade board took up a number of other matters, last night, among them being improved sanitation methods for Dunellen and the telephone franchise dispute, which has engaged the attention of the citizens for the past year. The latter has been carried to the State Utilities Commission, which is to have a public hearing at Newark next week.

Frank R. Wynkoop, who has been president of the board for the past year, refused re-election and H. J. Swackhamer was named to succeed him. The other officers elected were the folowing: Vice-president, G. Sumner Smith; secretary, W. P. Deering; treasurer, John Fedderman.

THREE SPECIAL MASTERS IN CHANCERY APPOINTED.

Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Judge Isaac P. Runyon and Recorder Charles M. Dolliver, counselors at law in this city, received notice today from Samuel K. Robbins, clerk of the Court of Chancery, that Chancellor Pitney had appointed them special masters in chancery, a high honor. A person to be eligible for the appointment must be a counselor at law and a master in chancery.

The above named lawyers will succeed William A. McClure and C. A. Reed both of whom have removed from the city, and the late Craig A. Marsh. The appointees will appear in the Court of Chancery next week to take the oath of office.

K. of P. Confer Degrees.

Unity lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, conferred the first rank on one candidate and the second rank on two candidates Thursday night. Next Thursday the third rank team of Henry Clay lodge, Newark, will be present by invitation to confer on seven candidates the rank of "Knighthood." This team is considered the best in the order in the State. Bound Brook, Somerville and Perseverance lodges have also been invited.

Hyde—Jackson.

Miss Lavinia Hyde and Albert Steward Jackson, both residing at 525 West Fourth street, were married Tuesday night by Rev. Littleton Sturges, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, at the parsonage. The couple was accompanied by Charles Selby and Mrs. Mary J. Henry, other witnesses being Mrs. Littleton Sturges and Miss Sturges. The couple will reside at 525 West Fourth street. The groom is employed as a porter in a local pharmacy.

The Hope chapel basketball five will play a team from the Plainfield Trust Company at the chapel gymnasium, tonight.

BOROUGH HIGH GIRLS WIN AT BASKETBALL

The North Plainfield High School girls' basketball five added another victory to its string yesterday when they defeated the New Brunswick High School team by a score of 28 to 2. A hard fight was anticipated, but instead the visitors proved easy for the borough girls. Miss Helen Hummel played the star game for the local team, shooting all but two goals. Miss Clara Barton Smith and Miss Marion Mair supported their team in clever fashion. The game was played without a single foul on N. P. H. S. The first half was played with lines and the second without. The lineup:

N. P. H. S.—Forwards, Helen Hummel, Marion Mair, Margaret Eaton; center, Mildred McAuliffe, Bessie Carson; guards, Clara Barton Smith, Elsie Debele.

New Brunswick—Forwards, Travers, Worle; center, Connors, Stahly; guards, Shield, Volkert.

Scorer, F. O. Duning; timekeeper, George Townley; referee and umpire, the Misses Stahlberger and VanDeventer.

BOROUGH HIGH SENIORS XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The senior class of the North Plainfield High School is completing arrangements for the annual Christmas entertainment to be held in Debele Hall, Wednesday, December 20. The program will include a one-act farce entitled "The Dressing Gown;" senior and junior "knocks" and dancing. A few songs will be rendered between the play and "knocks." The cast for the play follows: Edmund J. Kenney, Carroll C. Taylor, Lawrence H. French, Miss Florence Daly, Miss Ella Miller and Miss Elsie Schmidt. The affair is in charge of the following committees: "Knocks" Edmund J. Kenney, chairman; Henry V. Kinney, Louis Bennett, Guy Peck, the Misses Helen Hummel, Miller, Daly and Wheeler; play, Louis Bennett, chairman; Edmund J. Kenney, Miss Ella Miller, Miss Madeline Uhrahan, Miss Margaret Darby; songs, Carroll C. Taylor, chairman; Miss Grace Williams, George Spencer; decorating, W. P. Taylor, chairman; H. V. Kinney, Edmund J. Kenney, Miss Florence Daly; program, Guy Peck, chairman; Miss Ella Miller, Miss Edith Wheeler.

BORO HIGH GIRLS FIVE SCHEDULE FOR SEASON.

The North Plainfield High School girls' basketball schedule has been completed by Miss Clara Barton Smith, manager, and is as follows: January 5, Kearney High School at Kearney; 13, New Brunswick High at New Brunswick; 16, Battin High at Elizabeth; 17, Somerville High at home; 20, New York at New York; 24, Plainfield High at home; 26, Bound Brook High at home; 29, Westfield High at home; February 10, New York at home; 12, Y. W. C. A. at home; 21, Plainfield High at Plainfield; 23, Battin High at home; 24, Somerville High at Somerville; 27, Roselle Park High at Roselle Park; March 4, Westfield High at Westfield; 9, Y. W. C. A. at home; 15, Roselle Park High at home.

Settle Their Dispute.

A dispute between Louis Kadish, of Somerset street, and Frank Sekri, of Terrill road, over the sale of a sove, was settled in the city court yesterday morning by Judge William G. DeMeza. The cause of the trouble was Sekri's objections to a combination lifter and shaker. He had bargained for the stove before he knew the sort of fixture that went with it and when Kadish declined to make a change the argument began. The case was settled by Sekri agreeing to pay the balance due on his purchase providing Kadish gave the kind of lifter and shaker wanted. Robert Newton Crane appeared for Kadish.

Sons of St. George.

Arrangements have been completed for holding the first meeting to organize a lodge of the Sons of St. George at the Queen City Hotel, Monday night, at 8:30 o'clock. Several residents have already made application to become charter members. The requisites for membership are that the applicant be born in England, or son or grandson of English parents, on either paternal or maternal side, wherever born; or a son of a member of the order, and shall have attained the age of eighteen years, and under forty-five, a believer in God and of good moral character.

Frank Pinn, of West Third street, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis, has been discharged.

264 IN THE ARMY

Good Fellow Recruiting Office is Being Kept Busy as Xmas Approaches.

MANY MORE ARE NEEDED.

In Addition to Toys For the Poor Little Tots Dinners Are Wanted Now For Unfortunate Families.

The Plainfield Army of Good Fellows now numbers 264 recruits, twenty-two having been mustered in since yesterday. As there are over 600 poor little children, according to investigations made by the Charity Organization Society, who would not know the joys of Christmas morning were it not for Good Fellows many more enlistments are necessary. Picture the poor little tot who wakes up on Christmas morn to find a toy in his stocking. Wouldn't it make you happy to know that thus you had made him happy? Read the letter of Good Fellow in this issue. Read it now and act now.

The central picture in Life this week represents Santa Claus in a dual respect. On one side of the double page is the cheerful saint people are all used to. He is sorrunded by a troop of admiring happy youngsters all waiting, but confident that they will each and all be remembered from that bulging pack. On the opposite page is another Santa. He also is surrounded by a throng of children. But they are not happy and smiling. They are cold and hungry and sad.

It is not strange that to them the Christmas myth is a mockery and old Santa Claus himself looks at them with scorn and hate. Are there two Santa Clauses in Plainfield? Not if the Good Fellows can help it. It takes so little to make a child happy. But in spite of fine fellows who have stepped up so far, fully four hundred children may look upon Santa Claus as a delusion and a snare unless some more good folks get busy.

If you cannot join the army, you can send a substitute that talks, you know and The Daily Press will know where to send the talker where it will be spent to the best advantage. The Charity Organization Society has forty more families too, in need of Christmas dinners. There must be many Good Fellows who know enough about good living to order a good dinner. Just send a line to Santa for the address.

TELEGRAMS DELIVERED FREE BY THE W. U. CO.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that hereafter free delivery of telegrams by messengers will be made to all points within the corporation limits of Plainfield and North Plainfield. The change is effective at once. Heretofore, a charge has been made on the delivery of telegrams where the distance is a mile from the office, and the abolishment of the fee is made with a view to encouraging additional business.

The boundaries for the free delivery service include Terrill road, Woodland avenue in the East End, Jefferson avenue and the railroad in the West End, Greenbrook road and Inter-Haven avenue in the borough.

BUZZARD'S CLUB HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL DANCE.

The Buzzard's Club held its second annual dance in Saengerbund Hall, last night. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the musical program provided by Suhr's Imperial orchestra. The dancing continued until an early hour this morning.

The committee in charge was composed of the following: Floor managers, Adam Jordan, F. C. Denton, E. R. Honeyman; J. Arthur Dow, LeRoy Lee, F. C. Denton, Adam Jordan. The officers of the club are: J. Arthur Dow, president; LeRoy Lee, vice president; Edward Koechlein, secretary; Raymond Harvey, treasurer; Harry W. Thomas and Wallace Morton, trustees.

Mrs. Carrie C. Miller.

Mrs. David K. Weems, of Belvidere avenue, received word this morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. Carrie C. Miller, at Baltimore, Md., and left immediately for that city. Mrs. Miller has a number of acquaintances in this city having often been the guest of her daughter. Surviving besides Mrs. Weems are two other daughters, both married and residing in Baltimore.

Dr. Shipman to Preach.

Rev. Dr. Herbert Shipman, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, will preach at the special service at Grace church at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. For many years Dr. Shipman was the chaplain at the West Point Military Academy.

HELD AS BURGLARS

Albert Vail and Pals Arraigned Before Justice Snape Plead Not Guilty.

POLICE COLLECT EVIDENCE.

Albert Vail to Be Sent to Somerset County Jail While Edward Hamilton and Murphy are Released on Bail.

Albert Vail, of East Second street, was held to await the action of the Somerset County Grand Jury by Justice Snape in the North Plainfield court yesterday afternoon on the charge of burglarizing the tailoring shop of Benjamin Estrin, of Somerset street, last Friday night. Edward Murphy, of Arlington avenue, and Edward Hamilton, of Watchung avenue, were held in $100 bail each, as accessories after the fact, having helped to dispose of the stolen goods and having received a part of the money. Murphy and Hamilton secured bondsmen and were released. Vail will be taken to Somerville Monday.

The court room was crowded with friends of the young men, none of whom is yet out of his 'teens. The testimony adduced showed that Murphy and Hamilton knew of the offense and accompanied to New York, Vail and Coleman, the colored youths the police are still looking for, and who with Vail had perpetrated the theft. Coleman carried the stolen clothing in a suit case and after reaching that city pawned the clothing. The lads then started out to have a good time and succeeded, returning to their homes in this city on a late train.

Since the crime was fastened on the quartet, the city police have been investigating the stories they told. Yesterday Chief Kiely learned enough to satisfy him that Hamilton, Vail and Coleman were the three boys who held up William Gardner at the point of a revolver in his store on Church street, Tuesday, November 28. This is in addition to the information elicited earlier in the week which indicated that Coleman engineered the burglary of Mrs. Robert Gardner's tailor shop on Watchung avenue several weeks ago. All of the clothing taken from that place was recovered by Sergeant Overbaugh while searching Coleman's home last Wednesday.

COUNCIL HEARS FROM SEWAGE COMMISSION

The North Plainfield Sewage Commission, at the call of the chairman, W. J. Buttfield, assembled in the Council chamber, last night with Mayor N. B. Smalley, Mayor-elect Clark and the members of the outgoing and incoming councils. The purpose of the gathering was to fully acquaint all the officials with the present status of the municipal problem.

Mr. Buttfield stated that the commission has continued its activities and that everything possible is being done to bring about the desired result. Numerous difficulties have been encountered, he said, which had interfered with the commission's work, but things were now in such shape that a full and concise report could be submitted in about a month.

The explanation by Mr. Buttfield was highly satisfactory to all present and was followed by a general discussion. It was the consensus of opinion that everything possible is being done to pave the way for the much needed improvement.

The sewage commission is composed of W. J. Buttfield, chairman; S. St. John McCutchen, Joseph O. Osgood, George T. Rogers and John P. Emmons.

New Standard for Exams.

Spurred on by the report of the State Board of Education, the school trustees here, with a view to ensuring greater efficiency on the part of the pupils, have adopted a resolution to change its code by requiring as a prerequisite to admission to the county examinations the maintenance of a satisfactory standard of work during the half year just preceding the examination.

Attending Frat. Ceremonies.

William S. Tyler, of West Eighth street, is among the alumnus of Amherst College, attending the cornerstone laying for the new Psi Upsilon fraternity house, at Amherst, Mass., today. The building is to be an unusually fine one, and a large number of former graduates returned to the college today for the ceremonies.

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Second Coming of Christ."

M. G. HOYT WEDS

Miss Reba Marshall Merchant's Bride at Quiet Ceremony in New York City.

GROOM IS PROMINENT HERE.

Rev. G. C. Barbour Officiates—Miss Rose Brady Bridesmaid and J. B. Taylor Best Man—Dinner Party at Martin's.

Miss Reba Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, of East Front street, and Marcus G. Hoyt, of Marcus Hoyt & Company, were married in New York this afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Eighteenth Street Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Barbour. James B. Taylor, of Grant avenue, was best man and Miss Rose Brady, of West Front street, was bridemaid.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt will entertain their attendants at dinner at the Cafe Martin after which the party will go to the Hippodrome and later return to this city. The couple will make their home in a furnished apartment in the Smalley building in Depot Park.

Both Mr. Hoyt and his bride are well known and popular throughout the city. The former has been engaged in the tailoring business on North avenue for many years in partnership with Charles Woolston. He is a member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias, Red Men and other organizations. He has also been prominent in amateur baseball and steeplechase events.

Complaint Dismissed.

When Harry Richards, an automobile driver, was arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza, in the city court this morning, on the charge of running down George Hall, of West Second street, last Friday afternoon, the latter did not appear against the chauffeur and Judge DeMeza dismissed the complaint.

Jeffery Building Sold.

The business property at 134-136 Park avenue was sold today by the real estate department of the State Trust Company to the Mono Investing Company. The consideration is not disclosed, but it is understood that it is being purchased by the Mono Company as an investment.

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EAST END RESIDENTS TO FORM ORGANIZATION

In response to a feeling that a neighborhood association would be productive of much good in the Netherwood section of the city, residents of that part of the city have arranged for a meeting to be held at Truell Hall, Monday night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing such a movement. Already meetings have been held at the homes of S. L. Crossing and E. L. Allen, when it was decided to invite all the residents of that district to attend the meeting to be held Monday night.

By-laws will be submitted and officers will be elected at that time. It is understood that certain improvements are sought in the Netherwood section and after an organization is perfected plans will be discussed for securing the improvements. The call for the meeting is signed by the following:

Robert A. Meeker, F. W. Carlisle, Charles Banks, W. H. Druse, E. L. Allen, S. L. Crossing, S. E. Gunnison, William R. Townsend, A. C. Neidermeyer

J. H. CASE DIRECTOR OF $65,000,000 CONCERN

J. Herbert Case, vice president of The Plainfield Trust Company and also vice president of the Franklin Trust Company of New York, is named as one of the incorporators and directors of the F. W. Woolworth Company, a new $65,000,000 corporation formed to take over the business of a number of other stores in the same line in New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

The new company will conduct a chain of over 600 stores in this country and abroad. This business which had a small begining in Watertown, N. Y., some thirty years ago now operate all over the world, the gross volume of which is said to exceed $50,000,000 per annum. The other directors of the company are Lewis E. Pierson, William C. Breed, George V. Haggerty and Western W. Wager, of New York. The new company will be capitalized at the outset at $10,000.

Special Classes for Deficients.

Spelling and writing are to be taken into consideration in all papers in all subjects hereafter in the East Orange High School and pupils found deficient in either branches are to be placed in special classes to receive instructions.

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TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS AND THE GOOD GIRLS TOO:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps who don't do much preaching but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart-to-heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel:

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.———— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.
John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

MAYOR "HITS BACK"

Smalley Considers Rumored Appointments Justified His Filling Council Vacancy,

WHY APPOINT DEMOCRATS?

Hint That Council May Not Confirm Reported Nominations of Mayor-elect Clark—Republicans Available.

Taking the position that the reported appointments to be made by Mayor-elect Robert Clark, Jr., when he assumes his office as chief executive of North Plainfield on January 1, 1912, justified his action in filling a vacancy in the Borough Council on the eve of his retirement as mayor, Newton B. Smalley this afternoon sent the following communication to this paper and the publicity he craves for it is cheerfully given:

Editor, The Daily Press:

After learning of the proposed appointments about to be offered to the people of North Plainfield, do you wonder that I refused to accept your advice in the filling of a vacancy in the Council?

Do you know why a Republican Mayor and Council should confirm a list of Democrats for important places when scores of Republicans are available?

Do you wonder that many of the borough's best citizens refused to support Mr. Clark during the campaign of their memories of the past?

Are you as willing now to ask me questions about who is who and why, as you were to advise me in your editorial of last week about the new member of the Council?

You are a Republican journal. Are you ready to assist in having the public know the truth?

Please give this communication all the publicity it deserves and call on me when you want more.

Your friend,
N. B. SMALLEY.

According to a well defined report, as stated in these columns a week ago, Mayor-elect Clark will make a general shake-up in the offices when he assumes control of the borough government. Charles M. Dolliver, who has served as recorder for five years, has accepted Mr. Clark's offer of an appointment to the office of borough clerk to succed Fred Martin. Rumor has it that M. F. Gano is to take Dolliver's place as recorder. Gano is a Democrat. Fred Becker's position as overseer-of-the-poor is to be given Frank Neidig. Neidig is a Democrat. Report also has it that Frank Schuck, who has charge of the fire department steamer is booked to go and that James Walker, a Democrat, is slated for his job. All these appointments, if made, will be subject to the approval of the Council, the majority of whose members are friends of Mr. Smalley.

Mayor-elect Clark is ill with grip at his home and could not be seen this afternoon by a reporter for this paper.

WHITE ELEPHANT SOCIAL SOURCE OF AMUSEMENT.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church "A White Elephant Social," was held in Vincent chapel last night. The affair was attended by about one hundred members and friends of the league. The chapel was decorated for the occasion with greens and crepe paper. A feature was a Christmas tree upon which was placed gifts. Each person brought something for the tree and in the distribution there was lots of fun for every one received something different from what they brought and then they had the privilege of exchanging it if did not suit them.

There was also a program of music, vocal and instrumental, after which refreshments were served by the social committee. Although Miss Ethel Pryor is chairman of the social committee, last night's affair was in charge of Miss Helen Whitney.

President of Maryland Society.

At the annual meeting of the Maryland Society of New York held Monday night at the Waldorf, the Rev. Dr. J. Newell Stelle, of New York, was elected president. Dr. Steele is the father of Mrs. Leon Moran, of Mercer avenue.

Attended Sophomore Dance.

The sophomore class of Rutgers College gave its first dance of the season in Ballantine Gymnasium, last night, and among the guests were the Misses M. Rocap, Margaret Leggett and Helen George, of this city.

Granted a Patent.

J. I. Lyle, of West Second street, has been granted a patent on a humidifying apparatus and means for controlling the same, which he recently perfected.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE.

The Somerset Hospital Association has elected the following trustees: D. N. Messler, E. A. Lloyd, James L. Griggs, Louis P. Gaston, Thomas D. Van Syckle, Alfred Renskorpf. The board has elected the following officers: President, James F. Ten Eyck; vice-president, E. A. Lloyd; treasurer, Charles Schwed; secretary, George A. West; executive committee, Philip Case, James L. Griggs, Dr. C. P. Fisher, Dr. J. P. Hecht, Mrs. James L. Griggs and Miss Vredenburg; training school committee, George A. West and Dr. A. L. Stillwell, and superintendent of hospital, Miss Carson.

The Home Missionary and Aid Society of the Second Reformed church met in the chapel Wednesday. This society has paid more than $1,000 in the past two months, according to the treasurer's report. Papers were read by Miss Fleming and Miss Crest on the lives of Bishop Benjamin Whipple and Marcus Whitman.

The Raritan Ministerial Association will meet in the First Reformed church on Monday next at 10:30 o'clock. There will be a discussion of the subject "Divorce as a Social and Religious Problem." The subject will be opened by Rev. M. D. Church, pastor of the Methodist church in Somerville.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Borough Council will hold the last meeting of the year on Saturday night, December 30. All business will be cleaned up in anticipation of re-organization on New Year's Day. Mayor-elect Richards will make the usual appointments at that time.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, of Plainfield, has been secured to make an address at the annual Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school on December 27.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emily Gangloff to Lewis T. Churchill, both of the borough. No date has been set for the wedding.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will hold its Christmas exercises on Thursday night, December 28.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new house being erected on Center street for Mrs. M. P. Chamberlain.

The Friendship Circle will meet next week at the home of Mrs. George Conover, of Lincoln.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The committee in charge of the B. and E. Co. dance, which will be held Friday night of next week, have completed all arrangements and the affair will no doubt be the most successful dance the company has yet held.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be the regular morning preaching service at 10:45; Bible study meeting at 4 o'clock, and B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m. in the church parlors.

The Christmas exercises of All Saints' Episcopal church will be held Sunday afternoon, December 24, in the Sunday school rooms.

Several from here are planning to witness the close of the six-day bicycle race tonight at Madson Square Garden, New York.

Mrs. W. S. Cory has been entertaining relatives from New York for the week.

William Meyer has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

John Kaine has obtained a place as an inspector on the Panama canal. He expects to start for Washington in a few days where he will receive final instructions regarding his duties. Mr. Kaine has been connected with the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company for a number of years and has had considerable experience in rock tunnelling. A number of his friends are planning a farewell party.

R. F. Kaine has purchased a building on North avenue next door to where he is now located. He is having a new front put in and expects to have his business moved there by January 1. The upper part of the building he will let out for offices.

The Baptist church's new parsonage will be completed this week, and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Allen expect to take possession at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn have returned from a visit with friends in Metuchen.

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MANUFACTURERS TALK LIABILITY INSURANCE.

Representatives of the Manufacurers' Libality Insurance Company of New Jersey held a conference with nearly a score of Elizabeth manufactures in the Board of Trade rooms last night. The insurance company is a subsidiary of the State Manufacturers' Association, and its plan was explained to the Elizabeth men.

The company is organized on a co-operative basis, with a view to getting lower rates on liability insurance than it is possible to get from old line companies. Its organization was a direct result of the passage of the State liability act.

Westfield Debutante Receiving.

Among the fourteen debutantes who will stand in the receiving line at the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. John Winthrop Loveland, of Englewood, N. J., to introduce their daughter, Miss Florence Lee Loveland, on Thursday, December 21, is Miss Marjorie Dohrman, of Westfield.

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SAFEGUARDING SUPPLY OF WATER AT ASYLUM

Precautions are being taken to guard against the possible pollution of the water supply of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Morris Plains. Dr. Britton D. Evans, medical director of the institution, wrote to the State Board of Health concerning the water supply system several weeks ago.

In response to Dr. Evans' letter, the division of sewage and water supplies of the board makes suggestions for changes and improvements in conditions affecting the watershed from where the supply is drawn. There is a suggestion that more economical methods might be employed. Steps have been taken by the hospital authorities to follow out these suggestions.

The report prepared by H. P. Letton, field assistant, in addition to treating the question of the pollution of the water supply, also suggests it would be well from an economic standpoint to have a competent engineer make a report on the water supply with respect to its design and operation. At present about 750,000 gallons per day are being pumped, and the greater portion of this goes to what is known as the Klondike reservoir.

"Considering the fact," the report says, "that both the high and low-pressure reservoirs receive considerable spring water without pumping, and the population suppied is not over 2,500, I have come to the conclusion that at least 500,000 gallons is being pumped in excess of what is actually needed, this amount being lost through leakage in the reservoir."

Following an examination of the water supply by some of the doctors at the hospital, Mr. Letton went over the situation and submitted a report to his department of existing conditions. From his report it was shown that there were several sources of possible pollution of the hospital water supply. These will be removed and corrected.

The water system of the hospital and its method of operation are complex. On account of the difference in elevation of the two main buildings, high and low pressure systems are maintained. The two systems are so connected that in case of a shortage or fire, water from the high pressure can be turned into the low-pressure system. Most of the water is obtained from springs, although in time of rain a large amount of surface water enters the reservoirs. There are six reservoirs.

The report suggests that an inspection be made of the watershed each year.

FIGHT PRISON BLAZE; CONVICTS GUARDED.

Trenton, Dec. 16.—With 1,400 prisoners under close guard the Trenton fire department fought a blaze in the mat shop of the New Jersey State Prison here yesterday afternoon. The fire started in a rubbish box and its origin is unknown. There were about sixty convicts working in the shop at the time and they were allowed to fight the flames until the arrival of the Trenton department. It took but a short time to get the blaze under control, but it was necessary to keep a vigilant watch over the prisoners throughout the institution.

An amusing incident in connection with the fire was that two negro convicts took advantage of the excitement to settle a personal grudge. The men had been bench mates and through a misunderstanding had become bad friends. When the attention of the deputies and other econvicts was directed to the flames the two negroes began to beat and kick each other. One was beaten almost into unconsciousness when the fight was discovered. The men were taken to the centre and kept under close guard until the fire was put out.

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WOMEN MUST NOT SIGN LICENSES, COURT RULES.

Trenton, Dec. 16.—In view of the present agitation on the question of woman suffrage, much interest has been aroused by the decision of Judge Peter F. Daly, of the Middlesex County Court of Common Pleas, that women will no longer be recognized as signers of license applications in that county. Judge Daly's decision was made in connection with the consideration of license matters.

In making the ruling, Judge Daly said that a man who cannot secure twelve men of his locality to sign his license application presents good evidence to the court that the community does not want the license. The law provides that every application for license must be signed by twelve freeholders. Judge Daly said further: "While I recognize that a woman can lawfully be a freeholder, still I think that if an applicant cannot get twelve men to sign his application to certify that he is a satisfactory person, then he should not be entitled to a license."

CRANFORD BANK GETS TRUST COMPANY CHARTER.

The plan of changing the First National Bank of Cranford into a trust company, to be known as the Cranford Trust Company, was practically consummated Thursday, when Commissioner Vivian M. Lewis, of the Department of Banking and Insurance, approved the new trust company charter.

The new trust company has an authorized capital stock of $100,000. The incorporators are as follows: Thomas A. Sperry, W. M. Sperry, N. R. Foster, Edgar H. Miller, F. B. Ryan, F. H. Crary, S. R. Drescher, G. M. Hendricks, John C. Denman.

Divorce Suit Dismissed.

Vice Chancellor Emery dismissed the divorce proceedings brought by Victor Papezt, of Elizabethport, against Mary Papszt, after hearing testimony in the case Thursday afternoon. The court said that the husband proved desertion, as set up in his bill, while on the other hand the wife had not substantiated her charge of cruelty, as stated in her cross bill. The Papszts were married May 16, 1909, and separated four days afterward, following a quarrel.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks closed strong and higher in New York yesterday.

The new Drydock 4 is near completion and was partly flooded at the navy yard, Brooklyn.

A Republican leader said the party in New York State would favor the renomination of Mr. Taft.

Thirty human lives were lost during the recent hunting season in New England and New Brunswick.

The Turkish War Office complained that Italians in Tripoli were using soft nosed (dumdum) bullets.

The condition of President Emeritus Eliot, of Harvard, ill in Ceylon, was reported to be unchanged.

Sixty of the crew of the steamer Delhi were taken off; the condition of the steamer was more precarious.

A report was circulated in London and later denied that King George had been assassinated at Delhi.

Harvard University showed an increase in student membership and in officers of instruction and administration.

The minority of the House committee investigating the Interior Department reported on the Controller Bay fake.

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad were acquitted of the charge of attempted murder for shooting W. E. D. Stokes.

David Lloyd George's national insurance measure passed its third reading in the House of Lords, and will become law.

New facts concerning dynamite explosions in Kansas City were revealed by the federal grand jury investigation at Indianapolis.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, was re-elected president of the National Civil Service Reform League at its session in Philadelphia.

The will of General Thomas T. Eckert was sustained, his elder son loses the contest and legacy left to him by the instrument.

W. J. Burns, the detective, said attempts had been made to bribe him and his men in connection with the dynamite investigation.

Mexican federals met a force of rebels near the northern frontier and routed them after an engagement of three hours; a federal colonel was killed.

New York city officials announced plans for a municipal reference library in the City Hall, to be under the direction of the New York Public Library.

Attorney General Carmody began an action at the request of the Public Service Commission to establish the rights of New York city to the Steinway tunnel.

The F. W. Woolworth Company, with principal offices at Watertown, N. Y., filed articles with the Secretary of State at Albany to conduct a chain of stores.

William J. Cummins, the convicted Carnegie Trust Company financier, obtained a certificate of reasonable doubt, and will be released from the New York Tombs on bail today.

Congress—The Senate was not in session. House: A deficiency appropriation bill carrying, among other items, $250,000 for continuing work on the wreck of the Maine, was introduced.

Commissioner Johnson, of New York, said he expected to replace many of the fire department horses with gasoline "tractors," with which experiments were being made, by March 1.

The telltale fragment of a door of the Triangle Waist Company's factory was admitted as evidence after an all-day battle between opposing counsel in the trial of Max Blanck and Isaac Harris.

The British government decided to enter into no contracts with American meat packers against whom proceedings has been instituted in the United States; the contracts were believed to amount to about $20,000,000 a year.

Plans for the continuation of the work of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh after its leader, the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, is sentenced next Monday for causing the deaths of six persons on the yacht Coronet, were announced by him at Durham, Me.

NURSES IN FAVOR OF REGISTRATION PLAN.

The law providing for the registration of graduate nurses before they are allowed to practise was favorably discussed by the members of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association at a meeting in the Public Library building, Newark, Thursday.

Resolutions were adopted in favor of adding a reciprocity clause to the law, which would allow nurses from other States having the same restrictions as New Jersey to come to this State and practise after they had registered.

Miss B. M. Bamber, superintendent of the City Hospital, Perth Amboy, the president of the association, presided. The meeting was attended by delegates from all parts of the State.

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Suspenders, 25c to 75c.
Street or Evening Mufflers, 50c to $1.00.
Auto Mufflers, 50c to $1.50.
Coat Sweaters, $1.00 to $1.50.
Pajamas, $1.00 and $1.50.
Underwear, 50c to $2.25.
Dress and Auto Gloves, 75c to $3.98.
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Set of Furs, $10 to $50.
Chiffon or Silk Waist, $2.98 to $6.98.
Leather Bags, $1 to $6.50.
Down Comfortable, $4.98 to $6.98.
Silver Comb and Brush Set, $2.98 to $8.50.
Neckwear, 25c to $1.50.
Silk Hosiery, 50c to $1.50.
Jewel Box, 25c to $4.98.
Brass Novelties, 25c to $6.50.
Jeweled Hat Pin, 49c to $1.50.
Silk Umbrella, $2.00 to $6.00.
Bottle Perfume, 25c to $1.00.
Embroidered Lingerie, $1.00 to $10.00.
Silver Purse, 69c to $3.98.
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SPORTS
News and Notes

BASEBALL.

A report was circulated at the baseball meeting in New York that Manager Griffith, of the Washington club, was going to trade Pitcher Walter Johnson to the Highlanders for Firstbaseman Hal Chase. The rumor gained weight simply through Griffith's unconquerable passion to swap players, no matter what stars were involved, but Harry Walverton, the Highlander's new boss, quickly smothered the yarn. He said that under no circumstances would he consider an offer for the elastic first baseman.

Norman Elberfield has been sold by the Washington Club to Chattanooga for $1,500. All the major league clubs waived claim on the former Highlander.

The Chicago Cubs made a deal with the Montreal Club by which they secure First Baseman Gandil in exchange for Pitcher Slapnicka, another player yet to be named and a cash bonus.

The Pittsburgh Club is trying to secure First Baseman Tim Jordan, of the Toronto Club.

The Rochester Club has purchased Pitcher Bumpus Jones from Detroit. It is possible that Detroit will trade Drake and Moriarity to Cleveland for Stovall and Graney. President Frank J. Navin, of Detroit, went to Providence today and closed a deal for the purchase of the Eastern League club of that city. The price paid was $70,000.

Andy Coakley has not made up his mind whether to accept the post of manager of the Wilmington team, of the Tri-State League. Pete Cassidy had a talk with him again yesterday, and thinks he will land the slender youth who helped Mack to win a championship in 1905.

N. P. H. S. FRESHMEN OUTPLAY THE JUNIORS.

The N. P. H. S. freshmen class basketball team ran circles around the junior class five Thursday afternoon in Debele's auditorium court and piled up a total score of 16 to 2. The victor's team work was responsible for the victory just as the lack of it was the cause of the Juniors defeat, although having held their opponents to two baskets in the first half. The lone basket was made by Captain Cline. At the outset in the second period the lower classmen took the lead at a tremendously fast pace and maintained it throughout the time of play.

The lineup was as follows:

Juniors—Forwards, Cline, Spenser; centre, Schmidt; guards, Underhill, Herrman.

Freshmen—Forwards, Day, Tomlinson; centre, VanMater; guards, Abrams, Franch.

ATHLETICS REFUTE CHARGES OF BRUSH.

John Shibe, who had charge of the sale of world's series tickets in Philadelphia, said that the insinuations of President Brush, of the Giants, that ticket speculating in Philadelphia was worse than in New York, were unfair to the club.

"Brush says that more than 4,000 tickets were given to seventy-three persons," declared Mr. Shibe, "a charge which is not borne out by the facts. No such a thing took place, and books can prove it.

"The Athletic club distribution of the tickets was fair and there absolutely was no collusion with speculators. The men who received tickets from us were regular fans, who were enttiled to them. We sent the national commission a list of our ticket purchasers, and at no time did we attempt to, and gave the investigators every help."

SOPHOMORE DEFEAT JUNIORS IN LIVELY BASKETBALL GAME.

The sophomore class team of the North Plainfield High School defeated the juniors in a hotly contested game of basketball at Debele's Hall, yesterday afternoon. The score was 18 to 14. Diman starred throughout the game for the second classmen, while Kline played the best game for the juniors. The lineup:

Sophomores—Forwards, Beckman, Diman; center, Love; guards, Ketcham, Koechlein.

Juniors—Forwards, Kline, Spencer; center, Schmidt; guards, Underhill, Fetherstone.

Time of halves, twenty minutes; referee, B. J. Phelps; scorer, F. O. Dunning, Jr.

Westfield to Have New Station.

A committee of the Westfield Board of Trade has been informed by the management of the Central Railroad that the town is third in line for a new station and may get it next year.

Ohio seems determined to maintain her ancient reputation of having more politics to the square inch than any other State.—New York Post.

In the Churches

Baptist.

First Baptist Church—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong will preach; 2:30, Bible school; Men's conference class; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Strong.

Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Second Coming of Christ;" 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—10:00, prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. services; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching by the pastor; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Perfection of the Law;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Benefit of the Law."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Gospel and the Immigrant;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, C. E. S. meeting, missionary service, speaker, Dr. H. K. Carroll; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Prince of Peace."

Netherwood Reformed church, Leland and Midway Avenues—Pastor, Rev. R. A. Stout—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "God the Spirit;" 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Glorious Dawn."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier Chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30, morning worship; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, organ recital; 7:45, evening worship.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00 p. m., sacret concert.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. John G. Currier, assistant—Services: 7:30 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:30, Young Men's Bible Class; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion and sermon; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school; 11:00, matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist first Sunday in the month); 4:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon by Rev. Dr. W. H. Nielson.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Elory G. Bowers, B. D., rector—Holy communion, 7:30, and at 11:00 on first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00, except on the first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school kindergarten, 3:00 p. m.

Holy Cross Church—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Royal R. Miller, of New York; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Grace Church Mission for Colored People—10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., evensong and address at 120 East Front street. Strangers are cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by the vastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Is Anger a Sin;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth Leauge; 8:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Should Strikes Be Necessary?"

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. C. Cain, minister—10:30, sermon by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. Littleton Sturgess, pastor—11:00, a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses; 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, 11:55, Sunday-school; 4:30, special vesper service, subject, "A Sunday in Leyden, or the Dutch and the Pilgrim Fathers;" the Dutch Arms of Trinity Reformed church has been invited.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday school; 4:30, young people's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German.

Swedish Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue; evening service only at 8:00, with preaching by Gustav Anden, of Upsala College.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., lesson sermon; 10:00, Sunday-school; reading room open daily 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, morning worship, subject, "How to Get the Best Out of Life;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Captain and Mrs. Hewitt officers in charge—11:00, Holiness meeting at the hall; 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class in hall; 6:30, Young People Legion meeting; 8:00, great Salvation meeting, good singing, bright testimonies and gospel address.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms; 7:45, gospel service, special music.

Italian Mission—409 East Third street—Preaching by Theodore Boretti, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. in Italian, and song and prayer service Wednesday evenings at 8:00; Sunday school in English and Italian at 2:30.

West End Tabernacle—2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:00, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m., gospel service, Hughes Fawcett will speak.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—8:00 p. m., preaching.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., gospel temperance meeting, with special music.

If Colonel Roosevelt were only President now we should know exactly where the administration stood on paper-bag cooking.—Columbus State Journal.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

Why the New Jersey Schools?

There is something, after all, in the psychological moment. Else why did Mr. Roosevelt's "square deal" editorial excite such general interest, when he had said the same things over and again on previous occasions? Else why should recent criticisms of New Jersey's schools cause such widespread sensation when they were old in point of time and not applicable to New Jersey's schools alone?

More than a year ago it was found that a large number of the Wellesley girls did not know how to spell, and about the same time Dr. Green, principal of the State Normal School, complained that a lack of drill in English was the most pronounced of all the defects noticed in pupils coming from the high schools in all parts of this State. But Dr. Green was then kind enough to add that "constant improvement is found in the equipment of students coming to the Normal School;" so that conditions are not as bad as they were.

The Philadelphia papers have editorialized on the High School conditions reported by Messrs. Murray and Rice, some of them with more fairness to our schools than has been shown by New Jersey papers. This may be accounted for by the fact that the Quaker City Board of Education, the superintendent of schools and the High School Committee are even now involved in a hot controversy over some system which shall bring into closer relation and articulation the high schools and the elementary and grammar grades. It is the identical problem we have in this State.

The New York papers are commenting with much less courtesy on the "direct, explicit and convincing evidence" of the "neglect of fundamental studies" in our public schools apparently quite forgetful of the fact that about the same time that Messrs. Murray and Rice published their report, the English Teachers' Association was severely criticizing the New York high schools, declaring that "English is taught today with worse results than ten years ago, and the teaching is worse." And Mayor Gaynor has said he would "like to meet one child that has come out of the schools knowing a language from being taught it in our schools." Possibly this includes English as well as foreign tongues.

The report made by the members of the new State Board of Education chanced to be issued at just that psychological moment which gave the New Jersey schools rather unenviable and undeserved prominence over those of other States in exactly the same conditions from the same causes. But if thoughtful inquiry here and valuable suggestions from neighboring States show us how to improve our schools to meet modern requirements, the mischievous psychological moment will be excused for making an undue example of the New Jersey schools.—Newark News.

Compared with the Congressional Record of the new Chinese republic our own will seem almost as attractive as one of the six best sellers.—Cleveland Leader.

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SHE DIDN'T LIKE HIS FACE.

"She told me she didn't like my face," said Victor Papszt, of Elizabethport to Vice-Chancellor Emery Thursday morning in a suit for divorce from Mary Papszt, who is now residing in Roseville avenue, Newark.

This remark was made on the day of the marriage, May 16, 1909, and four days afterward the husband says his wife left him. She never came back, he said, although he had written to her to return.

Papszt said he had known his wife but three months before the marriage, and that she began quarreling with him the minute she left the home of the clergyman in Elizabethport who married them.

On cross examination the witness denied that he had threatened his wife with a knife or that he wanted her to deed him a piece of property she had purchased in Newark on the installment plant.

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WOULD AMEND WALSH ACT.

Bayonne, Dec. 16.—The Commission Government Association has decided to go before the Legislature at its coming session and if possible secure an amendment to the Walsh act so that an election can be held next fall.

It was charged Thursday night by a commission government advocate that the supporters of the movement were robbed of the election last spring. An instance was cited where in one of the election districts there were 124 ballots in the box and but 114 registered voters.

Placed on Pledge Lists.

Ithaca, Dec. 16.—Among the students at Cornell University who have been placed on the pledge lists of the societies of Sage College are Miss Edith Griscom, '14, of Plainfield, N. J., pledged to the Kappa Alpha Theta, and Miss Gertrude Mosler, '14, of Demarest, N. J., pledged to the Alpha Omicron Pi.

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Dec. 16 in American History.

1773—British tea destroyed in Boston harbor by American patriots.

1777—The United States republic recognized by France.

1864—End of the battle of Nashville and final defeat of the Confederate army of the west.

1907—The battleship fleet sailed from Hampton Roads on its Pacific cruise.

1910—Melville D. Landon, humorous writer and lecturer, known as Eli Perkins, died at Yonkers, N. Y.; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:15; moon rises 4:26 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 16, 1911.

WARREN CHAPEL SOCIETY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING.

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel held an interesting monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, presiding. Mrs. J. W. Gavett led the devotional exercises, her topic being "Christmas." Mrs. R. O. Stewart presented the foreign topic "Syria," and Mrs. McKelvey spoke on the home subject, "The Mountaineers."

The society has completed arrangements for a special meeting on January 19. Mrs. John T. Kerr, of Elizabethh, president of the Foreign Presbyterial, will make an address. Invitations will be extended to the societies at Hope chapel and of other congregations.

Man Shot to Death.

Edward Brown, a watchman on the 109th street dock, North River, New York, supposed to have been a former resident of this city and having relatives living here, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon following a quarrel with a tugboat captain in the North River. The New York police have requested the local headquarters to notify the dead man's relatives in this city, but have been unable to furnish any details as to who they are or their addresses. Some friends of the victim said that he had a sister living here.

Gas Hearing Jan. 3.

The State Utility Commission, sitting in Newark, yesterday set December 29 as the date when the Public Service Corporation must have on file its inventory of its gas property in Passaic and Paterson, where the commission is inquiry into the reasonableness of gas rates. Thomas N. McCarter, president of the corporation, told the commission that the inventory and other financial data are ready, but had not yet been passeed upon by the officers of the company.

Wack in Police Court.

Charles E. Wack, of this city, was surrendered by his bondsman, John Brower, of East Fifth street, this morning and arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court on the charge of passing an alleged worthless check, under which he was arrested several weeks ago. In order to give him time to secure counsel, Wack was released in his own recognizance to appear Monday morning.

Promised to Leave Town.

While on his way to Red Bank yesterday Charles Day, of anywhere, fell by the wayside in this city from the effects of an over indulgence in liquor. When arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning he promised that if released to get out of town. Sentence was suspended.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Charles P. Titsworth will be the soloist at the 11 o'clock service at St. Stephen's church, tomorrow morning.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson, of East Ninth street, will preach at the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Patrick Calliney, who was injured while at work at Mt. St. Mary College, recently, and has been under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, has been discharged.

The Baraca Class at the Temple Baptist church is planning to reorganize on December 28, and a new course of study on "Social Christianity" will be taken up.

The Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest decided at a regular semi-monthly meeting held Thursday night to hold the next regular meeting Wednesday night, December 27, instead of the Thursday night following as on that date the children's Christmas festival will be held.

A Delusion.

A man who does not claim to be a judge of swine, says: "Last spring I bought a little pig out of a drove, and he was good for eating, but wouldn't grow much. He got so, after a week or two, that he would eat a large bucket of dough, and after he had swallowed it all, I picked up the pig and put him in the bucket I had fed him from, and the little cuss didn't half fill it."

Democratic Club to Meet.

The Plainfield Democratic Club will meet Monday night and among other business to be transacted will be the nomination of officers for the ensuing term. The rooms have been decorated in holiday attire. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Appropriate Xmas Gift.

One of the many appropriate Christmas gifts that would be appreciated is ye olde English plum pudding made by an Englishh woman; also the most delicious mince meat. Ask your grocer or 'phone 1636-L, Mrs. Harrison, 934 West Front street.

Collected $40,000 in Taxes.

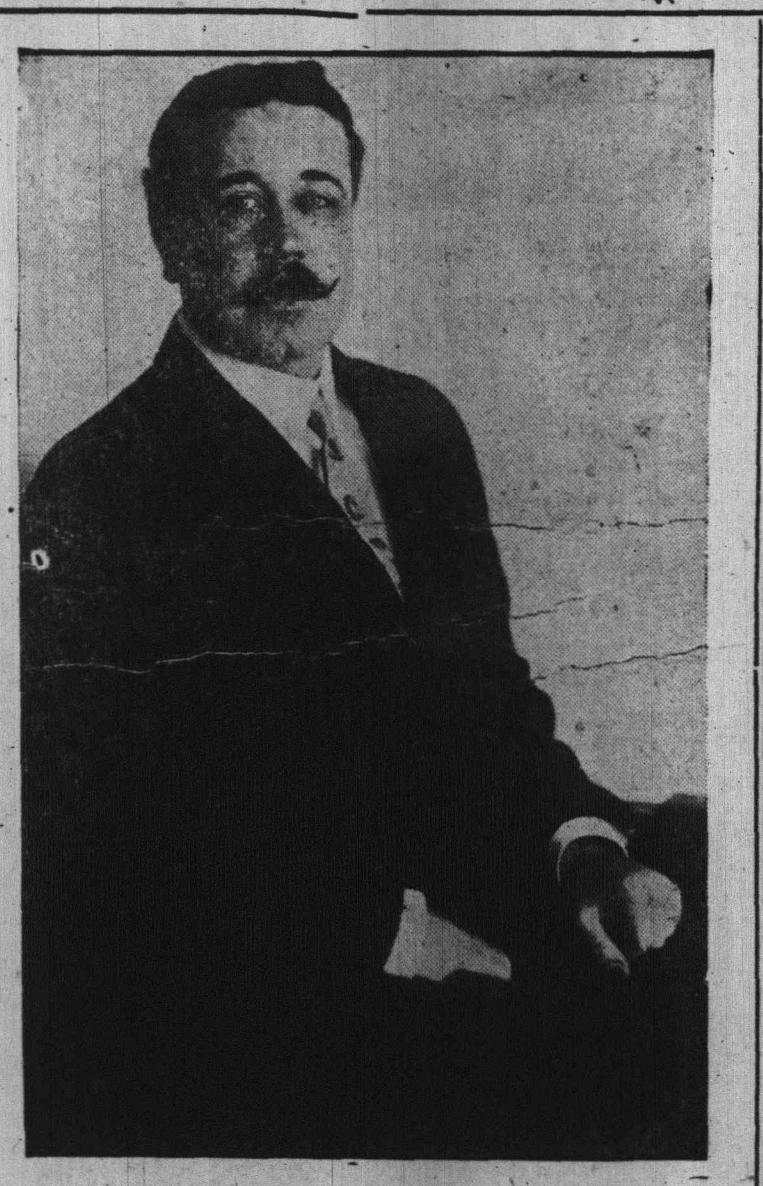
Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown, up to last night, collected about $40,000 of the 1911 taxes, which is about $2,000 ahead of the amount received at the same time last year.

Mrs. Runyon's Condition Critical.

Mrs. A. M. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been ill for several weeks, was in a critical condition at 2 o'clock this afternoon and her death is expected at any time.

Funeral Service Hour Changed.

The hour for the funeral service of Miss Emma Brokaw has been changed from 11 to 11:30 o'clock Monday morning at her late home, 104 East Ninth street.



Wilton Lackaye in "The Stranger," at Plainfield Theatre Next Wednesday Night.

GRACE M. E. MEMBERS ORGANIZE A BIBLE CLASS.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Caine tendered an informal "at home" to the members of the Grace M. E. men's Bible class at the parsonage, last night. An hour was spent in a social way after which it was decided to organize the class according to the regulations of the International Sunday-school Association. These officers were elected: President, D. W. Winckler; vice president, C. E. Miller; secretary, Charles R. Harden; treasurer, George C. Nelson; chairman of membership committee, V. P. Heath; chairman social committee, Peter Mauger; chairman devotional committee, J. S. Lunger. The class starts off with twenty-two members.

Following the organization a plan for the winter's work was talked over and refreshments were served in conclusion.

A False Alarm.

The antics of the fire whistle this morning at 5 o'clock was caused by a high power P. S. C. wire on Washington street between East Second and East Third streets. The offending cable had been in position for a long time and had become stretched so that it hangs lower than it should. The rain soaked the insulation and caused the wire to sag still more, or until it came in contact with the feed wire controlling the fire alarm system. It was some time before the trouble was located, hence the cause for few persons asleep within the radius of the gong's sound. Aside from disturbing the residents and routing out all regular firemen as well as the callmen who raced through the downpour to Watchung avenue and East Third street, to what they thought was the scene of the fire, the short circuiting burned out the marker apparatus at the East End fire house.

Wilton Lackaye Coming.

Wilton Lackaye, who is well know to local audiences, will appear at the Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night in his new play, "The Stranger." The production was seen here last spring and since then has been presented in all the leading cities of the country. He will have the support of a specially selected company.

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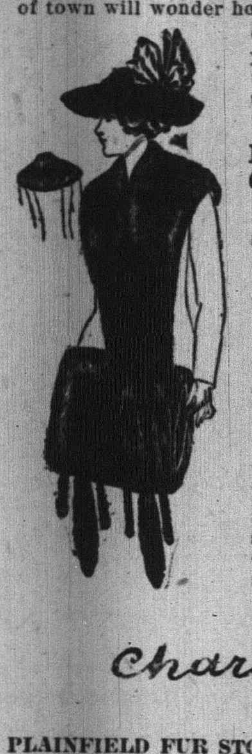

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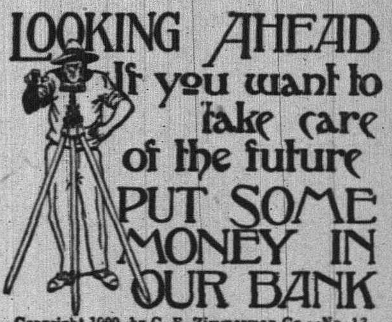

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Musical Service.

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A REAL DELICACY.

A New York clubman who prides himself on his knowledge of things epicurean was much interested in an item he discovered in the menu laid before him on the occasion of his visit to a town of the Middle West. The item was "green bluefish."

"Waiter," demanded the New Yorker, "what sort of bluefish are green bluefish?"

"Fresh, sir," quickly responded the servitor. "Right from the water."

"How dare you try to impose upon me?" continued the clubman. "You know well enough that bluefish are not taken at this season."

Whereupon the waiter picked up the menu and gave it a careful scrutiny, as if by that action he would solve the mystery. Then, with an air of one suddenly enlightened, he added:

"Oh, that, sir? That's hothouse bluefish."—Lippincott's.

Mr. Bryan thinks there ought to be two wireless operators on every ship. Some of us are beginning to think that there ought to be more than one leader in a political party. —Charleston News and Courier.

Los Angeles, China and Persia have now relegated the Turko-Italian war to the third news page of the daily papers. This fully vindicates the world's opinion that the hour for the adventure was badly chosen.—New York Tribune.

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ROBT. EDESON TONIGHT APPEARS IN THE ARAB

Robert Edeson's appearance at the Plainfield theatre, this afternoon and tonight, in the play of the Orient, is of unusual interest because of the history attached to the play. Mr. Edeson is said to have made a big success of the piece and to have proved that Mr. Selwyn was correct in anticipating "The Arab" would prove an acceptable vehicle for this popular star. "The Arab" tells a story of a country more or less in the public eye at all times because of continued disturbance there, but more so at present by reason of the war between Italy and Turkey. The play throws a new light upon the massacre of Christians, so frequent in that district. The unravelling of the story would indicate that the government of Turkey encourages such outrages, if not directly, in a negative manner. It is in thwarting the planned desolation of a mission near Damascus, that Jamil Abdallah Azam, the role in the care of Mr. Edeson, the hero of "The Arab," finds the opportunity to display his newly acquired sense of honor, born of pure love. In pursuit of one of his former slave girls Jamil encounters the inhabitants of the mission and falls under the softening influence of the missionary's daughter. It is in the tender scenes with this young woman who is attracted to the self-exiled Sheik also, that Mr. Edeson is at his best. "The Arab" boasts of a production that made even base New York take notice when it was presented at the Lyceum and Astor theatres. The bazaar scene is one of exceptional beauty and of equal splendid is the picturing in and about the mission. Syria is a country of gorgeous colors and quaint architecture and the country has been faithfully presented in a scenic way. Supporting Mr. Edeson is Mary Ryan, of "The Fortune Hunter" fame, Edward R. Mawson, Ethel von Waldron, Eeville Alderson, Sydney Ainsworth, and others who participated in the first presentation of this notable play, including the Syrians and Armenians who add to the local color and aid in giving realism to all the scenes.

GOVERNOR WILSON SPEAKS IN AID OF THE BLIND.

Governor Woodrow Wilson was the principal speaker at a meeting held in the First Baptist church, Montclair, last night, which marked the inauguration of a new movement toward helping the blind of New Jersey. The meeting was held under the auspices of the New Jersey Commission for the Blind.

Besides Governor Wilson, the speakers were Miss Winifred Holt, organizer of the New York Association for the Blind; the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick and the Rev. Edgar S. Wiers, of Montclair. The meeting was presided over by Secretary Byers, of the State Charities Aid Association.

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A SUNDAY IN LEYDEN TO BE PASTOR'S THEME.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, having visited the city of Leyden, which has been called the "Mother City of the American Republic," last summer will take occasion to speak of it at the vesper service tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The topic will be "A Sunday in Leyden or the Dutch and the Pilgrim Fathers." The Dutch Arms, men's association of Trinity Reformed church, has been invited to attend.

Malcolm Barnes, soloist in a Brooklyn church, will assist the vested choir in the anthem and also sing an offertory solo. A show of hands of those present of Pilgrim ancestry and those of Dutch descent will be made.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS GIVE ANNUAL DANCE.

The annual dance of the Plainfield Association Football Club was held last night in Sebring's auditorium and a large number of the members' friends enjoyed the affair. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting, the emblems of Scotland and England, making a nice effect with the Stars and Stripes.

The committee in charge comprised Laurence Bray, chairman; George D. Pearson, James H. Henderson, Walter Howe, John Mackinnell, John McNiece, Lewis G. Milne, William Braidwood and Thomas Douglas.

STOP GIVING DINNERS.

Hoboken Elks Discontinue Bounty When Abuses Are Discovered.

Christmas dinners which the Hoboken Lodge of Elks gave to many in that city and North Hudson in years past will not be provided this year. The custom started when the lodge was young, and the first year only a few baskets were given to deserving poor. The custom grew until last year the expense was $1,400. Any one applying with an order from a physician, a minister or priest, or a certificate from a member of the lodge was provided for.

A subsequent investigation showed that some of those who ate at the bounty of the lodge were well to do.

Jerusalem Chapter Elects.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., elected these officers on Thursday night and they will be installed Thursday, January 11: Most Excellent High Priest, John Ulrich; excellent king, Charles A. Sturtevant; excellent scribe, Guy D. Peck; captain of the host, Allen Johnson; principal sojourner, William A. Cochran; royal arch captain, B. Frank Coriell; treasurer, Henry Liefke; secretary, William McD. Coriell; trustees, C. H. Rugg, Henry Woodland, W. R. Codington; representative to Masonic Hall Association, Dr. D. C. Adams.

Opposing Sewage Bed Plans.

The Dunellen Board of Health held a conference with the local sewage commission and committee from the Board of Trade, last night, relative to the Plainfield sewage bed enlargement proposition. The State Board of Health has fixed upon December 27 as the date for a public hearing on the plans submitted for the work. The Dunellenites have had their objections prepared in typewritten form and a delegation from the civic bodies will present them. The Plainfield Common Council will also be represented at the hearing.

Dr. Culp to Lecture Here.

The Mothers' Club and the Parent Teachers' Association are urged to hear the "Man With a Mission and a Message," Dr. W. T. Sherman Culp, who will deliver his lecture on "Uncrowned Kings," Monday night at the Park Avenue Baptist church. It is said of Dr. Culp that "The inspiration of his lecture send the children to school, young people to college, the mechanic to his bench, the doctor to his patients and the pastor to his flock, determined to give God and humanity the best that is in them."

Organ Recital at Grace Church.

The forty-eighth of the series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals will be given at Grace church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by S. Frederick Smith, organist and choirmaster, assisted by William J. Tallamy, tenor soloist of the church. The program will include Prelude and Passacaglia, Max Reger; Three Pieces, Pirne; tenor solo, from "St. Paul," Mendelssohn.

Mayor-elect Clark Ill.

Mayor-elect Robert M. Clark, Jr., is confined to his home on Jackson avenue by an attack of grip. He attended the sewage conference, last night, but this morning was compelled to take to his bed.

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As a matter of fact this approximate velocity of the missile may be one of the easiest of determinations to make.

In the first place, a drumlike cylinder is made of fixed diameter and of sufficiently stiff paper to allow of its revolving rapidly on a spindle. Using a cylinder of small circumference, it is necessary that the speed approach 2,000 revolutions a minute. These revolutions are produced by electric power, and the count is made by an exact mechanical register.

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The reader understands that with the drum stationary the bullet would pass directly through it on the line of its diameter, coming out on the other side with scarcely a shade of impediment. With the drum's periphery whirling at the rate of 2,000 revolutions a minute and its diameter only a fraction more than a foot this would mean a rate of 2,000 yards in sixty seconds. Thus in the fragment of a second necessary for the bullet to enter one side of the paper drum, cross it and out at the other side the opposite side of the drum would show considerable deviation from an exact diameter of line of passage.

It is this space of deflection shown inside the further rim of the drum that is used for the computation of velocity of the missile. The speed of the cylinder may be computed to the ten thousandth part of a second if necessary and the lineal distance run in that time be charted in perpendicular lines on the inner side of the paper. At whatever line the bullet penetrates outward it registers its time in crossing the diameter of the cylinder. If it has required the ten-thousandth part of a second for the bullet to fly one foot its muzzle velocity to the mile may be computed by any schoolboy. By the same process, too, the bullet's velocity at 100 yards or 500 yards may be determined.

Years ago before wing shooting had become an art the farmer with his muzzle-loading shotgun and charge of black powder would shoot directly at a wild goose or duck in full flight. He evolved a theory of his own as to the oncoming bird, holding that the heavy breast feathers "turned" the shot. He waited until the bird had passed him when, firing directly at it, he could bring down his quarry.

But it was not because the bird was not vulnerable, coming breast on. The fact was that it efw over his charge of shot. Before he could pull the trigger and the hammer fell on the percussion cap and the comparatively slow black powder could be ignited and exploded, sending the shot twenty-five or thirty yards, the bird had flown yards perhaps beyond its position when the fowler first touched the trigger. But firing directly at the bird after it had passed the shot charge had a strong tendency to drop as it flew, and the bird flying on a level line "got in the way" of the charge.

Today the modern nitro powders are immensely quicker than was the old black gunpowder, yet it has been an engineering problem to determine just how fast and in what line a charge of shot will travel. In this determination the revolving drum device has shown several important facts which have been taken in connection with the speed of individual game birds and the effects of windage on a shot charge.

That most important fact as to the flight of shot from a modern shotgun is that at forty yards the shot are "strung out" for approximately fifteen feet. While the leading pellets in the string have greatest velocity and killing power, at this distance even the trailing pellets are of sufficient force to kill.

All this has led to the modern practice of the fowler to reckon with the speed of his shot, the speed of the bird, the influence of the wind in "drifting" the charge, and out of these established facts to "lead" the bird sufficiently to kill it rather than maim and cripple it.—Marvin Holton in Chicago Tribune.

The Other National Game.

Mrs. Galey (as Galey arrives home at 6 a. m.)—Well, what in the world reminded you to come home at all? Galey—The game was called on account of daylight, my dear.—Puck.

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SAYS SECRETARY WILL BE MONMOUTH MAN

Confidentially stating that he expects the appointment of a Secretary of State to be made from Monmouth county, Attorney Charles E. Cook, of Asbury Park, was the guest of friends in Elizabeth Wednesday. Mr. Cook was scheduled to speak before the Downtown Democratic Club during the last campaign, while an effort was being made to have him disbarred from the practice of law.

Mr. Cook said he believed David Crater will be the choice for Secretary of State, although there is some belief in Monmouth that Samuel Terhune, of Long Branch, is being considered. That it will be either one of them, however, Mr. Cook seemed to have strong reason for stating.

With the same apparent assurance, Mr. Cook said that Senator George S. Silzer will be appointed clerk of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Cook had nothing to say on the chances of the third candidate who has been considered throughout the State as an aspirant for Secretary of State, General Dennis F. Collins.

N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

The word "fascinating" has been earned by Madame Alla Nazimova for the performance of "The Marionettes" as much by the avoidance of false as by the display of an amazingly true and varied technique in acting. For example, Madame Nazimova never ends a scene by approaching an exit, stopping before the door, turning and delivering the last words of a speech. Her invariable rule is to speak what has been given her by the author as "an exit speech" and then go out at once. Only once is this rule partially departed from in "The Marionettes;" and then eloquently. Knowing herself a timid, awkward, fearful country mouse, she would leave the resplendant city drawing room unnoticed. Noiselessly she turns the knob of the door, so noiselessly that to prevent it from snapping she holds it in place a moment until with her other hand she has gripped in silence the knob on the opposite side of the door. The last glimpse of her is the white hand gradually releasing this brazen knob. In that simple, swift piece of pantomime the whole character is struck off. It is a nice illustration that one does not always need lines for eloquent acting.

Berber braves engaged in coloring the scenes of "The Garden of Allah" at the Century theatre, declared themselves yesterday as unalterably opposed to certain unquestioned customs of our country. The stand taken resulted from a request made by Miss Dressler, an artist, of the Sargent Studios, for a subject. She applied to Sie Hassan Ben Ali, who deals in these commodities, and Mr. Hassan said he thought he would be able to get one of the "Allah" Arabs to give an hour of posing for the sum suggested by the artist, $1.50. The remainder of the story is furnished by a letter written Liebler & Co., by Mr. Hassan: "I mislaid the address of the party who wants the Arab to pose for picture in studio and I am glad too I lost this address, for when I told the Arab that a party wanted him to pose he immediately threw up his hands and said, 'It is forbidden in the Koran to even be in the presence of any one who tries to make the Image of Allah, as no human being has the right to play with the work of his Maker.'"

NIMBLE FINGERS CAN'T BE REFORMED IN JAIL.

Unable to overcome a theft mania, Raymond Bennett, a prisoner at the Mt. Holly jail, committed a robbery within the walls of the prison, his cellmate, Orian Pippitt, of Bordentown, being relieved of his secreted savings.

Two weeks ago Bennett was sentenced by Judge Horner to serve ninety days for stealing goods from the house of his employer, C. C. B. Stiles, near Smithville, but as a plan of reformation this sentence has had not the slightest effect.

Last night Bennett discovered that Pippitt had some money and was hiding it in a small hole in the cell wall. He refused to retire with the rest of the prisoners, and today when Pippitt looked for his money he could not find it. The matter was reported to the warden and a search revealed the money hidden in Bennett's tobacco bag that had been concealed behind the bathtub.

After the money had been returned to the owner, Bennett was placed in a separate cell in another part of the jail, and there he will remain until the expiration of his term. It was only a short time ago that he was released after serving eighteen months in the State prison for a robbery at Columbus.

To Abolish Trenton Health Board.

It has been decided by Commissioner of Public Safety La Barre that the Trenton Board of Health is to be abolished. The members were so notified Thursday. The Walsh act provides for the centralization of all the controlling bodies of the city government in the City Commission. There has been more or less dissatisfaction with the slow-moving methods of the Board of Health, and the commissioner's action has met with general approval.

SHOW HOW BUFFALO IS 12 MILES NEARER

New York, Dec. 16.—President W. H. Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, had his touring Pullman, the Lake Forest, and a regular parlor car and diner hitched to a fast locomotive yesterday morning and took a lot of folks to the Delaware Water Gap, to see where his railroad has spent $11,000,000 to save twelve miles on the road to Buffalo. The train stopped wherever there was a world's record fill of aqueduct to examine and it paused for luncheon right in the centre of the decorative new concrete bridge over the Delaware, half way between New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The new railroad is the top of an equilatral triangle, of which the old road supplies the two legs. Washington, N. J., is at the apex of the old line. It took 6,000 pounds of dynamite and a whole lot of black powder to shoulder this new way through the Jersey Mountains. There is not a grade crossing on the line. The only tunnel of the new strip of track was passed soon after Lake Hopatcong station had been left behind. Here the shifting shale of the side walls made an open cut too dangerous to consider. The darkness lasts for just 1,000 feet and then presently the line approaches what the officials said today was the largest railroad embankment in the world. The Pequest Fill is the biggest one. It is three miles long and has an average height of 115 feet.

They have used concrete everywhere on the new line. There are seventy-three bridges and culverts of this material and even the fence posts along the right of way are made of it.

On Christmas eve the first passenger train will be run over the new cut-off. In all it makes the run to Buffalo exactly 400 miles.

JEWS ARE CELEBRATING DEFEAT OF GREEK KING.

The Fast of Hannukah in commemoration of the victory of the Maccabees over Antiochus Epiphanes began yesterday. In many of the Jewish homes the eight-branched Menora, or Hannukah lamp, was brought out, and a solitary lighted candle placed in it. The feast lasts eight days, and for each day a lighted candle will be placed in this lamp.

This period is one of joyous celebration by the Jews in commemoration of their victory, when, as a nation, they defeated Antiochus Epiphanes, the Greek King of Syria, when he attempted to destroy the Hebrew faith. This festival is also held to commemorate the rededication of the Temple at Jerusalem.

PASTOR IS INDORSED.

Three men have been indorsed by different organizations for membership on the new Elizabeth Board of Education of nine members that will be appointed by Mayor Stein next month.

The Rev. William B. Hamilton, pastor of Westminster Hope chapel and assistant probation officer, has been indorsed by Washington Camp, No. 78, P. O. S. of A.; Alexander Kaufman, a former member of the board, has been indorsed by the Downtown Hebrew Association, and the Central Labor Union has indorsed John T. Cosgrove.

There are many other candidates for seats on the new board, among them several members of the present body.

Putting It Mildly.

"That man seems to be proud of his stupidity," said the impetuous person.

"I wouldn't put it that way," replied the conservative friend. "I'd merely suggest that when it comes to a thirst for wisdom he's a prohibitionist."—Washington Star.

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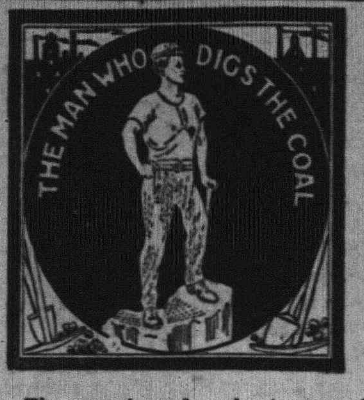

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A GAME OF BRIDGE.

John W. Gates Sprung a Surprise on His Young Friend.

John W. Gates' last office was in the Trinity building. He called his firm Charles G. Gates & Co. Others termed it "the house of the twelve apostles," as a dozen partners were in it. Gates was considered a good bridge whist player. Often after 3 p. m. bridge was played in the office. One day there were only three to play. A young man of good family, but not wealthy, came in.

"Sit down," said Gates agreeably. "I hate to play with a dummy."

"How much a point do you play?" asked the newcomer.

"Fifty," said Gates.

"I can't afford it," was the rejoinder. "Twenty-five is a big game for me."

"Well, make up the rubber," said Gates disappointedly. "We'll play for twenty-five."

The young man played well, had luck and won.

"We have a sort of clearing house here," said Gates when the game ended. "I'll send you your check in the morning."

The young man got a check for $13,000. Astounded, he took it to the signer.

"What does this mean?" he asked. "I circulated that I won $130. We were playing for 25 cents a point, weren't we?"

"We were playing for $25 a point," returned Gates.

"Wha-at! Why, if I'd lost I couldn't have paid."

"If you hadn't paid we'd have run you out of the city," said Gates coldly. "But you won. Cash that check." It was cashed.—New York Tribune.

YOUR MORNING MAIL.

It May Be Dangerous to Open It at the Breakfast Table.

Did you ever hear that it is dangerous to open your morning mail at the breakfast table? According to a Berlin scientist, Professor Kron, and the London Lancet, it is dangerous—very, Professor Kron has succeeded in tracing several cases of contagion to the old custom of waiting until you sit down at the breakfast table before opening and going through your morning mail. He calls attention to the fact that the average man or woman goes down to breakfast with hands and face scrupulously clean, teeth scrubbed and throat gargled. In that condition he is prepared to eat without danger of swallowing more disease germs than may have possibly escaped the watchful attentions of the cook.

But instead of doing that he handles letters and papers which have passed through many hands before reaching his own. Between bites he opens envelopes and wrappers and in doing so unthinkingly paves the way for the absorption of all kinds of germs which may or may not do him a great deal of harm.

It has long been the custom in many well regulated households where the breakfast hour is fixed somewhat late and where the mail carrier gets around before breakfast is served to place each person's morning letters by his or her plate in the dining room. This, says the Lancet, is a custom which should be abolished at once. Letters should be opened and read either before or after breakfast, but never at the table during the handling of food.

To Restore Leather Bindings.

To restore the leather bindings of books wash them first very lightly and carefully with clean warm water in which a tiny piece of soda has been dissolved, in order to free the leather from grease; then wash with clear water to remove the soda and dry. Dissolve a bit of gum arabic the size of a small bean in a teaspoonful of water and beat it up with a teaspoonful of the white of an egg. With a bit of sponge go lightly over the leather with this glair and let it dry. Should the glair froth up on the leather, as it is very likely to do if there is much tool work on the book, dab it until it subsides with the palm of the hand or with the sponge squeezed as dry as possible.

Her Dear Husband.

"Why," exclaimed a newly married woman to a bunch of friends, "for three months after our marriage my dear husband made me bake hot biscuits for him every meal."

"And yet your husband is a strong, healthy looking fellow," answered her friend, in astonishment. "Doctors say that such a diet is terrible, and"—

"Oh, yes, this husband is healthy. I was referring to my first husband!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Understood.

Mr. Misfit—It's no use trying to explain things to a woman. She can't understand scientific terms. No; there is— Mrs. Misfit—Oh, yes, I can, Charles! Heredity is what a man blames his father and mother for, and environment is what he blames his wife and children for.—Exchange.

The Logical Lunatic.

A lunatic was in the habit of catching imaginary flies. When asked to explain her strange action she pointed under her cloak and replied, "The flies are to feed this mongoose."

"But there is no mongoose."

"Well, there are no flies."

Flattery.

"Odd thing about flattery."

"What?"

"It makes everybody sick except those who swallow it."—Exchange.

So much is a man worth as he esteems himself.—Rabelais.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

THE LAYING OF THE MINE.

DR. BERSONIN lunched at the Tokyo club. The upstairs dining room was full of talk as the expert arrived and chose a small table by himself.

While he waited the boy brought him one of the English printed newspapers, and he cast his eyes over the headlines. He read:

SQUADRON'S SAILING ORDERS.

To Leave Tomorrow Morning—An Answer to the Alarmists.

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On the other side was the caption in smaller type:

BEAR RAID ON MARKETS.

Mysterious Selling Movement Causes Uneasiness.

He read the latter dispatch, an Associated Press wire, under a New York date line:

At noon today the bear movement, heretofore regarded as a natural reaction following an overadvancement and hence of purely academic interest, suddenly assumed such proportions as to make the outlook one of anxiety. It seems significant that before the Wall street opening this morning the London market responded to an attack of the same nature. In an era of industrial prosperity and general peace such a phenomenon is alarming, and a serious decline is anticipated in some quarters. The short sales which were such a factor in today's market were so distributed that it seems impossible to trace them to any single interest.

Bersonin's face expressed nothing. He folded the crackling sheet and laid it to one side.

Most of the comment about him turned on the departure of the squadron. Since the royal death, whose announcement had so abruptly ended the festivities, the black battleships had lain motionless in the bay. The appointment of a regent of confessedly more positive policy had given rise to many speculations, and the apostles of calamity had seized the opportunity to sow the seeds of disquiet. The great world, however, had as yet given little thought to their prognostications. The bourses had gone higher and higher. Only in diplomatic circles, where the mercury is habitually unquiet, had there been perceptible effect. Today the comment showed a subtone of relief.

The doctor ate little. He left the petit verre with his coffee untouched, signed his chit and went down to his automobile.

"Bersonin must be under the weather," one of the men at another table observed as he passed them. "He looks like a putty image."

"Curious chap," remarked the other. "Got a lot in his head no doubt. Some queer stories afloat about him, but I don't suppose there's anything in them."

The other lit his cigar reflectively. "I can't somehow 'go' him myself," he said.

Bersonin was whirled to his house and presently was in his laboratory with its glass shelves, its books and his wall safe. A cheerful fire burned in the grate against the dampness.

He began to walk restlessly up and down the floor. Today his government contract expired and Japan had not asked its renewal. He thought of this with a sudden recrudescence of the hatred he had nurtured for the empire. This had been based on fancied slights, on his failure to receive a decoration, on the surveillance he had lately imagined had been kept on his movements. Well, tomorrow would repay all with interest. There was no hitch in the plan which chance had aided so well. The Roost was the one house on the Yokohama bluff that could have served his purpose, planted on the cliff edge and, in line with the anchorage. And it had happened to be in the hands of this weak fool for his cat's paw.

His great, cunning brain turned to the future—to that vast career which his stupendous egotism had painted for himself. His discovery was so epoch making, so terrifying in its possibilities to civilization, that it had [illegible] him. It was too big to handle. He had made the greatest dynamic engine the world had seen—possibly the greatest it would ever see—and yet he knew that the ambassador had laid his finger on the truth when he had said: "Humanity would refuse. The man who knew the secret would be too dangerous to be at large."

But with wealth—wealth enough to buy men and privilege—what might be [illegible] it would take time and scheming and secrecy, but he had them all. [illegible] the great secret was always his, and his alone. It would make him more powerful than emperors, for he [illegible] possessed it with the means to [illegible] could laugh at fleets and fortifications. Before the machines that he [illegible] build the greatest steel clad that [illegible] ever floated would vanish like [illegible]. He clinched his great hands [illegible] massive frame quivered.

"The future, the future!" he said in [illegible] voice. "I shall be greater [illegible] greater than Napoleon.

For I shall hold the force that can make and unmake kings. So surely as force rules the world, so surely shall I, Bersonin, rule the world!"

A knock came at the door, and Phil entered. He was as pale as the doctor, and his clothing was soaked with the rain. Without a word Bersonin locked the door, wheeled an armchair before the blaze, pushed him into it and mixed him a glass of spirits. Then he stood looking at him.

"It's all right," said Phil. "The tripod fitted to a hair. It can't be seen from either side, and I've sent the boy away and locked the house."

"Good," said Bersonin. "All is ready, then. The mechanism is set for the moment of daybreak. Our gains will be enormous, for in spite of the selling the market is up. There has been a little distrust of the situation here and there, though the optimists have had their way. And this latent distrust will add to the debacle when it comes. We are just in time, for the squadron has its sailing orders for tomorrow. Strange how near we were to failure! Who could have foreseen the death of the king? And the rains too. They say it is doubtful if the trains will run tomorrow."

Phil's hand, holding the drink, shook and wavered.

"The cursed clockwork in the thing!" he said. "I could hear it all the way. I thought every one would hear it. I can't get the ticking out of my brain!" He set down the glass and turned a glittering gaze on the other.

"It's worth all that comes from it," he said. "You play me fair! Do you understand? You'll play me fair or I'll settle with you!"

The doctor smiled, a smile of horrible cunning.

"As you settled with your brother?" he said.

Phil shrank into the chair speechless, looking at him with trepidation in his eyes. The shot had gone home.

"Pshaw!" said Bersonin. "Do you take me for a fool not to guess? Come, we needn't quarrel. Our interests are the same. Go home, now, to your Japanese butterfly and wait!"

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The chapel was but sparsely filled. From where she sat Barbara through the open door could see the willows along the disconsolate roadway whipping in the fleering dashes of wind. She had reached a point in these few tragical days where her mind, overwrought with its own pain, had acquired a kind of benumbing lassitude that was not apathy and yet was far removed from spontaneous feeling. Daunt's presence that dreadful night on the hillside, his confusion, his bleeding hand, his roundabout return to the hotel—all this at the sight of the Damascene crop in the bushes had flashed to her mind in damnable sequence. And yet something deep and unfathomed within her had driven her to the obliteration of that mute evidence. Austen Ware had slipped and fallen, such was the universal verdict. The truth was sealed forever in the urn now bound overseas to its last resting place. She alone, she thought, knew the secret of that Nikko tragedy.

The pity offered her, though not openly expressed, since her engagement had not been formally announced, hurt her like physical blows, and the quiet of the Ts'kiji rectory was some solace. Tonight an unwelcome task lay before her. She was to visit the yacht, now by a satiric freak of chance legally her own, to seal the private papers of the man whose deed of gift might not now be recalled.

As she sat listening to the meaningless reading and the sighing of the wind above the chapel roof Barbara's eyes on the stained glass figure in the rose window were full of a wistful loneliness. If her father were only alive—if he could be near her now! Unconsciously her gaze strayed across the hedges to the gray roof of the old temple where lived the eccentric solitary to whom her thought insistently recurred. In her trouble she longed to go to him with a longing the greater because it seemed fantastic and illogical.

She was startled by a sound outside—the single, shrill, high scream of a horse in some stable near at hand. It cut through a pause in the service, sharp, curdling, like a cry of mortal fear. A baby near Barbara awoke and began to cry, and the mother soothed it with whispered murmurings.

Suddenly there arose a strange rattling, a groaning of timbers. The bishop ceased reading. People were rising to their feet. The building was shifting, swaying, with a sickening upward vibration as though it were being trotted on some Brobdingnagian knee. Barbara felt a qualm like the first touch of mal de mer. "Ji-shin! Ji-shin!" rose the cry, and there was a rush for the open air. In another moment she found herself out of doors with the frightened crowd.

It was her first experience of earthquake, and the terror had gripped her bodily.

The air swelled with a horrible, crunching, grinding roar like the complaint of a million riven timbers. Across the lane a sinister dust cloud sprang into the air like a monstrous hand with spread fingers. "It is one of the temples," said the bishop, and hurried with the rest, Barbara following him.

The newer temple faced the open space as usual, but across the hedged garden no ornate roof now thrust up its Tartar gables. Instead was a huddle of wreckage upon which lay the huge roof, crumpled and shattered like the fragments of a gigantic mushroom. From the tangle projected beam ends coiled about with painted monsters, and here and there in the cut [illegible] great lumps of [illegible]

minar deities. Over all hung a fine yellow dust, choking and penetrating.

What was under those ruins? Barbara shivered. She was quite unconscious of the mud and the pelting rain. The bishop drew her under the temple porch and they stood together watching the men now working with mattocks, saws and with loose beams for levers, prying up a corner of the fallen roof. It seemed an hour they had stood there when a priest, bareheaded, his robes caked with mud, came from the clustering crowd. The bishop questioned him in Japanese. Barbara guessed from his face what the priest had answered. She waited quiveringly.

Through the bishop's mind swift thoughts were passing. He knew by hearsay of the recluse—knew that he was not an oriental. He had often seen the placard on the little gate, "Maker of Buddhas." He had never passed it without a pang. It seemed a satirical derision of the holiest ideal of the west—a type and sign of reversion, a sardonic mockery of the creed of Christ. He was a priest holding the torch of the true light to this alien people, and here, a dark shadow across its brightness, had stood this derisive denial. Yet now perhaps this man stood on the threshold of the hereafter, and he was a man of his own race.

He turned to Barbara. "Wait here for me," he said. "I am going in. I will come back to you as soon as I can."

The bishop went quickly through the crowd to a gap under the great gables where the beams had been sawed through and the rubbish shoveled to one side, making a difficult way into the interior. A group of priests stood on the altar platform beside a huddle of wadded mats and brocaded draperies on which a man was lying, his open eyes upturned to the painted monsters on the twisted tangle of rafters.

The bishop hesitated, then came close.

The man's head turned toward him. For an instant he seemed to shrink into the cushions; then in his eyes, dark with the last shadow, came a swift yearning. He spoke to the priests, and they drew back.

"ARTHUR, DON'T YOU KNOW ME?"

"Arthur," he said, "don't you know me?"

A gasping sound came from the leaning bishop. "John! John Fairfax!" he cried, composure dropping from him, and fell on his knees. "After these years!"

The other lifted his hand and touched the bishop's pale, smooth shaved face.

"I am going, Arthur," he said. "I never intended to speak, though I've seen you often. I thought it was best. Did she—did my wife never tell you?"

"Never a word, John. I have never known!" cried the bishop in a shaken voice.

"It was my fault—all mine. I never believed as she did, Arthur, and here in the east what was breath and bread to her to me came to seem all mumbo jumbo. I had had a hard life, and I wanted comfort—for her. Then I found out about the gold lacquer."

He paused to gather the strength that was fast ebbing.

"I got the formula from a crazy priest, and I began in a small way—the idol making, I mean. I had a shop at Saga. At first it was only for the mandarins in the China trade, and no one knew. But the lacquer grew famous, and within a year I was shipping to Rangoon and Tibet. I made all sorts of praying tackle. Then—then I quarreled with my agent, and he told my wife. She didn't believe it, but one day he brought her to where I was at work. I was modeling an Amida for a temple in Nagasaki."

He threw an arm across his face and moaned.

"She left me that night. A ship was in the harbor. I never saw her again. I never knew I had a daughter till a week ago—I never knew!"

There was a silence.

"I have seen her. She must never guess, Arthur. She thinks I died in Nagasaki. It's better so. Promise me!"

"I promise, John," said the bishop. "I promise."

The bell of the temple across the inclosure began to strike. "It sounds like the bell of the old Greek church," the failing voice said. "When I left home the priest said I would do nothing good. But"—the grim ghost of a smile touched his lips—"I made good idols, Arthur." The smile flickered out. "My little girl! My own, own daughter! Don't you think it was cruel, Arthur?"

"Would you like to see her?" asked the bishop. "She is just outside."

The wan face was illuminated. "Yes, yes," he said. "God bless you, Arthur! Bring her, but quickly!"

The dying man's eyes were closed when Barbara knelt down and took his chilling hand between hers.

"It is I," she said softly.

His gaze was dimming, but he knew her. "I can't see your face much longer," he said, "but I can feel your hands. How long ago it seems—our flower of dream! It bloomed today, my dear."

She was weeping silently. There was a pause in which the wind droned through the shattered timbers. The dying man's free hand wandered feebly at his side, found a gold lacquer crucifix and drew it closer.

"The white cross on the roof—it call-

-ed me back!" He tried to lift the golden crucifix. "I've been making this for a long time. I was outside when the shock came, but I went back to save it. I should like it to be in your chapel, Barbara."

She laid her young cheek against his hand. She could not speak.

Across the silence the bishop's low and broken voice rose in the prayer for the sick:

"O most merciful God, who, according to the multitude of thy mercies, dost so put away the sins of those who truly repent that thou rememberest them no more, open thine eye of mercy. Renew in him, most loving Father. Impute not unto him his former sins."

"Are you still there, Barbara?"

"Yes."

"A little longer." Death was heavy on his tongue. "Namu Amida Butsu!" he muttered. "But at the end—the old things—the old faith"—

The tears ran down the bishop's face.

"They are all dead now," came the broken whisper through the closing darkness. "There is no one to forgive me, except"—

"God will forgive you!" said the bishop, with a sob.

But the idol maker did not hear.

CHAPTER XXV.

"IF THIS BE FORGETTING."

THE sailing master of the yacht Barbara, with his mate and crony, sat in the main saloon whiling away a tedious hour.

The room bore all the earmarks of "a rich man's plaything." It was tastefully and luxuriously furnished. The upholstery was of dark green brocade, thin Persian prayer rugs were on the hardwood floor and electric bulbs in clusters were set in silver sconces which swung with a long slow motion as the yacht rocked to the deepening respiration of the sea. At one side a small square table held the remains of a comfortable refection, and by it on a stand sat a phonograph with which the two men had been gloomily diverting themselves.

But though the repertoire of the instrument was extended it had brought little satisfaction tonight. The last irksome fortnight of inactivity had made each selection trite and familiar. Moreover, the captain's spirits were not of the best. The abrupt change of ownership, followed hard by the death of the yacht's former master, had confused his automatic temperament, and the sight of the double locked cabin door in the saloon was a daily depressant. He had never seen the yacht's new owner, though she had written him that he might expect her at any time, and the enigma of a future under a woman's orders troubled his sturdy and unimaginative mind.

"Wish to the Lord she'd come if she's ever coming!" he muttered as the phonograph ran down with a wheeze. "This is two days I've kept the dinghy lying at the hatoba."

The mate nodded. It was not the first time the remark had been made. "I wonder why she ordered his cabin door kept locked?" he said.

"Papers," returned the captain sapiently. "Wants to seal 'em up for the executor. New owner must be rich, I guess. I'd like to know what she paid for the outfit. First time I ever signed under a new skipper sight unseen!"

"Miss Barbara Fairfax," mused the mate. "Nice name. Curious only one piece of mail should come for her—and second class too." He picked up a thin package from the table, folded in dark paper. This had been made sodden by the rain. Now it parted and a flat, black disk of hard rubber slipped from it and rolled across the floor.

"Blamed if it isn't a phonograph record," he said as he picked it up. "It's out of the wrapper now. Let's try it." He set it in place and rewound the spring, and the saloon filled with a chorus of chirps and tinklings from quivering catgut smitten by irony plectrons.

"Samisen!" said the captain. "I've heard 'em in the tea houses. Give me a fiddle for mine any day."

The yacht's cabin boy entered. "The dinghy's coming, sir," he said. "Lady and gentleman aboard of her."

The captain got up hastily, put out a hand and stopped the machine. "Take away those dishes, and be quick about it," he ordered. "Mr. Rogers, pipe up the men."

Presently he was giving a helping hand to the visitors at the break in the rail, looking into a pair of brown eyes that he thought were the saddest he had ever seen and replying to a voice that was saying:

"I am Miss Fairfax, Captain Hart, and this is my uncle, Bishop Randolph."

When all had been done and the papers sealed in a portmanteau for delivery to the consul general Barbara came into the brilliant saloon. The

"WHAT WAS IN THIS, I WONDER?"

yacht was pitching heavily, and she could stand with difficulty. Steadying herself against the table, she saw the empty wrapper addressed to herself. It bore a Nikko postmark. Who could have sent it here? As she stood holding the paper in her hand the bishop entered.

"Captain Hart thinks we would better stay aboard tonight, Barbara," he said. "There is a nasty sea, and we should be sure of a drenching in the dinghy. We have no change of clothing, you know."

"You will be quite comfortable, Miss Fairfax," the captain's voice spoke deferentially from the doorway. "The guest rooms are always kept ready."

"Very well," she said, a little wearily. "That will be best, no doubt." She held up the torn wrapper. "What was in this, I wonder?"

The captain confessed his indiscretion with embarrassment, and she absolved him with a smile that covered a sharper pang than she had yet felt that evening, for that thin disk had been on the hillside that Nikko night—perhaps had heard that quarrel, had seen that blow, had watched a man crawling, staggering foot by foot till he collapsed against the frame that held it. By what strange chance had it been sent to her here?

Her uncle bade her good night presently, being an indifferent sailor, and betook himself to bed. The room that had been prepared for her opened into the saloon. She was too restless to retire, and after a time she climbed up the companionway to the windy deck.

The vaulted sapphire of the sky had been swept clean of cloud, and the stars sparkled whitely. Off at one side, a flock of sinister shadows, she could make out the squadron of battleships and beyond in a curving line the twinkling lights of the Bund.

Her love would come back to her only in bitter memories, in painful thoughts that would shame and burn. All else beside, she had been Austen Ware's promised wife. How could she still feel love for the man who had caused his death? Yet—if she must—if she could never tear that image from [illegible]

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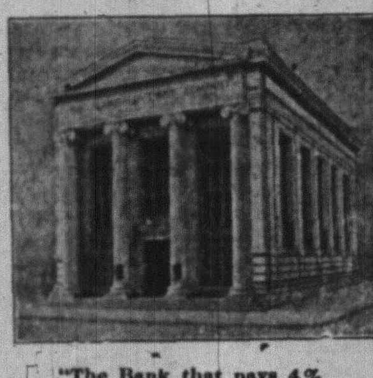

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS MEET WITH A DEFEAT

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Miss Brown, of the visiting team, also played a fast game, scoring one basket in this half. Miss Stewart and Miss Mehl, the local forwards, both played a hard game, but they were so closely guarded by the fast work of the visitors that scoring was practically impossible. Miss Stewart made the only score for P. H. S. in this half, scoring two baskets. During the last half Miss Mehl threw two baskets almost in succession. The lineup:

Plainfield—Forwards, J. Stewart, A. Mehl; center, A. Douglas; side center, E. Phillips; guards, E. Rodenbaugh, M. Moy.

South Orange—Forwards, L. Thomas, T. Brown; center, E. Arcularis; side center, V. Crooks; guards, A. Jones, H. Stekely.

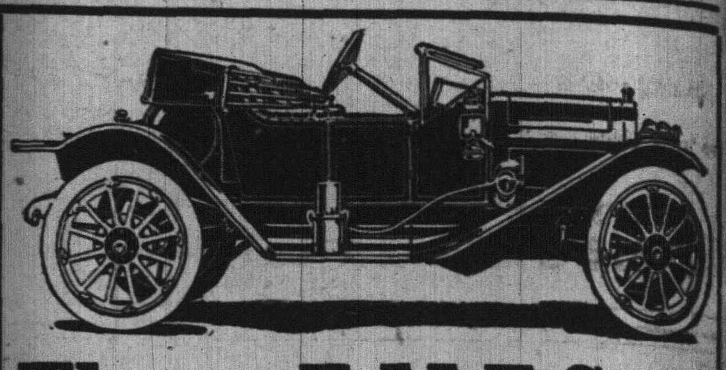
Referee, Miss Daisy Day; linesmen, T. Champlain, K. Sminck.

MUST HAVE MORE ROOM IN THE STATE CAPITOL

The situation at the State House with reference to finding accommodations for some of the overcrowded departments is getting tense. The State House Commission is considering the advisability of moving the State Department of Education, or a portion of it, to the Green House recently acquired by the State, on the corner of West State and Delaware streets, adjoining the State House grounds. The officials of this department, however, say the building is not suitable and that it will not give them half room enough. The proposition of the State House Commission was to spend $1,000 in fitting up the dwelling as an office building, but the officials of the State Architect's Department claim it will require much more money than this to fit the dwelling for offices.

There are no proper heating facilities in the building and a more serious situation is that it is claimed that the floors are not strong enough to support the safes which would be necessary for the preservation of State documents. The State Department of Education has a large safe in its present offices in the State House and it is claimed that if it were moved to the Green House it would have to be placed in the cellar, owing to the weakness of the floors.

Under the new laws regulating the Educational Department several additional employes will be required when Commissioner Kendall appoints the other Deputy Commissioners. It is expected that these appointments will be made in a short time and then to organize them and get them in working order will require considerable more room. The present quarters of the Educational Board are already overcrowded and the officials object to a proposal to put part of the department in the Green House, because it is claimed that this division under this plan would hamper the work.



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GRIGGS SAYS RECALL WOULD OUST WILSON

The New York Republican club dined Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson last night in New York, listened to a carefully prepared analysis of government control of big business and a defense of President Taft's policies along that line, and then gave ear to Otto T. Bannard, president of the club, and John W. Griggs, ex-attorney general and former governor of New Jersey, while they lauded Mr. Taft and called on all good Republicans to get together and work for President Taft's renomination and "triumphant re-election." The members of the club listened attentively and at times they applauded.

Mr. Bannard sounded the "boost for Taft" when, in calling for a toast to the President of the United States, he added: "None more honest, none more sincere; he's the greatest jurist of them all."

This sentiment, like many others, received the approval of the members, but the biggest applause of the night greeted the incidental mention of Justice Hughes.

Ex-Governor Griggs began his talk by a reference to the likeness in things political in New Jersey and New York. In both states, he said, Democratic governors had been elected because many Republicans had a grouch. He thought the grouch had reacted and said:

"If we had the recall over our way we'd have our governor out of office the first chance we had. We'd retire him on a pension."

When the laughter and applause had subsided a bit, Mr. Griggs went on:

"It does seem, however, that my governor has reversed the natural order of things. I always thought that a man got a pension after fighting, when the war was ended and he was discharged. But my governor wanted one when he'd just enlisted for the fight."

Then Mr. Griggs began his praise of President Taft. His administration, said Mr. Griggs, had been marked by careful, active, studious endeavor, and Mr. Taft had attempted tasks enough for two administrations and had gotten away with them.

$100,000 BEEF PACKING CO. IS FORMED IN ELIZABETH.

Papers of incorporation for a beef packing concern with a capital stock of $100,000 were filed in the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth yesterday. The corporation will be known as Fink & Griffith and will have an office in the Hersh building with William D. Wolfskeil as the statutory agent.

The incorporators are Adolph Fink and August C. Fink, of Newark, and Arthur L. Griffith, of Elizabeth.

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TROUBLE NOW IN RANKS OF MODERN WOODMEN.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Difficulties within the ranks of the Modern Woodmen of America have resulted in the organization of a number of the members into a party styling itself the National Layman's Association of the Modern Woodmen of America, the first convention of which was held this week in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

The trouble originated from the belief of some of the "independents" that the officers of the Modern Woodmen are in collusion with the "old line" insurance companies. It is charged that the latter are endeavoring to fatally weaken fraternal bodies, and that the contemplated raise in rates of the Woodmen would materially assist them in accomplishing this.

CLAIM BALSAM TREES FOR CHRISTMAS USE.

There are several kinds of trees used for Christmas purposes, among them being the fir, balsam, spruce, cedar and hemlock. Of them all, the two best varieties are the spruce or fir, and balsam, and by the greater number the balsam is considered the better. It is said the balsam is prettier and that the needles remain on it longer.

The spruce tree needles are of different shape and fall off soon after the tree is cut. Th trees from Jersey and Delarwe form a small proportion of those used at Christmas time, but these are mostly cedar. Some hemlock trees find their way into Christmas use and once in a while a pine, but the last-named varieties are in the minority.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

Monday afternoon the North Plainfield High School boys' basketball five will play Roselle Park High at Roselle Park.

A chess club is about to be organized in the North Plainfield High School and a meeting will be held soon to elect officers. William P. Taylor and Edmund J. Kenney originated the idea.

Remove Appendix of 9-Weeks Baby.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—A nine-weeks-old baby was successfully operated on at the Mercy Hospital early yesterday for appendicitis. The child's father submitted to a similar operation recently.

Alfred K. Naugle, a teacher in the Whittier School, Dunellen, who was operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital three weeks ago for appendicitis, has returned home.

WARD IS AGAINST FOUL STRIKE RULE.

If John M. Ward, chairman of the National League rules committee has his way the foul strike rule will be modified, at least in his own organization. Ward as soon as he learned that he had been appointed the head of the rules committee declared that at least one reform should serve to increase the batting.

The present foul strike rule is too great a handicap for the batsman to overcome, and gives the pitcher an immense advantage. I have studied the working of the rule with much care, and I believe that it should be modified. While I haven't had time, of course, to think of alterations, it seems to me that if the first foul ball was called a strike instead of the first two, the batsman would enjoy more leeway.

"It is possible that I shall advocate the leveling of the pitcher's box. The raised box, in some cases two feet higher than the base paths, also gives the pitcher an unsportsmanlike advantage. He should be made to deliver the ball on a plane with the plate instead of pitching downhill, so to speak."

Citizens Pay Salaries.
Though Mayor Gonzales, of Bayonne, refuses to allow any money to be borrowed by the city to pay the salaries of the police and firemen and city officials for November and December, and insists that they will have to wait until taxes sufficient to meet the demand have been collected, the public servants have been assured that they will get their money. This has been brought about by the action of fifteen citizens who have banded together and have gone on a joint thirty days' note for $12,000. This will cover the salaries of all the city officials for the month of November.

$500 Bequest to Church.
The will of Henry B. Randolph, who died recently at his home on the Stelton road, below New Market, was admitted to probate at New Brunswick recently. It leaves an estate of $15,000 to relatives with the exception of a $500 bequest to the Stelton Baptist church, of which Mr. Randolph was a member.

To Exchange Pulpits.
Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. W. W. Dunn, pastor of the Tioga Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, will exchange pulpits at all services tomorrow.

EFFORT AND RESULTS.

All around us, everywhere nature has been showing us that increased result comes from lessened effort, not from greater effort, but we have been too stupid to understand. Because it takes one pound of coal to produce one horse-power, and two pounds of coal to produce two horse-power, because it is harder to jump over a fence four feet high than over a fence two feet high, because it is still harder to jump over a fence five feet high, we have non-reasoned back from results to effort, and concluded that effort should be gauged by result which is in accord with one set of experiences, but wholly contrary to the larger experience. Any specific kind of effort, measured by a result, falls from a maximum to a minimum and then rises again to another maximum, so that there is only one point where maximum result is attained for minimum effort, a point properly scheduled at 100 per cent.

This law of the reduction of effort for greater results crops up in the most unexpected places so that engineers have evolved the definite critical speed, the speed of maximum result for relatively least expenditure. In fast steamers resistance does not increase with the cube of the speed, but there are certain higher critical speeds at which resistance is less. Nearly 100 years ago in England a man running express passenger canal boats had them towed by galloping horses at a speed of nearly fourteen miles an hour, claiming this was easier than a slower speed. He was ridiculed by scientists who opposed the law of cubic increase of resistance. A bet was made, dynometers attached, and up to eight miles the law held good, but above eight miles the canal boat began to climb out of the water, so that at fourteen miles the actual resistance was small. This was the origin of the hydroplane boat. A wise Kansas mare hitched to a plough, if it pulled heavily, would look back, take in the situation, and increase her speed. The plough immediately pulled easier because the greater speed flung the clinging earth free of the mold board, thus greatly lessening friction. — Engineering Magazine.

Subject to Delay.
"What is the matter with this railway?" asked one irate passenger. "This train is three or four hours overdue." "Think of me," said the stockholder, "and have patience. Its dividends are three or four years overdue."—Washington Star.

Big Game.
City Sport—"Can I have some shooting on your farm?" Farmer—"Certainly. There are two tramps in the barn, a book agent in the kitchen and a tin peddler at the front gate. Take your choice."—Toledo Blade.

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NATION'S PROBLEM

To Make Good Citizens the Immigrants Must Have the Gospel, Says Pastor.

REV. MR. BROEK'S DISCOURSE.

"Burning Question," Minister Says is What is to Be Done for the Alien—He Gives His Solution of Question.

"The Gospel and the Immigrant," was the topic of an interesting discourse by Rev. J. Y. Broek at Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning. In part Mr. Broek said:

"Immigration is one of the greatest problems facing the American people. All other problems are combined in this one. The aliens are coming to our shores at the rate of 1,100,000 a year, or 20,000 people a week. At the present rate of influx they could populate fifty cities the size of Plainfield, each year. Sixty-three per cent. of the immigrants land in the State of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

"They are illiterate and often in dense ignorance, 25 per cent. can neither read nor write. Frequently they do not make good citizens in their own country, yet they gain citizenship in our land in five years. They are attracted by the abundant prosperity, and the personal freedom which they here enjoy. They have either escaped military duties, avoided persecution or burdensome taxes in their native country. During the year 1908, $70,000,000 was sent to Italy as the stream of earnings of Italian immigrants.

"What shall we do with the immigrant is the burning question. Some would say 'Let all come who would.' Some find solution in restricting immigration. Statesmen differ on this question. Washington doubted the advisability of allowing all people to land on these shores. Madison favored a policy of liberality and inducement and Jefferson said he wished that there was a fire between this continent and Europe.

"The aliens are already here. What are we going to do with them? To a Christian there is only one solution. We must give them the Gospel of Christ. The Cross of Calvary is the only remedy. We are not a barbarous nation, but a Christian nation. Christ solved every problem and Christ can solve this one. Solution of every problem is given in diligent application to the dear old Book. Give me a nation that is willing to bow before the Maker of this Book and that nation shall stand as long as the earth shall exist.

"Christ's gospel is for all. Souls are as precious to Him, among the poor, ignorant and filthy, as among the cultured and refined. Why do churches move away from poorer districts. God gives a foreign missionary challenge to each local church by setting the aliens on its doorsteps and saying, 'Give ye them to eat of the Bread of Life.' Christ's gospel must not run away from rags, poverty, filth, but must recognize the fact, that if we are more refined and cultured than others, we are only thus privileged, but also obligated to give, to love and bless others."

"White Christmas" Service

The Bible school of the First Baptist church will observe a "White Christmas" service in the church on Friday night. The Cecelia String Quartet, of New York, will be present. Frank L. Brown, of Brooklyn, superintendent of the largest Sunday school in the world, will deliver a short address. Mr. Brown has just returned from a trip around the world at the request of the International Sunday school committee, visiting Sunday schools and will tell something of his trip. The members of the school will present their gifts for the poor at that time.

Christmas at First Baptist.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will hold its Christmas service next Sunday afternoon. Grant Colfax Tullar and a fine orchestra will be present to aid in the musical program and the church choir will also assist. In the morning there will be a special service by the chorus choir and Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong will preach an appropriate sermon.

Hope Team Victorious.

The Hope chapel basketball five defeated the team from the Plainfield Trust Company at Hope gymnasium Saturday night. The score was 34 to 9. The lineup: Hope Chapel—Forwards, T. Heron, J. Heron; center, Doig; guards, Wardrop, Leighs. Plainfield Trust Company—Forwards, Trotter, Moulton, Dunham; center, Morrison; guards, Case, Schmink.

—The funny jumping frog game is on exhibition this week at room 411, P. O. Bldg. It makes a most appropriate Xmas gift.

MARSHAL REILLY MAY BECOME KAN. FARMER

South Plainfield citizens have received with much regret the information that they will in all probability soon lose their efficient marshal, William Reilly, who has served them faithfully for the past nine years. He returned Saturday after a trip to Minneapolis, Kansas, where he looked over a farm of 160 acres bequeathed by a relative to his deceased mother and of which he is now one of three owners, the others being his two brothers, John Reilly, of Newark, and Patrick Reilly, of Ireland. The possibilities of the country so impressed him that he is seriously considering purchasing his brothers' interests and locating on the property. Mrs. Reilly, who accompanied her husband, also likes the Kansas atmosphere, as does Miss Mary McDonough, of South Plainfield, a third member of the party, speaks well of the western country.

The farm property was owned by a cousin of Mr. Reilly's mother. When it reverted to the sons, the marshal decided to personally inspect the acreage, finding it to be located in a good section. Real estate men say the farm is easily worth $10,000. Mr. Reilly is employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which recognized his valuable services by providing transportation for himself and wife to and from Minneapolis.

JACOB FASS' PLANS FOR THE 'NEW PARIS'

Jacob A. Fass, proprietor of "The Paris," announced today his plans for his new store, Nos. 140, 142, 144 West Front street, formerly known as the Compton building, which is just receiving its finishing touches with structural iron work. The building which is a four story brick structure is being remodeled and reinforced with a considerable amount of tiled brick and iron work. The two story and basement extension is of iron and brick with a metal roof, making it an absolute fire proof building with all modern conveniences.

In the basement there is being built a cold storage department for the proper storing of furs for the general public filling in a long felt want in this city. The store with the balconies represent 21,400 square feet of floor space. The latest style of dust and moth proof cabinets are being installed for the proper handling of the stock. Natural lighting will be provided by 320 square feet of skylight. Three large easy climbing stairways have been provided for the safe traveling to the balconies, thereby avoiding congestions at any one time. The entrance to the store is being so arranged as to allow any number of people from coming in and going out without the necessity of elbowing with one another and with those who are looking at the window displays. The front will be all modernly built and encased with 990 square feet of French plate glass. The work has been done by local mechanics.

CITY JUDGE DEMEZA DISPOSES OF MINOR CASES.

John Cater, of Sycamore street, was arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Sentence was suspended with a warning. Mrs. Mary McFadden, of Dunellen, picked up in a bewildered condition, told the court that she had been made so by home made wine given her in a friend's house she had visited. Sentence was suspended. Charles Day, was also given a suspended sentence. He was arrested for drunkenness.

Albert Cook, colored, was sent to Elizabeth for 60 days. Several months ago Cook was arrested for "shooting crap" and after being fined asked to be allowed to go to the home of a friend to get the money. His request was granted and that was the last seen of him until Saturday night when he returned to town and was immediately arrested.

"Loaded," Fell off Load.

Adam Pfeiffer, of Oak Tree, fell off a load of Christmas trees on East Fifth street this morning and did not break the half pint whiskey flask the contents of which was responsible for his tumble. Neither did he injure himself although he is long past the half-century mark in age. Sergeant Overbaugh was sent to the scene of the downfall and brought the mud bespattered one of famous name to police headquarters. He was too much intoxicated to be given a hearing and will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire baptized two persons at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night.

LABOR VS. CAPITAL

Rev. C. S. Kemble Says They Have Simply Declared War on Each Other.

DISCUSSES LABOR QUESTION.

Suggests That Arbitration Courts Be Provided For the Settlement of All Grievances.

"Are Strikes Necessary?" was the subject of a stirring sermon delivered by Rev. C.S. Kemble at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last night, in which the preacher presented some pointed truths. Mr. Kemble spoke in part as follows:

"The dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building a little over a year ago, in which twenty-one lives were lost, now definitely known to be a bloody battle in a great labor war, is too ominous a symptom of social disease to be passed by without the gravest and most thorough consideration by both press and pulpit.

"It is not enough to summarily decide that 'Murder is Murder,' as our great ex-President does. Nor enough to condemn what is called the 'direct action' wing of the labor army. These men have shown a reckless disregard of human life that is simply appalling and all right-minded people should deplore and condemn their ruthless destruction of human beings, most of whom were of their own class and not of the ranks of the enemy.

"Because of these deeds of violence on the part of the laborers we are not warranted, however, in concluding that the capitalist class is entitled to our sympathy or backing. The laborers, as united for aggressive action in the various unions are fighting for the 'close shop' and for shorter hours of toil—for safer and more sanitary conditions of labor—for higher wages; the capitalists as represented, for instance in the National Erectors' Association, the organization these iron workers have been fighting, are organized to establish the 'open shop.' They have simply declared war on each other.

"Our local coal men last week referred to the preparation for another war in the anthracite coal fields, the company building stockades and otherwise fortifying themselves for the impending conflict. The question before this nation for its decision is simply the arbitration treaty applied to class struggles as well as to international disputes. Has not the time fully come when we can trust out national and class differences to arbitration, that is to the appeal to tribunals of justice instead of to the stern arbitrament of war.

"Are we sufficiently civilized, if not sufficiently christianized to stop the old savage appeal to force? If the nation decides that war is the proper method for settling irreconcilable differences of opinion, for righting injustice then the McNamaras are merely bloodstained heroes of the labor army. Where there are no courts a man's own strong arm is his only defense. We compel men to disarm only when we provide public means of redress. Shall this anachronism of armed conflict between capital and labor continue or shall Congress or our Legislatures provide arbitration courts to which both parties shall be compelled to submit their grievances and contention? War is hell. We've had enough of it. Let's try the Golden Rule."

Richardson—Stark.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lillian May Richardson, daughter of Rev. J. W. Richardson, formerly of this city, and Arthur W. Stark, of Stamford, Conn. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father by the latter, on Friday. The bride's mother died recently. Rev. J. W. Richardson was formerly pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

Greetings from Grand President.

The grand president of the Sons of St. George of the State, will send greetings to the Englishmen of the city who will meet at the Queen City Hotel tonight to organize a local branch of the order. It is expected that a large number of men will identify themselves with the order. Several grand lodge officers will be present.

Navy Chaplain to Lecture.

Chaplain D. H. Tribou, U. S. N., will give an illustrated lecture before the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church, Friday night in Vincent chapel, on "The Old and New Navy." The Brotherhood will hold a short business session prior to the lecture and elect officers.

Attended Alumni Banquet.

Several members of the Plainfield Princeton Alumni Association attended a banquet given by the Princeton Alumni Association of Montclair, Friday night.

SEEKING RELIEF

New Jersey Central and Others Want Modification of Drawbridge Rules in Rush Hours.

COMMUTER TRAINS DELAYED.

Empty Mud Scows Given Precedence—Schedule Shows Movement of 174 Trains in 174 Minutes.

Another agitation has been started by the patrons of the New Jersey Central and others interested in the matter, to reduce to a minimum the delay occasioned by the precedence given to navigation resulting in the opening of the drawbridge over Newark Bay. By reason of the operation of the Meadows Company, filling a large area of the Newark meadows with excavated material, ashes and refuse from the city of New York, a largely increased movement of mud scows, with their loads, and the return empty movement, has taken place.

Sometime ago a monster petition was circulated and finally sent to Washington, the movement being backed up as well by the powerful Merchants' Association of New York, asking for consideration on the part of the Government whereby the rules and regulations governing the opening of the drawbridges might be modified to the extent that in the morning and evening, during the rush or commutation hours, the drawbridge might be kept closed. The army officers who have jurisdiction in the matter denied the request and delays have become considerably more frequent by reason of the mud scow movement; and anomalous though it is, an empty mud scow has precedence over several trains loaded with business men and women enroute to their daily duties.

It is pointed out that between the hours of 4:02 p. m. and 6:55 p. m., there are fifty-six outbound and thirty-one inbound trains at the Jersey City terminal shed. This total of eighty-seven trains in and out must be doubled in order to get the true movement, for every loaded train in must be moved empty out of the shed, while every loaded train out has been placed empty into the shed. There is therefore, a movement of 174 trains in and out in 174 minutes, exactly a train movement at the rate of one a minute.

In the morning between 7:11 and 9:44 a. m. there are fifty-two inbound and thirty outbound trains, being a total of eighty-two trains, which, with the empty movement necessary to and from the shed, is 164 train movements in 153 minutes, being a movement slightly in excess of one per minute; or to be more exact, one in each 56 seconds. The above represents the schedule and ideal performance, and if everything moved like clockwork is what would regularly take place.

One can realize, therefore, what it means to traffic when, by reason of a delay at the drawbridge, and a congestion of trains at that point, several trains are thrown back on this close and intricate schedule movement, and terminal employes must turn themselves and double up so as to accommodate the congestion thus produced, and overcome a disarrangement of movement which, flowing normally, is at the rate of one movement to each minute.

ENTREATED MARTINE TO OBTAIN HEARING.

Elton Sullivan, a youth of twenty years, of Camden, called on Senators Briggs and Martine Thursday in an endeavor to interest them in his behalf to the extent of securing for him the privilege of giving a demonstration before the bureau of ordnance, War Department, of a new process for the manufacture of smokeless powder which he claims to have invented.

Sullivan, who is a member of the Pennsylvania rifle team, for a few years past interested himself in experiments on powders of various sorts for infantry equipment, and now believes that he has a smokeless powder that will reduce to a minimum the corrosion attendant upon the escape of gases when discharging the rifle. This feature has been one of the main drawbacks in the use of smokeless powders in the United States army.

Lectured Before University Club.

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire gave his lecture on "Africa" before the University Club, of Brooklyn, Saturday night, and was so well received that he was asked to return again in the near future for another lecture.

Chimney Fire at Landmark.

A chimney fire in the old Hellenback house on Midway avenue, last night required the services of the firemen. The damage was slight. The house is now occupied by Italians.

LONG ILLNESS ENDS

Mrs. A. M. Runyon Passes Away After Months of Patient Suffering.

RESIDED HERE MANY YEARS.

Was a Woman of Lovable Character and Devoted to Her Home—Leaves Husband and Two Sons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willits Runyon, wife of Alexander M. Runyon, passed away at her home on Madison avenue, at midnight Saturday, following a long illness. She had been ailing for two years and twelve weeks ago suffered a breakdown which compelled her to take to her bed. She continued to sink from then on and though her death had been expected for several days she was conscious almost to the last, recognizing the members of her family until twelve hours before the end.

Mrs. Runyon was born in New York city in 1839, the daughter of the late Samuel and Parmelia Stout Willits. Her girlhood days were spent at Aurora, N. Y., where her father died in 1856. The family moved to Plainfield soon after and two years later the young woman became the wife of Alexander M. Runyon. Her home was always her first consideration and her life was devoted to it.

Mrs. Runyon became a member of the old Second Baptist church and at its disbandment in 1876, joined the Congregational church. She retained her membership until the time of her death, always manifesting a keen interest in the work of the congregation. She was also an enthusiastic supporter of the Bible study movement conducted by Rev. Dr. Stearns and others.

One of the most noticeable traits in Mrs. Runyon's personality was her love of old friendships. She never forgot them or lost an opportunity to renew them. In her later life she liked nothing better than a reminiscent chat with a girlhood chum or to tell others of all those she had known who had passed away. Her reading of late had been limited because of the strain on her vision but she kept fully posted on current events, especially with respect to religious matters. Throughout her long illness, she bore her suffering with the same beautiful Christian resignation that endeared her to her family and friends throughout her life.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Runyon is survived by two sons, Frank W. and Elmer E. Runyon, both of this city. The funeral will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be in the family plot in Hillside cemetery.

Harvey Wentrick, of West Second street, has returned from a visit to Ashley Falls, Mass.

MAY LOSE SIGHT, RESULT OF RUNAWAY

As the result of an injury received late last night in a runaway accident, Paul Leverino, of Midway avenue, is in Muhlenberg Hospital suffering with badly lacerated scalp and face wounds and may lose the sight of one eye. His companion, Frank Ronio, also of Midway avenue, was but slightly hurt and after accompanying his friend to the institution was able to go home.

The young men were out for a ride and were driving eastward on North avenue. When near Leland avenue one of the shafts broke, according to Ronio's story, and the splintered end prodding the horse made it unmanageable. It's wild plunging upset the carriage, pinning Leverino underneath and dragging him for some distance. The horse finally kicked itself loose and ran to Fanwood where it was captured by the hackmen at the station. Leverino was helped to the Century Rubber Trading Co. works and the night watchman there called up police headquarters for the ambulance.

After the victim had been received at the hospital, considerable difficulty was experienced in securing a physician, it being more than an hour before one could be found. Finally Dr. C. B. Lufburrow and Dr. F. C. Ard were reached at their offices and hurried to the hospital, both arriving at about the same time.

C. W. M'CUTCHEN BUYS HUNTERDON CO. FARM

One of the largest realty transactions in Hunterdon county for many years was closed Saturday when Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, the borough, purchased the William Probasco farm along the South Branch of the Raritan river near Flemington. The tract contains 236 acres and has been occupied by Mr. Probasco for forty-four years as a stock farm. Some of the best known horses of the State and elsewhere have been bred there and in this manner the place became widely known, especially among horsemen.

All of the buildings and farm equipment are in splendid condition and particularly adapted for the purpose to which the place has been put. It is understood that Mr. McCutchen will make some changes, however, and will conduct the stock raising business on a somewhat enlarged scale.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS AND THE GOOD GIRLS TOO:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps who don't do much preaching but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart-to-heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel:

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it isn't intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No. .... Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.
John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

AUTOS DESTROYED

Two Cars, One Worth $8,000, Burned in Watchung Garage Fire.

THE PROPERTY OF DR. NASH.

Blaze Originated In Tipping of Oil Lamp On Runabout—Loss May Reach $15,000.

The large and costly equipped garage belonging to Rev. Dr. Charles E. Nash, located in the rear of his residence on Valley road, Watchung, was completely destroyed by fire, early Saturday night, together with two automobiles, one an Italia limousine valued at $8,000. Efforts to save either car or any of the contents of the place proved futile, but the flames were kept from a new chicken house, 14x100 feet, by dint of hard work on the part of neighbors and the Watchung Chemical Engine Company. The loss is placed between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars with an insurance of fifty per cent.

Dr. Nash returned from New York on the 6:19 train Saturday night and was met at the North avenue station by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Nash, with their Maxwell runabout. On arriving home the young woman alighted and Dr. Nash ran the machine into the garage. He had barely gotten inside when one of the oil lamps tipped at an angle and caught fire. The blazing oil dropped to the floor spreading about despite the clergyman's attempts to head it off. He used his gloved hands to beat out streaks of flame on the side of the auto but was compelled to flee for his life by a sudden burst of fire that seemed to reach every part of the interior. It was plainly evident that gasolene had caught somewhere.

The glare of the flames attracted a large crowd to the scene which had to look on helplessly while the cars burned up. The wind was blowing from the residence, located 200 feet distant, probably was all that saved it from being added to the flames. The garage was a two-story structure, the upper part being occupied by two employes, Henry Hiller and William Ralston. Everything they owned, with the exception of what they had on, went up in smoke. The Italia car was recently overhauled at a cost of $800.

Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison avenue Baptist church, New York, was one of the crowd drawn to the scene and which kept at a respectful distance when word was passed that a tank holding forty gallons of gasolene was built in the ground beneath the garage. There was a chance that it might add to the conflagration, but fortunately did not catch fire.

Will Entertain Glee Club.

The members of the Girls' Glee Club of the Y. W. C. A. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frederick G. Mead on East Front street, Thursday night. They have been practicing Christmas carols and as they gather around the fire-place they will sing and in other ways have an enjoyable time. Mrs. Mead has invited a few friends to be present and enjoy the program to be given by the club.

Demonstration of Butter Merger.

Housekeepers will be interested in the demonstration of the butter merger at 159 North avenue, whereby you can cut your butter bill practically in half. The high prices demanded for butter at present makes it almost prohibitive for many housekeepers, and the demonstration of the butter merger will show you how to overcome one of the important difficulties in the high cost of living.

"Somewhat Back From the Village Street,"

at 12 Madison avenue, between Front street and Craig place. Holidays presents in great variety, suited to all tastes and all prices. We do not importune you to buy—our goods sell themselves. Lenox Stationery Store, 12 Madison avenue.

—Special bargain—1911 Hupmobile, fully equipped; first class condition. Can be seen at F. L. C. Martin Auto Co. 12 18 tf

—Every one of our numerous games and novelties are suited for an Xmas gift. See the exhibition arranged for your inspection at room 413, Postoffice Bldg. S. S. Adams Co.

—Neuman Bros. are all ready for a brisk Christmas trade and a glance through the firm's advertisement will acquaint you with a list of desirable specials for the holidays. The goods are all of the highest quality and the prices are reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Corning, of West Seventh street, are entertaining relatives from New Rochelle, N. Y.

Useful Holiday Gifts

Syndicate Cut Co.

IMPORTANT NOTICE---We Will Give Every Morning This Week from 8 to 10 A. M. DOUBLE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES.

Owing to the disagreeable weather last week, preventing many from coming out, we expect a great rush this week, hence the above offer is made to induce early shopping, and relieve the congestion which is bound to come later in the day. PLEASE TAKE SMALL PARCELS, IT WILL MEAN A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR OUR DRIVERS.

NO PLAINFIELD RESIDENT

need leave their own city to make a gift purchase, for we have made the largest and most careful selection in our business history and can fully recommend any article you purchase from us.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Complete stock of the best kinds of furnishings, such as dress shirts, all kinds of fine neckwear, hosiery in fancy boxes, gloves, fancy vests, jewelry, bath robes, fine umbrellas, specially for gifts; leather hand bags and dress suit cases, etc.

DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!! We are surely headquarters for dolls. We have so many kinds that every child in this city can be supplied; plain rag dolls, unbreakable dolls, kid body dolls, handsomely dressed dolls, from the very ordinary kind to the most expensive. Bring the little girls along and let them select for themselves.

BURNT WOOD AND ALL SUPPLIES. A handsome burnt wood piece will make an acceptable Christmas gift. Big variety of all kinds of boxes, chairs, plaques, jardinier stands, etc., to select from.

TOYLAND IN THE BASEMENT SALESROOM. Come and view the greatest aggregation of toys in the city and bring the children with you. They will be delighted to see and anticipate what good old "Santa Claus" has in store for them. All kinds of mechanical toys, sleds, wagons, carts, doll beds, stoves, trains, railroad tracks, tool chests, acrobatic animals, dogs, horses and animals of all kinds; in fact you must come and see for yourself the great display that we have spent weeks in bringing together for the amusement and delight of the youngsters.

BOOKS for everybody. An immense variety to select from, at **19c, 25c and 50c.**

USEFUL HINTS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

Read carefully the lists we have prepared to help you select your Christmas gift, then come here and we feel confident of the result.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES ON THE MAIN FLOOR. You can select a gift from this great display, suitable for any member of the family. You can find here toilet articles, boxed writing paper, comb and brush sets, leather hand bags, mesh bags, fine perfumes, mirrors, shaving sets, jewel cases, picture frames, cut glass, from the best factories, and hundreds of other novelties that space prevents us to enumerate.

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT. Here you will find a splendid line of everything that a woman's heart would wish for, such as fur coats, fine suits, silk and wash waists put up in a box; silk underskirts, corsets, fancy garters in boxes, dainty underwear, gowns, fancy corset covers, silk kimonos, etc.

LADIES' NECKWEAR. Such a splendid line it would be hard to beat; every known new idea in the ladies' neckwear line we have in profusion; new original creations that come done up one in a box, specially for Christmas gifts.

LADIES' GLOVES. All kinds of gloves in all sizes are here, the kind that we can guarantee to give absolute satisfaction.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS. All kinds and varieties, with all kinds of handles, both plain, oxodized and gilt, at all prices.

HOSIERY FOR LADIES. Both in silk and fine cotton; some put up in a box specially for holiday gifts; a nice box of hose is always a most acceptable gift.

RUGS. A nice rug, which we have a splendid collection of, will prove a welcome gift to any housekeeper.

A. E. FORCE & COMPANY

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Alfred K. Naugle was discharged from Huhlenberg Hospital Friday and is now at his home in the borough. It will be some weeks yet before he is able to resume his duties at the Whittier School.

Harry Randolph is able to be about again after several weeks confinement to the house as the result of being struck by an automobile.

Dunellen tent, Knights of the Maccabees, is planning another social dance. It will be held in Junior Hall, Friday night, December 29.

Samuel B. Merrill has gone to Philadelphia to remain until after the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hunt.

Walter Bryan, of Dunellen avenue, who has been seriously ill with typhiod fever, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moynihan have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen, of Newark.

Christmas services will be held in all the local churches next Sunday.

Dr. Peter W. Brakeley has been on the sick list the past few days.

SOMERVILLE.

The following officers have been elected by the Rocky Hill Reformed Sunday School Association: Superintendent, Thomas Barrowman; assistant superintendent, Stephen Stewart, Sr.; secretary, Miss Helen C. Whitlock; assistant secretary, John Barrowman; treasurer, Walter E. Beers; librarian, Chester Haynes; pianist, Mrs. Walter E. Beers; superintendent home department Mrs. Edwin S. Voorhees; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. John Durling and Miss Lizzie Durling.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence C. Silvester, who were married in Elizabeth a month ago, returned from the wedding tour Thursday, and are now living in the rectory of St. John's church, on West High street.

Mrs. Edgar Griggs and family have returned from Catasuqua, where they have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Grigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keller have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Keller, to Andrew C. Slater, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cazard and daughter of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, north of Somerville.

Elbertson Van Buskirk, of Newark, is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas G. Hageman, of Rocky Hill.

Mrs. Clyde Rickard and daughter, of Jersey City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Vanderveer, of West High street.

Miss Edith Hockenbury, of Centreville, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Bell, in Somerville.

The engagement of Miss Belle Holcombe and Burroughs Van Fleet has been announced.

Miss Mary Smith, of Dover, is a guest of Miss Mary Porter.

G. V. Clicknor, of Raritan, is staying at Ware, Mass.

S. D. Apgar has gone to Florida for the winter.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

The North Plainfield Township Committee intends to protect the residents over the brook from petty stealing at night by tramps and others who have been committing depredations in the past. Albert Heugler has been appointed a special officer and been placed on night duty.

Mrs. D. S. Corey has returned from New York, where she was called by the death of her brother, Charles Manchester, which occurred Thursday of last week.

The young people of the Baptist church will pack a Christmas barrel tomorrow night, for the poor children of New York's East Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Richardson, of Brooklyn, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Richardson's sister, Mrs. George Harper.

Mrs. Edward Johnston led a well attended meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held last night in the church parlors.

Miss Edith Fancher is convalescent from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Frederick Clark has returned from a visit with relatives at Newark.

WESTFIELD.

The Board of Park Commissioners will hold its final meeting of the year on the evening of December 28. The board will adopt a plan to improve the town park on Broad street at this meeting.

The Columbian Circle will hold an entertainment and dance in Arcanum Hall on the evening of January 15, 1912.

William Crooker, of Washington, has been visiting Arthur Alleger, of Broad street.

Mrs. Mandaville and son, of the Boulevard, are visiting at Atlantic City.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Peter McDonough, Jr., has returned to his home in Plainfield after a visit with his cousin, Robert Hamilton.

Mrs. William Farrell, of Metuchen, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randolph have returned from a visit with Mrs. Randolph's grandparents at Metuchen.

Miss Cecelia McCaffrey, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton have returned from a visit with Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, of Fords.

D. M. Kellogg, who is spending the winter at Glen Ridge, visited his farm here Sunday.

Master Hubert McCaffrey, of Cleveland, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith are entertaining out of town friends at their home.

William Couller has returned from a visit with friends at Rahway.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

HAHNE & CO.

Gifts That Are Worth While

Our Gigantic Basement Crowded With Them

Go down in any elevator or stairway, turn where you will, walk thru any of the many aisles and you'll see useful things that will appeal to all who seek the sensible gifts—and because they are useful is no reason why they cannot be beautiful, and you will find many combining both beauty and utility.

Just for the fun of it, go thru the **Big, Bright Basement** tomorrow.

Handled Serving Trays; in mahogany; with nickel plated gallery; complete with four glass nickel gallery coasters **$6.75**

Flagons; nickel plated and copper, a very useful article for filling alcohol stoves, reg. $3.98, special **$2.75**

Smoking Sets, Interchangeable, can be used for table or floor, made of solid brass; dull finish, at **$2.00**

Smoking Sets, Interchangeable, solid brass, copper plated **$2.50**

Copper Trays, for coffee machines and chafing dishes, polished copper, satin centre finished, beaded edge **$2.79**

Caloric Fireless Cookers; three compartments; make handsome Christmas gifts .... **$25.00 and $29.50**

Hartz Mountain Sweet Singing Canaries; complete with cage and all fittings required, regular $3.58, at **$2.98**

Surety Oil Heaters; nickel-plated trimmings; brass tank; full size wick; will heat a large size room; regular $4.98, at **$3.95**

Parlor Stoves—Oak parlor stoves, heavy castings, smooth sheet iron body; cast iron fire pot; nickel-plated foot rails and top; ring; priced **$5.98**

Baskets—We have a prettier assortment of fancy baskets in Scrap, Work and Baby Baskets than we have ever had priced like this:

Scrap Baskets from .... **23c to $4.98**
Baby Baskets from .... **35c to $1.75**
Work Baskets from .... **25c to $4.95**
Clothes Hampers from .... **$1.19 to $4.25**

Cereal Sets; consisting of six square porcelain jars in blue decoration; the set **$2.10**

Bread Makers; Universal; mixes the dough in three minutes without your hands touching it; four-loaf size **$2.00**

Cake Mixer; Universal; mixes cake batter, also beats egg **$1.75**

Bird Cages; solid brass with wire guard; loose bottom and tin tray **$3.89**

Gas Radiators, 6-tube, with nickel plated base and top; full jeweled **$4.39**

Chafing Dishes; still a few left of those handsome polished copper; dull copper and nickel plated chafing dishes, reg. $7.98 kind selling at **$4.98**

Tea, Chocolate and Cocoa Urns, made by the Landers, Frary & Clark Co.; handsome shapes, in nickel and polished copper, $8.50 kind at **$5.98**

Coffee Percolators; Landers, Frary & Clark's make; nickel plated; beaded edge and fancy legs; very handsome shape, $8.50, kind, at . **$5.95**

Oyster Cocktail Sets; polished copper with glass linings; this set can also be used as a grape fruit set; make very handsome Christmas gifts **$15.98**

Bathroom Fixtures; handsomely nickel-plated on solid brass, including soap dishes, towel rods, toilet paper holders, etc.; your choice **50c**

Surety Clothes Wringers; best known; solid rubber rollers; 10-in. x1¾; regular family size; regular $3.25, at **$2.98**

Whiskey Sets, very useful and handsome gift for a man. Set consists of polished copper whiskey bottle holder, seltzer bottle holder, tumbler holders and whiskey glasses, and a very pretty glass tray with polished copper gallery, set complete **$12.95**

Ramakin Sets, with glass tray; polished copper holders with white porcelain linings. This makes a handsome Christmas gift **$12.98**

5 o'Clock Tea Kettle and Stand, very handsome; brass polished, one of those choice gifts, always just right **$8.25**

Crumb and Brush Trays, a large variety; dull copper and dull brass finished; prices .... **$1.79, $1.89 and $4.25**

Bissell Carpet Sweepers; Grand Rapids, ball bearing; a variety of six different woods to select from **$2.75**

Fine Dinner Sets

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS

Haviland China Dinner Sets; a larger assortment in the prettiest shapes and decorations than we have ever had.

100-piece Dinner Sets; in blue and pink decoration, with either sugar and cream or soup tureen; reg. $38.96, at **$19.98**

100-piece Dinner Sets, all gold edge; dainty Dresden rose decoration, with sugar and cream; reg. $55, at **$27.50**

97-piece Dinner Sets; very pretty shapes, with scalloped edge, clouded gold and floral sprays; this is a very handsome set; regular $51.62, at **$25.87**

100-piece Dinner Sets; with soup tureen, very handsome decoration with border of roses, clouded gold handles; reg. $120, at .. **$60.00**

100-piece Dinner Sets; pretty green vine border, clouded gold handles, with soup tureen; reg. $93.88, at **$46.94**

Haviland China Cups and Saucers; large variety of patterns; your choice, the pair **25c**

Extra Special---Bean Casseroles

We have just received 200 Earthen Ware deep Casseroles, fitted in handsome perforated frames in nickel, brass and copper that would sell in the regular way at $3.98, which we find a way of selling at only **$1.98**

Glassware

Glass Cranberry Sets—consisting of seven pieces, large bowl and six small dishes, fine imitation of cut glass, the set **39c**

Water Set—eight pieces, including tray, pitcher and six glasses, in Colonial patterns and imitation Rock Crystal, Reg. $1.08, at ... **79c**

Haviland China After Dinner Cups and Saucers—Large variety of patterns, your choice, the pair **25c**

Hahne & Co., Broad, New & Halsey Sts., Newark

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Thousands of well armed Arabs were reported concentrating at Azbzia, Tripoli.

A copy of the first prayerbook printed in New York city was found in the Society Library.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim were married at Reigate, England.

The death of the Maharaja of Nepal, which occurred on the eve of the durbar, was announced.

James K. Hackett, the actor, was married in Milwaukee to Miss Beatrice Mary Beckley, of London.

Preliminary reports of foreign commerce for 1911 show an increase of $200,000,000 over 1910, a new high record.

Mexican troops were reported to be closing in on Galean, which, it was stated, was the headquarters of General Reyes.

General Wood, chief of staff, urged the restoration of the army canteen and the placing of a large force along the Panama Canal.

Theodore Roosevelt appeared unheralded at the Labor Temple in New York and delivered a lay sermon on "Applied Christianity."

The Sugar Trust announced plans to be submitted to its stockholders providing for a retiring pension for its officers and employes.

One man was killed and many persons were hurt when a runaway Fire Department team in White Plains crashed into a trolley car.

Tang Shao-yi, delegate of Permier Yuan Shih-kai, arrived in Shanghai for the conference with the revolutionaries, which begins today.

The Rev. C. M. Brewer, of Olustree, Okl., accused of being implicated in the Fort Riley, Kansas, dynamite explosions, was released from custody.

An audience of 1,800 persons was dismissed from a moving picture theatre in New York without knowing that a fire was in progress in a porter's room.

Judge Julian W. Mack told of the needs of juvenile courts, laying stress upon long terms for judges and the importance of the work of probationary officers in New York.

Housewives of New York city, under the leadership of Mrs. Jennie Dewey Heath, have formed a Housewives' League for the purpose of enforcing the laws affecting food supplies.

The Rev. Frank W. Sandford announced at Durham, Me., that he was prepared to accept his fate; he will be sentenced in the United States Court today for causing the death of six of his followers.

Abolition of the pale was suggested in the semi-official Russian paper, "Rossia," as part of the solution of the passport question; the Foreign Office made no comment on pending negotiations.

Process servers from the District Attorney's office in New York waited outside the Tombs ready to subpoena W. J. Cummins as a witness in the Hyde case, but the convicted promoter was not released yesterday.

Five thousand persons attended the funeral of the four members of the Morner family who were murdered at De Freestville, N. Y.; the crowd began to arrive at daybreak, and many brought luncheons; the Sheriff and twelve deputies were needed to keep the crowd in check.

A Washington dispatch said the Russian treaty situation had cleared; the President indicated he would veto the Sulzer resolution if passed in its present form; he will send a message to the Senate today and a letter to Senaeor Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, outlining his views on the abrogation of the treaty.

DIVORCES YOUNG BURCHARD.

Mrs. Sarah Burchard, formerly of New York, now a resident of San Francisco, Saturday obtained a decree of divorce from Louis Burchard, a New York attorney and son of Rev. Mr. Burchard, whose "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" speech in 1884 has been credited with the defeat of J. G. Blaine for President and the election of Grover Cleveland.

Judge George H. Cabaniss, in the Superior Court, signed the decree after Mrs. Burchard had testified to the desertion of her husband and his refusal to contribute to her support for several years.

The members of Perseverance and Unity lodges K. of P., will visit the lodge of the Castle, Somerville, tonight, and witness the work of the third rank.

Christmas Week

The Last Week For Christmas Shopping Finds Us With Stocks and Salesforce Fully Reinforced For the Onslaughts of the Last Minute Shopper!

It's human nature to put off doing things until the very last minute—this is especially true of Christmas gift buying. We realized that Christmas Week would naturally bring out the biggest crowds of the holiday season and so hurry orders were sent all last week to all our manufacturers and importers for fresh supplies of Christmas gift goods of every description to fill up the gaps in the ranks made by the past few weeks' unusually heavy selling. These have already arrived assuring late holiday shoppers at this store fresh complete selections of choice holiday merchandise and the widest possible range of choice instead of the "picked-over" broken assortments usually found. In spite of the fact that the holiday season is looked upon by a good many people as a time they have to be very shrewd to get good values you will find that we have uniformly priced all our gift goods at matchlessly low figures that accurately reflect the "small profit" policy of this store.

The Large Well Selected Stocks, the Unusually Favorable Prices and the Superior Store Service All Speak Strongly of Our Unequalled Readiness and Ability to Serve You Promptly—Satisfactorily—Economically—BEST!

GOOD GLOVES MAKE GOOD GIFTS

Good gloves are the only kind worth while giving—the only kind we carry. Our holiday stock is considered the largest and best selected in town, comprising gloves of every good skin for men, women and children. Cheerfully exchanged if size is wrong.

TOILET ARTICLES

A host of requisites, and appreciated by every woman. We carry a full line of Roger & Gallet, Hudnuts & Colgate's perfumes, toilet water, etc. You will please her in choosing from these.

THERE'S ALWAYS A WARM WELCOME AWAITING GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

Can you think of any man, woman or child to whom they would not prove acceptable? Our assortments are the largest we have ever shown. You can spend little or much, just as you please but you are sure of the best value in every instance. Special values in initial Handkerchiefs by the Box for Men, Women and Children.

GIFT UMBRELLAS

Choicest line of handles, with coverings of best silks for Men, Women and Children, including the best patented folding Umbrellas that can be packed in your suit case or trunk.
Umbrellas .... $1.00 to $5.00

DAINTY NECKWEAR

No woman can have too many pieces of pretty neckwear—so a gift of usefulness and beauty cannot fail but be appreciated. The newest, daintiest, most fetching bits of beauty are here.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF HAND BAGS?

Why not? They should be one of the first on your list. What is so useful and yet at the same time so pretty a gift? No store shows such a large assortment of the latest and handsomest styles and shapes and such splendid values.

A box of Monogram Stationery makes an acceptable gift; never offered at this price before; special, a box 50c

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The man or woman who saves systematically and persistently will surely accumulate money.
Use the same intelligence in saving money that you do in making it.
Make up your mind how much you can lay aside each week. Start NOW. Call at the Savings Department

Fidelity Trust Co.,
Newark, N. J.,

open your account and then each week add the sum you have decided upon. You will be surprised to see how the fund will grow.

SPORTS
News and Notes

FOGLER AND CLARKE WINNERS OF 6-DAY RACE.

Retaining their one-lap lead to the finish, Jackie Clarke, the Australian Rocket, and Joe Fogler, of Little Old New York, won the international six-day bicycle race which was concluded Saturday night on the saucer track, Madison Square Garden. As was the case two years ago, when the same Clarke, riding with Rutt as a partner, carried off the major prize, there was no struggle for the championship on the final night.

The winners covered 2,718 miles and 9 laps, which is 18 miles and 2 rings behind the world's record made in 1908 by MacFarland and Moran, but 173 miles and 6 laps more than the riders traveled last year. Frank Kramer, the teammate of Jimmy Moran, won out, as was expected, in the final mile sprint to decide the tie for second place among six riders. Percy Lawrence and Walter DeMara finished third, Drobach and Halstead fourth, Magin and Cameron fifth and Pye and Collins sixth.

Lorenz and Saldow, the noted German team, which won the last six-day race in Berlin, and was tied with five other teams for second place at the conclusion of the race Saturday night, refused to ride off the tie because of a dispute, and had to content themselves with seventh money. Fred Hill and John Bedell, the reconstructed team, came in eighth, a lap behind the "second" sextet. Lapiv and Van Howaert, the French-Belgian team, ninth, and Brocco and Georget, of Sunny France brought up the rear guard of survivors.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

An old-fashioned Christmas celebration will be held at Warren chapel between Christmas and New Years.

The regular communion service will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday, January 14.

The sewing meetings of the Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be omitted until after the holidays.

The choir of the First Baptist church is rehearsing a fine program of Christmas music which will be rendered next Sunday morning.

The Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," will be sung by the quartet choir of the First M. E. church, Sunday morning. Miss Edith Rubel, violinist, will assist.

The choir of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will sing a Christmas cantata next Sabbath morning, entitled "The Story of Bethlehem." The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school will be held Thursday night, December 28.

NEW DISTRICTS MAKE MORE STATE OFFICES.

The creation of two new Congressional districts in this State by the coming Legislature under the new apportionment of Congress will add to the size of the State Geological Survey and the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College at New Brunswick, and will give to Governor Wilson the making of six additional appointments during the coming legislative session.

Both of the boards named have their members appointed by Congressional districts, although the Geological Survey also has several members-at-large. The survey has one member from each Congressional district, so that two members will be added to it, while the Board of Visitors will get four new members, as it is composed of two members from each Congressional district.

The terms of three members of the survey will expire in 1912, so that Governor Wilson will also have these places to fill. Those whose terms will expire next year are P. Kennedy Reeves, of Bridgeton, representing the Second Congressional District, Herbert M. Lloyd, of Montclair, representing the Seventh Congressional District, and Harrison Van Duyne, of Newark, one of the members-at-large. The terms of the members of the Board of Visitors is two years, and the present members will all go out of office April 15, 1913, so that the only appointments to this board will be those of the added members.

RUSSIA BARS JESUIT ON SCIENTIFIC QUEST.

The Russian ban against the Order of the Society of Jesus has proved an insuperable bar against the entry into that country of Father Pigot, an eminent Jesuit scientist, from Australia.

Father Pigot is particularly anxious to visit the Pulkova Observatory in order to investigate seismological questions with Prince Galitzin. The British Embassy, on behalf of the meteorological office in London, made special representations at the Ministry of the Interior asking that the anti-Jesuit law might be relaxed in favor of the eminent scientist, but all efforts have been unavailing.

—Job printing. Satisfaction assured.

N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

One of the grandest holiday bills ever known in the history of vaudeville will be the Christmas week beginning December 25 offering at the Keith and Proctor's 5th Avenue theatre, with a "Merry Christmas to all" and a present for everybody. The first big headliner will be Sidney Drew, assisted by Lionel Barrymore and S. Rankin Drew, presenting for the first time in New York city, an original comedy, entitled "Stalled" written by Mrs. Sidney Drew, who under the pen name of "George Cameron" is known to all theatregoers through her successful farce "Billy" as presented by Mr. Drew at Daly's theatre. The special attraction will be "The King of Comedians," Jack Wilson, assisted by Franklin Batie and Ada Lane, in the nonsensical cyclonic comedy entitled "An Upheaval in Dark Town." An extra feature will be Miss May Tully, who was compelled to cancel her engagement two weeks ago, and who will positively appear next week with her admirable company presenting a new play on divorce life in Reno, Nev., entitled "The Battle Cry of Freedom."

EMERY WHEEL BURSTS, WORKER'S SKULL BROKEN.

A fragment of an emery wheel, at which he was at work in the cutlery factory of the R. Heinisch's Sons Company, Thirteenth avenue and Bruce street, Newark, Saturday morning, struck August Joerger, of 739 South 18th street, on the head, inflicting a fracture of the skull.

The injured man was taken to the City Hospital, where it was said that his condition was serious.

Joerger is foreman of the grinding department and was at work on an eighteen-inch wheel shortly before 8 o'clock, when, without warning, the wheel burst and one of the pieces struck him on the forehad. Joerger fell to the floor unconscious.

The emery wheels are tested frequently in the factory, according to the superintendent, but it is impossible to say at what moment one may burst.

After the accident all work in the department was stopped for some time, and several of the men were so unnerved that they did not resume work.

ELIZABETH CITY COUNCIL CAUCUS PROMISES FIGHT.

With the coming of the caucus for Elizabeth Common Council during the next week, a fight is looked for in the selection of a president of the governing body. As far as can be learned Councilman George H. Schloterer will uphold one end of the struggle, while the friends of Councilman Nugent, the present executive, will fight for his reelection.

According to wide spread rumors should Schloterer be placed in the president's chair, Nathaniel K. Thompson, present street commissioner, will be retained in office despite the request of Mayor Stein that he be removed.

In City Council there are sixteen Democrats, six Republicans and two Socialists. As far as can be seen, Schloterer needs two more councilmen to give him their support to cause a deadlock in the Democratic ranks, and in which event he is likely to be made president.

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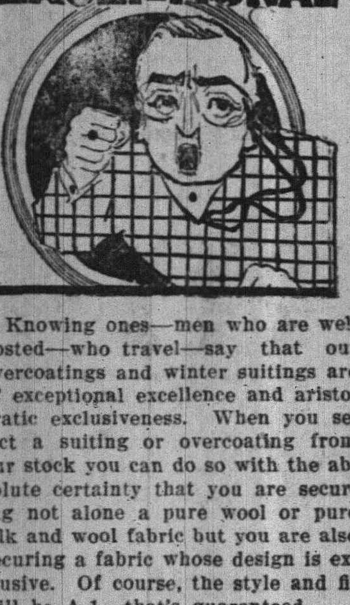

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Dec. 18 In American History.

1802—George D. Prentice, famous editor, born; died 1870.

1865—Formal and official abolition of slavery ratified by 23 states.

1878—Gold fell to par in the United States for the first time subsequent to 1861.

1902—General Wager Swayne, noted civil war veteran, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:31, rises 7:16; moon rises 6:45 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 18 1911.

SPICER COMPANY ENTERTAIN EMPLOYES

The foremen and heads of departments of the Spicer Manufacturing Company were entertained at dinner by the firm Saturday night in the office building on West Fourth street. The success of the affair, which was also mutually beneficial to the employers as well as employes, has prompted the concern to make similar gatherings annual events in the future. At each of these there will be a free exchange of views, just as there was Saturday night and some one high in his chosen line of mechanics to tell the men of his work and its possibilities.

J. C. Whiteside, engineer of the New York Leather Belting Co., was the guest of honor at the first dinner and he gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the practical uses of the product whose manufacture he has studied. Other speakers were C. W. Spicer, George L. Babcock, A. W. Stone, George McCombe, James Rollason, C. R. Guinee, William McCoombe and T. C. Vail. Their topics were all about the department in which they work. A. M. Morrell was toastmaster.

Those present were F. B. Wills, J. W. B. Pearce, F. A. Langworthy, H. W. Vail, D. Mack, W. Ainscough, H. Reeves, M. Martin, A. H. Stevens, H. Maritz, J. D. Anderson, Percy Davis, A. G. Billingsley, R. E. Beeber, A. McConnell, F. R. Kellogg, C. G. Thompson, R. M. Davis.

ON 10,000 MILE TRIP TO WED STEP-BROTHER

With Johannesburg, South Africa, as her destination, Miss Caroline Franke, who formerly resided on South Second street, this city, for several years, and who until recently has been a weaver in a silk mill at Sterling, is on the sea to meet her stepbrother and sweetheart, Henry B. Hoag, to get married.

Miss Franke drew her last pay envelope in the mill two weeks ago and went to New York, boarding a steamer for England, telling only a few of her intimate girl chums of her intentions.

When the marriage takes place it will mark the culmination of a most unusual as well as romantic courtship. Fifteen years ago in McAlester, Oklahoma, Henry B. Hoag, a widower, married the widow of Arthur L. Franke, mother of the prospective bride. About ten years ago the family came east.

Six years ago Hoag went to Johannesburg. When the ship carried him away from New York it also carried the promise of a step-sister to become his bride. Since then the flames of love were kindled through the mails.

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YOUNG BRIDEGROOM DIES AT WESTFIELD

Raymond L. Edwards, one of Westfield's best known young men and who had hosts of friends in this city, died yesterday morning at his apartments in the North avenue hotel, Westfield, conducted by his father-in-law, J. H. Willet. Death resulted from heart trouble, brought on by a heavy cold contracted three weeks ago as he was helping to bring the new Westfield auto fire-fighting truck from New York, the day being rainy. He had been confined to his home since that time.

Mr. Edwards was twenty-seven years old and was an insurance broker at 56 Williams street, New York. He removed to Westfield from Brooklyn seven years ago with his father, who retired after twenty-six years' service as a police sergeant. The young man was an ardent horseman and entered his horses in all the local meets of the Plainfield Driving Club.

Mr. Edwards married Miss Mabel Willett on October 25 last. The young couple were living at the North Avenue Hotel temporarily having had a bungalow erected on Brightwood avenue and were planning to move in the first of the year. His bride of seven weeks is almost prostrated.

Beside his wife and father, the young man is survived by two sisters, Miss Kathryn Edwards, of Westfield, and Miss Elsie Edwards, a school teacher in Brooklyn. The funeral arrangements have not been made pending the arrival of the father and Miss Kathryn, who have been in Florida. They are expected home tomorrow.

Wilton Lackaye in "The Stranger," at Plainfield Theatre Next Wednesday Night.

BLAMES TEACHING FOR PUPILS' BACKWARDNESS.

In a paragraph on the general trend of education, incorporated in his part of the annual report of the Belleville Board of Education, just issuel, School Superintendent George R. Gerard has the following to say of "retardation" of pupils:

"At the present time one hears much about what is called retardation of pupils, and there is exhaustive study of this subject by experts at considerable expense. The real cause of backward pupils in the majority of cases is due to the poor quality of their instruction, rather than to their deficient intellect. Were there less theorizing and more intensive teaching, the number of pupils everywhere who fail of promotion would become an almost negligible quantity.

"Schools, like other workshops, will ever be known by the volume and quality of their product, and the more of good sense we inject into our pedagogy the greater will be the quantity and the higher the standard of our finished students."

That the need of a public playground in Belleville is more urgent now than ever is also brought up by Mr. Gerard, and he recommends that action toward securing a centrally located plot of ground, large enough for such a playground and for a new high school building, which he states will soon be needed, be taken before the price of land gets too high.

In commenting on the progress of the Belleville system during the last year the superintendent says it compares "very favorably with those of other communities," although "a glance at the school reports of various municipalities, wherein statements are made of the increasing excellence of the systems concerned, would give the impression that the schools of some of these towns must nearly approach perfection.

"The most important and, perhaps, the most difficult factor connected with the management of schools," Mr. Gerard says, "has to do with the personnel of the teaching staff, for the daily contact with the teacher moulds the child. Belleville is to be congratulated that stable conditions for the last few years, together with moderate increases of salaries, have permitted the gathering and retention of a corps of teachers which any municipality might be proud to possess."

Christmas Eve Musical.

There will be a special Christmas eve musical service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in charge of the rector, Rev. C. H. Mallery. There will be an alto solo, "Cantique De Noel," by Miss Elizabeth Forster, and the choir will sing, "There Were Shepherd's Abiding in the Field;" also several hymns. The decorations will be elaborate.

Funeral of Miss Emma Brokaw.

The funeral service of Miss Emma Brokaw was held at 11:30 o'clock this morning at the late home on East Ninth street and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, former pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Miss Brokaw was a member, officiated, and Miss Grace Carroll, contralto soloist, sang two selections. The burial was in Willow Grove cemetery, New Brunswick.

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BATTLE-SCARRED.

Senator Robert L. (Fiddling Bob) Taylor tells about a man in the back-woods of Tennessee who applied for a pension for a gunshot wound. An examining surgena of the medical board stripped and examined him, ejaculating finally:

"Old man, we cannot find a single blemish on your hide. Where were you shot during the war?"

The old man said: "Well, gentlemen, I was shot in the substitute."

Funeral of T. R. Brown.

The funeral service of Thomas R. Brown was held at the late home on Summit avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, officiated. The burial was in the M. E. cemetery.

Preparations for Christmas communion at the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be made Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and all communicants are urged to be present.

The Christmas cantata will be rendered by children of the Bible school of Trinity Reformed church, Friday night, December 29. Miss S. Etta Raybert is training the children.

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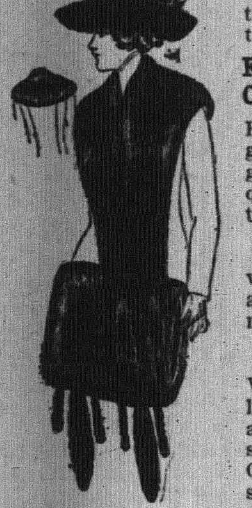

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Jim Parker, temporarily a resident of this city, staying with his wife's mother, Mrs. Percy Von Ohl, while filling an engagement at the Bronx theatre with Gus Hornbrook's Wild West show, became an involuntary hero Saturday, while doing his act at the matinee. His wife who was Miss Adele Von Ohl, also appears in the act and was a witness of her husband's daring.

Mr. Parker is considered an expert rider, and one of his specialties is to pick up his hat while mounted on a vicious broncho. He never fails, he says, to accomplish the trick, which he considers spectacular as well as sensational. Saturday the act went awry, and Jim had the opportunity to distinguish himself, but in an entirely different fashion.

The broncho somehow stumbled about eight feet from the footlights, and before Jim could dismount or get control of the reins the animal slid to the apron of the stage and went over into the pit, carrying the rider with it. The pair landed in the orchestra over the head of the viola player, and the audience, thinking it was a part of the act, applauded vigorously.

After it was all over it was found that nobody was hurt and that the only damage recorded was to the viola. Only one incandescent globe was broken in the descent of the horse and his rider. The performance was not stopped, the actors in the company continuing as if nothing had happened. When it was over there was the usual intermission, and by removing one of the rails in the rear of the theatre the horse was led through the orchestra out into the street.

FREIGHT TRAIN SCATTERS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Edward M. Doty, local agent for the United States Express Company at Cranford, and George Robbins, of Mountainside, his assistant, had a narrow escape from being killed at the Central Railroad station there Saturday morning shortly after 7 o'clock, when a westbound fast freight loomed up out of the fog and bore down upon them and a large truck load of express they had just taken from the 7 o'clock train. Doty and Robbins jumped from in front of the locomotive just as it struck the heavy truck.

Ten crates of oranges and grape fruit were scattered in all directions a muff, sent there as a Christmas gift, was carried a quarter of a mile up the track, and several cases of liquor were smashed. A piece of flying glass hit Mr. Doty behind the ear, inflicting a slight wound. Articles of furniture and Christmas boxes were ripped open and their contents damaged. The big express truck was cut in half. The engineer of the fast freight train stopped his train after the damage had been done.

OLDEST ALUMNUS OF PRINCETON 93 SATURDAY

Rev. Dr. George Armstead Leakin, one of the oldest Protestant Episcopal clergymen in Maryland, and the oldest alumnus of Princeton University, quietly celebrated his ninety-third birthday Saturday at his home, Lecona, near Hollins, Baltimore county.

Dr. Leakin was the first rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, at Mt. Washington. He was also rector of Trinity church, Baltimore, for more than forty years.

At the celebration many of his friends and his son, William Ridgely Leakin, of Savannah, Ga., were present.

Contest Hermit's Will.

Mrs. H. H. Richards, widow of Henry Richards, of Branch Mills, who lived as a hermit in a shack on North avenue, in Cranford, and who bequeathed all of his property valued at $100,000 to Harry and Gertrude Darby, the children of William Darby, of 425 Mountain avenue, Westfield, has engaged counsel to make a fight for her share in the estate. The will was drawn by J. Warren Dix, an Elizabeth lawyer, and the Darby children were made the sole beneficiaries. It is believed that Mrs. Richards is willing to accept a compromise. Henry H. Richards died at Elizabeth, November 3, at the home of Mrs. Bishop, a niece who lives on Salem avenue in that city. His body was buried in the family plot on property which he owned in Branch Mills. Richards is reported to have held mortgages on many Branch Mills and Mountainside farms.

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ARMY OF GOOD FELLOWS IS GROWING

The army of Good Fellows has now reached a total of 281 recruits and others are responding promptly to the urgent call to provide a merry Christmas for the poor children of the city and borough. Frequently a telephone message will bring word that someone is anxious to be a Good Fellow to one or more and thus help to provide cheer and comfort for those who would otherwise spend a dreary time of it at this season of the year.

This morning's mail brought a letter from one Good Fellow who wants to take care of ten children, another one will provide for four, another for one and a young woman wishing to join the army has said that she will look out for two children. Thus the good work is going forward. Join the army now and be a Good Fellow before it is too late.

TO CONSULT GOVERNOR ON AUTO LEGISLATION.

Governor Wilson will be interviewed by the special committee of the Newark Board of Trade appointed to consider automobile legislation before that body asws the co-operation of other trade organizations of the State to assist in having a measure passed providing for reciprocity.

The committee, with A. V. Hamburg presiding, met Friday night and discussed the matter at length. The members agreed that there ought to be a limited time, not more than fifteen days, during which automobiles from other States would be given free use of the roads without registration or a permit.

A letter was received by the committee from Robert P. Hooper, president of the American Automobile Association, acknowledging the receipt of copies of resolutions of the Board of Trade and saying that the association would exert its influence in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania or any other State to bring about absolute freedom of interstate highways.

SCHOOL FORMALLY DEDICATED.

The Lincoln Public School, of New Brunswick, which has been in use since October, was formally dedicated Saturday afternoon. Professor George H. Eckels, city superintendent, presided. The children of the school presented "Little Boy Blue" in costume and other numbers. Howard V. Buttler, chairman of the Building Committee, spoke for the Board of Education, and addresses were made by City Treasurer W. Edwin Florance and Rev. Samuel McClenaghan, of Jamesburg.

Professor Eckels took occasion to defend the public school system from attacks which have declared that the three "R's" are neglected. He asserted that a knowledge of useful facts was not to be despised, but that it was by no means the chief aim of education.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Peter C. Johnson, of Plainfield avenue, South Plainfield, gave a party at her home, Saturday night, at which she announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Florence A. Johnson, to John P. Terry, of Alton. Twenty-five friends were in attendance. The parlor and dining room were decorated in Christmas colors. No date has been set for the wedding.

Successor to Father Kelly.

Rev. Eugene P. Carroll, formerly curate of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Elizabeth, and more recently rector of St. Bridget's church, Newark, has been appointed rector of the church of Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken, succeeding the late Rev. Charles J. Kelly, who was a native of this city.

In Borough Court.

Harry Hansen, of Lincoln place, was fined $3 by Recorder Charles M. Dolliver in the borough court this morning, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct Saturday night. Warren Smith, colored, of Warren street, was fined $2 on a similar charge.

Miss Pauline Blaso.

Miss Pauline Blaso, aged thirty-three years, died at her home in Dunellen this morning. The funeral will be held at the late home on Dunellen avenue Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock, and at St. John's church at 9 o'clock, where there will be a mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Canfield and daughter, of New York, spent Sunday with J. E. Townsend, of 321 East Fifth street.

H. L. FINCH CHOSEN HEAD OF HUNT CLUB

The board of stewards of the Watchung Hunt Club met Saturday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year, again chosing Henry L. Finch as president, with H. E. Butler, vice-president; Frank W. Thompson, secretary; R. H. Towner, treasurer, to succeed H. S. Farlee, and Rufus C. Finch, as M. F. H.

The complete list of stewards is as follows: E. S. Hooley, H. S. Hollis, T. R. VanBoskerck, Henry L. Finch, C. W. Holland, J. J. O'Donohue, H. E. Butler, William Palmer Smith, Jr., Rufus C. Finch, R. H. Towner and H. B. Coombe. The retiring members of the board are A. L. Otterson, Robert A. Fairbairn, William J. Buttfield, J. H. Mellick, Col. C. E. S. Bellows and H. S. Farlee.

The recent bad spell of weather has interfered with the scheduled runs, but the riding members are looking forward to banner runs at Christmas and New Years, providing weather conditions are right.

MUSICAL SERVICE AND MISSIONARY TALK

Under the direction of W. A. Conger, organist, the chorus choir of the Temple Baptist church gave a special musical service, last night. The Christian Endeavor Society combined its meeting at this service and Rev. Lewis Bond, formerly a missionary to Turkey, gave an interesting talk on his work in that country.

The choir sang the following anthems during the service: "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Koschat; "O, Dry Those Tears," Gounod; solo, "Ave Maria;" "Face to Face," Herbert Johnson; solo, "The Rosary," Nevin. The service closed with the singing of "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing." Rev. Evarts C. Conover, pastor of the church, was in charge of the service.

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I send thee pansies while the year is young,
Yellow as sunshine, purple as the night;
Flowers of remembrance, ever fondly sung
By all the chiefest of the Sons of Light;
And if in recollection lives regret
For wasted days and dreams that were not true,
I tell thee that the "pansy freaked with jet"
Is still the heart's-ease that the poets knew.
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And for the pansies send me back a thought.
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RUNYON—At midnight on Saturday, December 16, 1911, Elizabeth, wife of Alexander M. Runyon, in her 73d year.

Services at her late residence, 416 Madison avenue, on Tuesday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

BLASO—At Dunellen, N. J., December 18, 1911, Pauline Blaso, aged 33 years.

Funeral from her late home, North avenue, Dunellen, N. J., on Wednesday, December 20, at 8:15 a. m.; thence to the St. John's church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m.

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TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

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Have ready one egg yolk, one scant cupful of olive oil, three teaspoonfuls of vinegar, a saltspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of sugar, a light dust of cayenne and a level half teaspoonful of powdered mustard. Break the yolk with a fork, beat the mustard, salt, pepper and sugar into it and when a smooth mixture has been formed begin adding the oil, drop by drop, until the whole begins to look like creamed butter. Then pour in the oil faster until all is used. While the oil is being added the dressing should be beaten constantly with a fork. Last of all, pour in the vinegar very slowly, beating the dressing rapidly while doing so. Set it on ice to stand until wanted and add it to the salad the last moment before serving.

It is well to have everything very cold when making this dressing, although excellent mayonnaise has been made without the use of ice, but the oil must not be so cold that it has begun to thicken. It is sometimes stated that the drop by drop method is unnecessary, but while success may be obtained by putting the ingredients together more quickly it is always risky to do so. The drop by drop method practically insures success. If desired lime juice may be substituted for the vinegar.—Exchange.

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If it is boiling hot or freezing cold and you are in need of information, go to the nearest policeman, address him as "monsieur" and raise your hat. He will immediately return you a military salute, listen attentively and give you, as carefully as possible, the necessary information, saluting you again as you raise your hat to leave him.—F. Berkeley Smith, "Parisians Out of Doors."

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One of the clerks in the bank, knowing of the clerk's musical attainments, said to him, "Joe, I went to a vaudeville show last night, and one of the fellows there played 'Traumerei' great!"

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And so is man.
Like man he may be taught some tricks;
He does his work from 8 to 6;
The mule—when he gets mad he kicks;
And so does man.

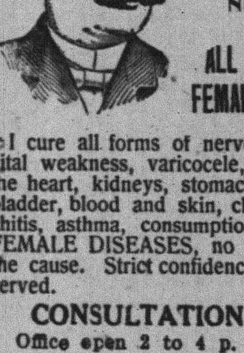
The mule—he has a load to pull;
And so has a man.
He's happiest when he is full;
And so is man.
Like man he holds a patient poise,
And when his work's done he'll rejoice.
The mule—he likes to hear his voice,
And so does man.

The mule—he has his faults, 'tis true;
And so has man.
He does some things he should not do;
And so does man.
Like man, he does not yearn for style
But wants contentment all the while.
The mule—he has a lovely smile;
And so has man.

The mule is sometimes kind and good;
And so is man.
He eats all kinds of breakfastfood;
And so does man.
Like man, he balks at gaudy dress
And all outlandish foolishness;
The mule's accused of mulishness—
And so is man.
—Missouri Ruralist.

Mr. Carnegie should have one of his own medals for naming the world's twenty greatest men and leaving himself off the list.—Washington Herald.

There is some consolation in the reflection that, after all, it takes a whole lot of cooks to spoil a big broth like American business.—Washington Post.



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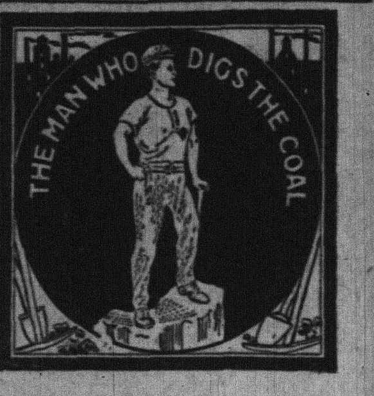

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Fat and Fashionable.

According to the Moorish idea of beauty, a really handsome woman ought to be so fat that she can only waddle, not walk. The fatter she is the more beautiful she is considered. If she can attain 200 or 300 pounds of flesh she is the envy of all her sex. The Moorish shape—if shape it can be called—approaches the perfection of feminine beauty when it resembles, or, rather, exceeds, the circumference of a barrel. What a paradise for the fat woman! There she can eat and drink and feast to her heart's content, denying herself nothing, living an easy, indolent, luxurious life, with no horror of accumulating fat, but rather rejoicing in it. There the ambition of a woman is to acquire bulk. Physical culture she would regard as an enemy to beauty, and to take Turkish baths and diet herself would be considered the height of folly. She wants to be beautiful, and to be beautiful she must be fat.

An Early Street Cleaner.

"One day," Ben Franklin wrote in his autobiography, "I found a poor, industrious man, who was willing to undertake keeping the pavement clean by sweeping it twice a week, carrying off the dirt from before all the neighbors' doors for the sum of sixpence per month to be paid by each house. I then wrote and printed a paper setting forth the advantages to the neighborhood that might be obtained by this small expense. I sent one of these papers to each house and in a day or two went around to see who would subscribe an agreement to pay these sixpences. It was unanimously signed and for a time well executed. This raised a general desire to have all the streets paved and made the people more willing to submit to a tax for that purpose."—Survey.

Grave Humor.

The punster is irrepressible. He even indites his jokes on tombstones. An epitaph in Waltham abbey informs us that Sir James Fullerton died "fuller of faith than of fears, fuller of resolutions than of pains, fuller of honour than of days."

There is another of Daniel Tears: "Though strange, yet true, full seventy years was his wife happy in her Tears."

This was written of an organist: "Here lies one, blown out of breath, who lived a merry life and died a Merideth."

Another says: "Here lies Thomas Huddlestone. Reader, don't smile, but reflect as this tombstone you view that Death, who killed him, in a very short while will huddle a stone upon you."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Bright Future.

Once there was a man who yearned to be a millionaire in order that he might help the suffering poor, and one day wealth came to him and landed him high in the millionaire class. He did not forget the poor—not entirely; but, being too busy to hunt them up, he failed not to ask Providence to pity them, "and, anyway," he reflected, "they have a bright future with so much treasure in heaven!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Grapefruit Greenery.

Effective greenery for the dining room table may be made by planting the seeds of grapefruit. Sow them thickly, and in two weeks, if the earth is good and has been kept moist in a warm place, the little shoots appear. Two weeks more and the leaves unfold, and very soon there is a mass of rich, glossy green which is not affected by gas or furnace heat.—Suburban Life.

Forever at Him.

Newitt—Funny! I always associate your wife with a certain episode in my own life. There's just one thing she always reminds me of— Henpeck—I wish I could say that. There's lots of things she always reminds me of.—Philadelphia Press.

No Clew.

"Is the new bookkeeper married?"

"I dunno. He's one o' them close mouthed fellows. If he has any trouble he keeps it to himself."—London Telegraph.

Two Barks.

What is the difference between the bark of a tree and that of a dog?

One is the product of the bough, the other of the "bow-wow."

There is many a woman whose epitaph ought to be, "Nobody ever saw her hands folded but once."—Youth's Companion.

The Kingdom Of Slender Swords

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

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Daunt accompanied his chief that evening to a dinner at the Nobles club—a "stag," for conventional functions had been discontinued since the royal death had cast a pall over the gay of the squadron. Toward the close the ambassador found himself seated beside the minister of marine.

"Very clever," he said, as a Chinese pheasant flew out of an inverted opera hat. "I almost believe he could produce my missing dog if he were properly urged."

"Have you lost one?" asked the admiral. "I'm sorry."

The ambassador laughed. "It was really something of a relief," he said, and told the story of the Russian wolfhound which had so curiously disappeared on the evening of Dr. Bersonin's call. "The oddest thing about it," he ended, "is that, though the name of the embassy was on his collar, nothing has been heard of him."

The two men chatted for some time on things in general, the conversation veering to the squadron. The ambassador thought the other seemed somewhat distrait. At 2 the affair ended and the carriages drew up to the windy porte cochere. There was a confidential matter which the ambassador wished to speak of with his host. He had mentioned it, but no fitting opportunity had occurred. At the door the admiral recalled it, suggesting with a quizzical reference to the other's American fondness for late hours that, as his house was on the way, the ambassador stop there while they had their talk over a cigar. The latter therefore departed in the admiral's carriage, and Daunt drove alone to the embassy, directing the coachman to go in a half hour for his chief.

In the past three days Daunt had fought a constant battle. Every feature of that night at Nikko was stamped indelibly on his mind. The passionate resentment, the agony of protest that had come to him at the hall when he had received the torn fragments of his letter to Barbara, returned in double force, opposing a strange new sense of shame that his thought should follow her even into the tragic shadow where she now dwelt. Yet—for fancy will not be denied—his brain would again and again circle the same somber treadmill:

"We have done those things which we ought not to have done!" He seemed to hear her say it on the dark hillside. Her voice had had that in it which, against his will, had thrilled him. What had she done that she regretted? She had spoken of the day in the cave at Enoshima—had seemed to wish him to believe that she had not then been acting a part. Could anything have happened in that one day's interval so utterly to change her? She had been unhappy, for he had surprised her weeping. What was it she had wished to "confess?"

He let himself into the chancery with his latchkey to get his evening's mail. A telegram had been laid on his desk. It was a cipher from Washington, and he opened the safe at once and from the inner drawer took out the official code book. He sat down at one of the desks and began the decoding of the text. For a time he worked mechanically, as it were, with but one-half of his brain, tracing each group of figures in the bulky volume, transposing by the secret key, dragging in the complicated process sense and coherency from the meaningless digits. Then he sat staring at the result:

Large short selling today in European bourses and in New York (comma) unexplainable on usual grounds (comma) is creating anxiety (period) Can scarcely be explained except on hypothesis that secret group of dealers have suddenly come into possession of information which leads them to consider the international situation ominous (period) Newspapers in ignorance of anything extraordinary (period) London and Paris evidently puzzled (period) Has situation developed new phases and in your opinion does it contain possible element of danger (period) Hasten reply

A full five minutes Daunt sat motionless, revolving the matter in all its bearings. An answer must be sent without delay. A part of that answer might be found in the departure of the squadron. The newspapers had announced its receipt of sailing orders, but the news had yet to be verified. The naval minister could give this verification.

He went at once to the stables, where the carriage was about to start for the ambassador. He sprang in. A little later he was at the admiral's official residence and his chief was perusing the message. After a moment's thought the ambassador read the dispatch aloud.

Daunt had made a move to retire, but the admiral stopped him.

"Just don't go yet," he said. "There is something I should like to say on this matter, and I count on your discretion, Mr. Daunt, as on his excellency's. Since the American government attaches significance to that peculiar incident I think no harm can come from an exchange of opinion. It may help us both." He paused a moment, his foot tapping the floor.

"The news contained in that telegram," he continued presently, "for the past two days has caused my government great concern. Your excellency will understand when I say that the particular objects of this attack (if I may so call it) are precisely those securities which would suffer most were Japan's peace or prosperity threatened. There has seemed to be a concurrence in it not purely fortuitous. Back of this selling is no mere opinion. It is too assured for that. Some interest or individual abroad is apparently banking heavily on a belief that Japan is about to enter a period of great stress!"

The ambassador spoke for the first time. "Abroad?" he said shrewdly, his face very grave.

The admiral looked at him an instant without speaking. His expression changed swiftly. He rose and went quickly to the telephone in the next room.

"He is talking with the secret service," said Daunt in a low tone.

In a few moments their host returned. There was something in his face that made the ambassador's keen eye kindle. "The suggestion was most pertinent," he said. "There is one man in Japan who, exclusive of the commercial codes, has sent in the past two days cipher telegrams to New York, London and Berlin."

He took a short turn about the room in some agitation. "Your excellency," he said, stopping short, "I make a confidant of you. That man is Dr. Bersonin."

The ambassador started.

"Pray absolve me," said the admiral quickly, "from an apparent indiscretion. Dr. Bersonin is no longer in the Japanese service. His contract expired at noon today. It will not be renewed. As one of my government I speak to you as the representative of your government concerning a private individual whose acts are in the purview of us both. The circumstances are extraordinary, but I think the occasion fully justifies this conversation."

He rang a bell sharply, and his private secretary entered. "Bring me," he said in Japanese, "report No. 11 of Lieutenant Ishida Hetaro."

When it was brought he turned to a leaf underscored with red. "Your excellency," he said, "interested me profoundly this evening by the account of the disappearance of your dog. I am going to ask Mr. Daunt, who reads Japanese so fluently, to give a running translation of this."

Daunt took the manuscript—as perfectly executed as an inscription in uncial Greek—and began to read. As he translated his breath came more quickly, and the ambassador leaned forward across the table. Yet the words chronicled nothing more than the curious disappearance from the laboratory of a tiny song bird and a steel pen rest. The close of the narrative drew an exclamation from the ambassador's lips, for it told of feathery sprays of reddish brown powder on the expert's desk, and he seemed to see himself, his study lamp in his hand, bending over curious whorls of dust on his own piazza.

"May I ask," said the admiral, "whether the episode of the dog suggested to your excellency the possibility that your caller might himself be able to solve the mystery of the animal's disappearance?"

The ambassador's reply came slowly, and he nodded his head with deliberate emphasis:

"It did. The more so from our previous conversation. In my study I have the model of a Dreadnought. We were discussing this, and the doctor described the fighting machine of the future—an atomic engine which should utilize some newly discovered law of molecular action, a machine that might be carried in a single hand, to which a battleship would be, as he expressed it, 'mere silly shreds of steel.' He spoke, I thought, with a strange confidence that seemed almost unbalanced. In connection with the conversation the later incident, I confess, left a deep impression. Yet the idea it suggested was so incredible that I have never spoken of it to any one before."

"I suppose," said the admiral, "that the man we are discussing has actually constructed such a machine. What possible connection can there be between that and a confidence in some near event which will lower Japan's credit in the eyes of the world?"

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE ALARM.

BEFORE the ambassador replied there was the sound of voices outside—a sudden commotion and a woman's agitated protestations. The secretary came in hurriedly and whispered to the admiral. A door slammed in the hall, there was the sound of a short struggle, and a girl burst into the room. She threw herself at the admiral's feet, panting broken sentences. Her kimono was torn and muddied, her blue black hair was loosened and her face white and pitifully working.

Suddenly she saw the ambassador. She lifted her face, swollen with crying, to him.

"You—nod know me—Haru?" she faltered. "No? Say so!"

"HARU!" HE EXCLAIMED.

"Haru!" he exclaimed. Then, to the admiral, "I know the child," he said. "She was companion to one of our house guests till a week ago, when she disappeared from her home."

His host made an exclamation of pity. "It is nobyo, no doubt," he said, using the word for the strange Japanese brain fever which is akin to madness. "She must be cared for at once." He leaned and spoke soothingly to her.

A spasm seized Haru. "They will none of them listen! They will none of them listen!" she screamed in Japanese. "They call it the fever, and they will not hear! And tomorrow it will be too late! Are all the gods with Bersonin-San?"

At that name the admiral's face changed swiftly. "Leave her with me," he said, "and wait in the anteroom."

The aid withdrew with the secretary. The two callers had risen, but the admiral stayed them. "We have gone far along the road of confidence tonight," he said in a low tone. "If you are willing we will go to the end."

He bent and drew the girl to a sitting posture.

"Tell us," he said gently, "what brought you here?"

As the three men listened to the swift, broken story there was no sound save the rustle of the wind outside, the clack of a night watchman and the ticking of the clock on the marble mantel. The crouching form, the sodden garments, the passionate intensity of the slim, clutched hand, the fire in the dark eyes—all lent effect to a narrative instinct with terrible truth. The ambassador's knowledge of the colloquial was limited, but he knew enough to grasp the story's main features. It capped the edifice of suspicion and furnished a direful solution to what had been mysterious. Once the admiral's eyes met his, and each knew that the other believed. Terrible as its meaning was—pointing to what black depths of abysmal wickedness—it was true!

The admiral listened with a countenance that might have been carved of metal, but the faces of the others were gray white. Later was to come to both the pathos and meaning of the sacrifice this frail girl had laid on the knees of her country's gods, but for the hour all else was swallowed up in the horrifying knowledge, struck through with the sharp fact that one of the partners in this devilish enterprise, however expatriate, was of their own nation. To Daunt this was intensified by his own acquaintance with Phil. Memories swept him of that worthless, ribald career, the evil intimacy with Bersonin, the gradual dominance of the bottle, which in the end had betrayed him!

With a singular separateness of vision he seemed in lightning-like flashes to see that betrayal—the blind infatuation, the slow enticements, the reckless, intoxicated triumph, the final surrender. He seemed to see Haru, her secret won, running, panting, through the wind. He saw Phil waking at last from his drunken slumber—to what shame and penalty? He shuddered.

When the secretary entered at the crisp sound of the admiral's bell he started at the pallid countenances in the room. The Japanese girl stood trembling, half supported by the admiral's arm. The latter spoke in a voice that held no sign of feeling. It was to present the young man to the girl in the most formal and elaborate courtesy.

"The Ojo-San deigns to be for but an hour the guest of my mean abode," he said. "Instruct my karei that in that unworthy interval he may offer her august refreshment and afterward prepare her proper escort and conveyance. Meantime send my aid to me."

The secretary's gleam of astonishment veiled itself under oriental lashes, and a tinge of color warmed the whiteness of Haru's cheek. He bowed to her profoundly. As he deferentially opened the door she turned back, swayed and sank suddenly prone in a deep, sweeping obeisance.

An instant the admiral stood looking after her. "The petal of a plum blossom," he said, "under the hoof of the swine."

His manner changed abruptly as the aid entered. He spoke in quick, curt Japanese in a tone sharp and exact as steel shears snipping through zinc:

"Something has transpired of great moment. There is no time to deal with it by the ordinary channels. It is of the first importance—the first importance—that I reach Yokohama within the hour. You will call up Shimbashi and order a special train with right of way. This admits of no delay. Send for my carriage at once. You will accompany me. We leave in ten minutes." The aid went out quickly, while he seated himself at his desk and began to write rapidly.

"Two battleships," he said suddenly, wheeling in his seat, "with the human lives on them. Perhaps even war between two or more nations. Gods of my ancestors! All this to hang on the loyalty of a mere girl!"

The ambassador, pacing the floor, snapped the lid of his watch. "It must still be close to two hours of sunrise," he said in an agitated voice. "Surely there is time!"

The admiral was consulting an almanac when the aid re-entered. "Here is a telegram," he said. "Put it on the wire at once. It must arrive before us."

"Excellency," said the aid, "the train is not possible. The service to Yokohama ceased at 6 o'clock. The rains—there is a washout."

His chief pondered swiftly. "It must be left to others, then. Call up the emergency long distance for Yokohama and give me a clear wire at once to the governor's residence. I must make the telegraphic instructions fuller." He bent over the desk.

Trepidation was on the aid's face when he returned this time.

"Excellency, the accident to the line was the failure of the bridge over the Rokuga-gawa. It carried both the telegraph and telephone conduits. No wire will be working before noon tomorrow."

The admiral half rose. He stretched out his hand, then drew it back.

"The wireless!" exclaimed the ambassador.

The aid's troubled voice replied. Whatever the necessity, he knew that it was a crucial one.

"The mast was displaced by today's earthquake," he said. "The system is temporarily useless."

There was a moment of blank silence. The admiral sat staring straight before him. The only sign of agitation was his labored breathing.

"Can a horse get through?"

The other shook his head. "Not under three hours. It would have to be by detour, and there are no relays."

"A motorcar?"

"Impossible!" exclaimed the ambassador. "By the long road and in better weather my Mercedes cannot do it under eighty minutes."

The admiral lifted himself from his chair. His eyes were bloodshot, and on his forehead tiny veins had sprung out in branching clusters of purple.

"In the name of Shaka! Yokohama harbor but a handful of miles away and cut off utterly? It must be reached, I tell you! It must be reached!" His voice was low pitched, but terrible in its intensity. "Drive to the Naval college and ask for twenty cadets—its swiftest runners—to be sent after you to Shimbashi. A locomotive can take them as far as the river. If there is no sampan they can swim. Make demand in my authority. Not a minute is to be lost!" He put what he had been writing into the aid's hand. "Read this in the carriage. It will serve as instruction."

The aid thrust the paper into his breast and vanished. The admiral looked about him through stiffened, half closed eyelids. Then, under the stress it seemed of a mighty shudder—the very soul of that overwhelming certainty of the peril awaiting the red dawn on that bungalow roof above the Yokohama anchorage—the racial impassivity, the restraint and repression of emotion that long generations of ingrain habit have made second nature to the Japanese, suddenly crumbled. He struck his hand hard against the desk.

"Has not Japan toiled and borne enough that this shame must come to her?" His deep voice shook. "Your excellency—Mr. Daunt—in all this land where heroism is hackneyed and sacrifice a fetish there is no prince or coolie who to turn aside this peril would not give his body to the torture. Yet must we sit here helpless as Darumas. If man but had wings!"

Daunt stiffened. He felt his heart beat to his temples. He started to his feet, with an exclamation.

"But man has wings!" he cried.

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"Aoyama!" exclaimed the ambassador as the hoofbeats, lashed to an anguish of speed, died into silence. "His glider!"

A sudden hope flashed into the admiral's face.

"The gods of Nippon aid him!" he said.

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1912,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Being known and designated as lots forty-four (44) and forty-five (45), in block six (6), as shown upon map entitled "Map of Mountain View Heights, adjoining the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, property of M. A. Rose, August, 1905," and further described as follows:

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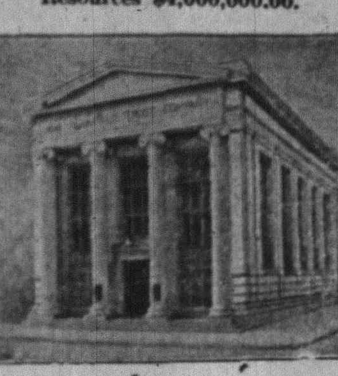

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CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN TO CARE FOR BLIND

A State-wide campaign for the improvement of conditions among the blind of New Jersey was launched Friday night at a meeting held under the auspices of the New Jersey Commission for the Blind, in the First Baptist church at Montclair. The principle speakers were Governor Woodrow Wilson, and Miss Winifred Holt, of New York, who, as secretary of the New York Associaton for the Blind, has achieved wonderful success in aiding blind men and women and boys and girls in New York by providing work for them and teaching them how to earn a living as stenographers, telegraphers, basket-weavers, potters, broommakers and other artisans.

It will be recalled that at the welfare exhibit in Plainfield not long ago particular emphasis was laid upon the fact that in this State practically nothing was being done to aid the blind. Two years ago, at a State charitites conference, the plan was suggested to erect an institution for the segregation of the blind in New Jersey, and at this meeting, Miss Holt appeared and bitterly denounced the scheme to "wall up" blind men and women. Her advice was taken, and with the appointment of a commission and the formation of an association which is a branch of the New York association, the prospect is that New Jersey will soon be in the front rank of those States which are endeavoring to benefit those within their borders who have been deprived of sight.

Miss Holt in referring to what this State might do for the blind, said:

"New Jersey has shown its usual diplomatic wisdom in refusing the suggestion which was being urged when I spoke here last for the State Charity Conference, to build an institution for blind men and women.

"The appointment of a commission and an association is in accordance, as you know, with what has been done successfully before to help the blind. In New York we had a commission consisting largely of the officers of the association. The association did the work for the commission, and when the work was done of tabulating a census, the commission went out of existence. In Massachusetts, where there is an ideal commission, it co-operates most successfully with the association and other agencies for the blind, in many instances helping them to do their work, or lifting their burdens from them.

"It is earnestly to be hoped that New Jersey will be able to follow its example of perfect harmony, and successful results, owing to complete sympathy and understanding between the commission and the association, and all activities working for the same ends. As secretary of the New York Association for the Blind, I shall confine my talk to the work that could be properly undertaken by an association or a commission.

"This century is a century of prevention and emancipation. We no longer wall up our blind and accept their calamity as inevitable. Today we stop blindness, teach the blind to free themselves and, despite their handicap, to find light through work.

"Associations for the blind which search for the blind, educate, employ and make their lives interesting without separating them from their home ties, are among the most up-to-date agencies for their help. The first thing for an association for a light house for the blind to do is to find the blind. It must carefully, by personal visitation, make a detailed census of the blind, far and near, giving such items of interest as the age of the individual, cause of blindness, education, earning capacity, and details of the family history, which aid physcians in making deductions as to the cause of blindness. Such a census should be placed at the association and then kept up to date, and include additional information received from time to time about the light house wards.

"The blind are often lost entirely, or hidden; sometimes because the parents of blind children are ashamed of them, sometimes because the blind person is hired to beg, and to procure the pension to be given to somebody else. I had an interesting instance of this myself. I went to look for a blind girl in an East Side tenement; at her address I was told that she had never lived there, and was unknown; I remained to gossip with the people living at her address, and after ingratiating myself with them, a door was unlocked and an emaciated blind girl appeared. She was not related to the people with whom she was living, and was kept by them to procure the pension and to beg. There are doubtless many blind children and adults living the same kind of lives, and it is only by great perseverance that we can find the lost blind.

"The basis of the association's work should be a campaign to stop blindness, warfare against infant opthalmia, industrial accidents, and efforts for saner social conditions, better care of the poor, the aged, the infirm and the dissipated."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

An all-day sewing meeting of the women of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held on Thursday.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel, Thursday night, December 28, with a special program.

The high-water mark in attendance was reached at the Bible school of the First Baptist church, yesterday, there being 403 members of the school present.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, the stated supply at the First Baptist church, is stopping at Truell Court, where he can be seen by those who wish to consult him.

The united Sunday schools of the home church and Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels will hold their annual Christmas service at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday afternoon.

The Dutch Arms, men's association, of Trinity Reformed church, will hold its monthly meeting tonight. Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring will speak and an elaborate musical program has been prepared. Refreshments will be served.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held a missionary meeting previous to the preaching service, last night, when Mrs. Daniel Rapalje gave a missionary talk, in place of Dr. H. K. Carroll, who was unable to be present. The meeting was an interesting and helpful one and was largely attended.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will have a meeting of special interest tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by current events from different members. The devotional exercises will be in charge of Mrs. Morris A. Zook, with the theme, "Appearances of Jesus after His Ressurection, to the Ten Others."

POLE BREAKS AT BASE; LINEMAN STRAPPED TO TOP.

Strapped fast to an electric pole, which snapped off at the base from his weight on it just before dark Saturday noon in East Orange, Joseph Williams, a lineman in the employ of the Lackawanna railroad, had a narrow escape from death. He was saved by a billboard against which the pole fell. He hung suspended for a minute ten feet from the ground. He released the belt that held him to the pole and dropped to the ground. The fall of the pole Williams was on caused another to break off in the same way and for an hour the linemen had a lively time gathering up the sputtering live wires and keeping the public out of danger.

The poles that broke are of the line which the railroad uses to carry out from Hoboken the current from its private power house, for lighting the stations. They are located, one near the Brick Church station and the other close to Halstead street. Williams was on the former.

SAYS OIL FIRE CAUSED BIG REDUCTION OF TAX.

Tax Receiver William Anderson, of Bayonne, issued a statement Saturday in answer to the charge that the assessment of $3,371,000 on the plant of the Tidewater Oil Company had been unjustly reduced $119,000. Anderson said the reduction was made because of a fire which occurred at the concern's factory some time ago. A reduction of $343,000 had been sought by the company, Anderson said, but this figure was considered too high.

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The special services at Grace church include evensong daily at 5 o'clock and morning prayer is said on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Women's Guild will hold an important meeting with special reference to the Christmas work of the guild. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Women's Friendly Society and at the same hour the young men of the parish will meet. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock there will be a service at the church with an address by Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson. Thursday will be the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock in the morning. Thursday night is set apart for basketball in the auditorium.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Choir Boys' Club will meet at 4 o'clock for the election of officers and adoption of a constitution. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the children of the Sunday-school will meet for the rehearsal of Christmas music and on the same day the Women's Guild will receive gifts of food at the parish house for Christmas dinners to be sent to needy families. The choir meets for rehearsal on Monday and Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock and on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

GRIGGS PRAISES TAFT AND KNOCKS WILSON.

Former Governor of New Jersey John W. Griggs, Friday night, at the dinner given to Secretary of War Stimson at the Republican Club, New York, praised President Taft and administered a few knocks to Governor Wilson.

"I'm glad I had my day in office before the reign of righteousness came upon the country," Mr. Griggs said. "Otherwise, with my old-fashioned ideas, I believe I should have been considered an ally of all that is bad in our corporate and industrial life."

After stating that the solution of the business troubles of the day rests largely with the people, Mr. Griggs said that the only thing President Taft lacks, according to present day standards of judging men in public life, is the element of a popular demagogue.

"President Taft has already attempted and accomplished more than ordinarily would be expected of two administrations," he continued. "In the matter of the tariff, he has done a great service to the country by saying that there shall be no more helter-skelter legislation and by establishing a Tariff Commission to carry out his aims. Nothing that he has done has been for popular applause. He has been faithful where it cost something to be faithful.

"The only men who are dissatisfied with the recent government prosecutions are those who have been prosecuted and the stock speculators. Stock speculators are superstitious and such thorough believers in witchcraft, charms and hoodoos that the most grotesque scarecrow that could be set up on the steps of the Sub-Treasury would have to flap its wings only twice to produce a panic in the Stock Exchange."

Mr. Griggs, after saying that the people of New Jersey would like to recall Governor Wilson, referred to the attempt of the official to obtain a pension from the Carnegie fund.

"Most men are content with a pension after they have enlisted and served their country, but my Governor wants a pension before he enlists," he said.

SUFFRAGISTS ABANDONED PLANS TO QUIZ WILSON.

No attempt was made by the members of the Montclair Equal Suffrage League to interview Governor Wilson, on the occasion of his visit to Montclair Friday night, in regard to his views on women voting. At a meeting of the league early in the week a resolution was passed to quiz the Governor.

In explanation of the failure to quiz, Miss Jeanette Studdiford, president of the league, said Saturday that the scheme had been abandoned after consideration, because Friday night was believed to be an inopportune time. Miss Studdiford said further that the Montclair league may decide to seek Wilson's views at some future time.

KINGSLEY SCHOOL 32, PLAINFIELD HIGH 12

The Plainfield High School basketball team lost its second game of the season, Saturday afternoon, when it was defeated by the Kingsley School at Essex Fells in a hard game by a score of 32 to 12. The defeat was largely due to the loose playing and poor basket throwing of the P. H. S. five. The home team was able to throw baskets from any angle.

The Kingsley team started off at a rapid pace which was kept up until the end of the half, displaying superior skill in goal throwing. The first half ended with a score of 13 to 4 in favor of the home team. In the second half, Grisley was replaced by Zerega at forward while the rest of the lineup was not changed by P. H. S. Although the Plainfield boys did better in this half, their opponents were too much for them. The Plainfielders played a good game in general, although not up to their usual form. The lineup:

P. H. S.—Forwards, Ricketts, Grisley, Zerega; center, Sattels; guards, Nash, VanZandt.

Kingsley—Forwards, Rees, Rennick, Tremain; center, Southwick; guards, Berkely, Raven, Hurd.

Referee, A. Doggett; umpire, Mr. Smith; timers, Messrs. Bolton, Mohleck; time of halves, twenty minutes.

BARRED HIS DOOR TO FREEZING WIFE.

James Ford, of 111 Houghton avenue, Trenton, is under arrest there without bail to await the action of the coroner's jury. It will inquire into the cause of the death of his wife, aged 65 years, who was found shivering on his doorstep early Saturday morning, and who died later. She had vainly knocked and her husband had refused to get out of his warm bed to pull aside the bolts he had shot in the door frame when the woman went out early in the evening.

On the way to the station house Ford told the policemen that his wife had taken to drink lately, had refused to prepare his food, and that he had told her that if she went out of the house he would not let her in again. He admitted hearing her knocking during the night, and said he would not break his word. He kept in bed and let her knock.

The woman caused so much noise early in the morning by her repeated efforts to gain admission to her home that a neighbor, Mrs. Ellen Kenny, heard her some distance away and dressed herself and rescued the woman. She found Mrs. Ford almost frozen to death, she having dropped down benumbed from the cold on the doorstep. Dr. Norton was sent for and he could not restore her. The woman died an hour after the arrival of the doctor. The body was removed to the city morgue by the direction of the coroner and the husband was then arrested.

Ford says that his wife had repeatedly gone out early in the evening and come home in an intoxicated condition. He had repeately warned her, and Friday night let her out, after she insisted that she would go, but informed her that he would not let her in again. He kept his word, she died, and he is in a cell without bail awaiting the report of the coroner's jury.

Editorial Opinion.

There has been weather lately which verges on the immoral. It will be better this week, because it could not be worse, and in this country anything that displeases the people must be changed. It is a pity that so much time has been lost, but there is still a full week, and what American asks more than six days to spend his money?—Sunday Call.

Commissioner Brown Resigns.

Charles Brown, for the last three years a member of the Elizabeth Board of Health, resigned Saturday. Brown's resignation was accepted by Mayor Stein. The withdrawal of the retiring Health Commission is directly attributed to the tempest which occurred in the administration last fall over the majority report on the Isolation Hospital.

WILTON LACKAYE HERE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wilton Lackaye, the well known actor, will offer his new play, "The Stranger," at the Plainfield theatre next Wednesday, supported by an excellent company of players, under the able management of L. S. Sire. The story of the play hinges upon the efforts of James Marshall (Mr. Lackaye) a young engineer, to secure a franchise for a city railway in Danville, Va. The local politicians seeing prospects for "boodle" antagonise the efforts of Marshall and try to force him to terms, and, when he refuses, concoct all kinds of schemes to drive him out of town. Marshall, however, has developed another interest, a love for the daughter of his principal antagonist, and, with this two-fold incentive proposes to show his mettle and not only secure the franchise, but marry the girl of his choice. After many vicissitudes accomplishes his desires in both directions. The comedy interest has been well developed, and, with the lights and shades of the more intense action, forms a very interesting play.

GAVE TRIBUTE TO THE PILGRIM FATHERS

The Dutch Arms, Men's Association, of Trinity Reformed church, by special invitation attended the vesper service at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon and heard the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, in a sermon recite personal reminiscences of the Mayflower party's night in Leyden just prior to sailing for America. The sermon was also a tribute to the Pilgrim Fathers and the early Dutch settlers in this country, with a short review of the causes for their taking the then perilous journey to the new world.

At the conclusion of the sermon there was a showing of hands of all in the congregation who were descendants of Dutch, New England or Mayflower ancestry and there proved to be quite a number of each present. The service was augmented by the presence of the vested choir. Malcolm Barnes sang a solo aside from carrying the solo parts in a specially selected anthem. Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, assisted Mr. Goodrich in conducting the service.

Planning Christmas Party.

The Sigma Kama Gappa of the North Plainfield High School will hold its Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A., Friday afternoon. The committee has planned an enjoyable program. The committee in charge comprises the Misses Jennie Sears, Helen Woodruff, Laura Dawe and Mary Bennett. Another committee comprising the Misses Edna Green, Annie Hull and Helen Woodruff will select pins for the society.

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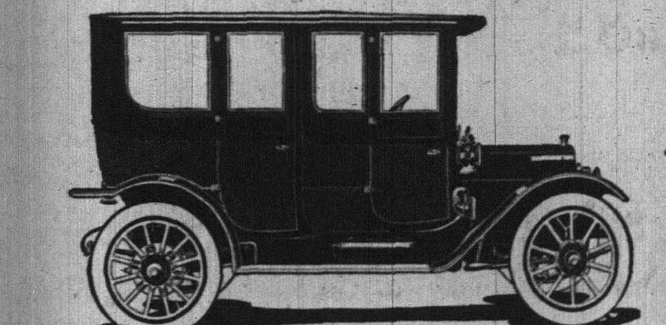

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PAPER FOR PARTY

Democratic Club Plans to Publish Weekly With LeRoy J. Ellis as Editor.

MARTIN DOUD THE MANAGER.

Venture to Be Undertaken On Friday, Dec. 29—J. O. Stevens Nominated to Succeed Ellis As Club President.

The Plainfield Democratic Club at its meeting last night decided to publish a Democratic weekly newspaper, the first number to appear on Friday, December 29. It will be issued on succeeding Fridays. This statement was made by LeRoy J. Ellis, who will be editor. It is not known just where the paper will be printed, estimates having been received from local concerns, as well as Elizabeth publishers.

Martin Doud will be the manager for the weekly, and in addition to the editorial work of Mr. Ellis, there will be several leading contributors. It is proposed to issue 1,200 copies at first. The paper will be called "The Democrat."

Although the annual election occurs on January 15 the officers nominated last night will be those chosen and they will be installed on that date, when the new year begins. These officers were named: President, Joseph O. Stevens; vice-presidents, First ward, J. C. Schinkel; Second ward, J. E. Prindle; Third ward, A. H. Atterbury; Fourth ward, Patrick J. Reville; secretary, Edward Lynch; treasurer, Fred Endress.

The club also decided to give a reception on Monday night, January 1, in honor of Councilmen-elect Fred Endress and Patrick J. Reville. The affair will be held at the club's rooms at Park and North avenues.

BORO PUPILS MAKE GOOD SPELLING MARKS

The task of correcting the papers turned in by the pupils of the North Plainfield High School after the spelling test of 300 words, given them by Superintendent H. C. Krebs last week, was completed yesterday. They show that all four classes made excellent averages and in some cases the individual results are almost as good as those in the Montclair Normal School, from which the list was obtained. The best record at the latter was the missing of eleven words, while Ralph Martin, who made the highest average in the borough school, failed to spell but fourteen, an average of ninety-five per cent. The young man is a member of the Junior class. Miss Rose Andrews made the highest percentage for the girls, missing seventeen. She is a senior as is also Miss Marion Mair, who made ninety-three per cent. Miss Katherine Giddings, a junior, made ninety-two per cent., and Miss Anna Warnock, a sophomore, made a mark of ninety-one. The same figure was reached by Miss Margaret Darby, a senior. William Taylor, a senior, and Newton Spencer, a junior, each got ninety per cent.

The test has stimulated the pupils' interest in spelling in no small degree and others are to be held after the holidays. Mr. Krebs has also planned a series of spelling "bees" to begin in February. The enthusiasm and rivalry developed, it is believed, will make the spelling average of the borough high pupils one of the best in the State.

OLD GLORY COUNCIL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Councilor, Mrs. Bertha Hughes; associate councilor, Miss Metta Rose; vice-councilor, Mrs. Celia Rice; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. Jannette Van Pelt; recording secretary, Mrs. Annie A. Wyckoff; associate recording secretary, Mrs. Anna Kettenring; financial secretary, Mrs. Lottie Anson; treasurer, Mrs. Eva J. Moore; guide, Mrs. Ida Mulford; inner guard, Theodore Van Pelt; outer guard, E. D. GaNun; pianist, George F. Watts; trustee, eighteen months, E. D. GaNun; representative to State Council, Mrs. Jannette VanPelt; alternate, Mrs. Mary Chamberlain.

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—We do job printing.

—Traveling slippers, bath slippers, slumber slippers, just the thing for Christmas gifts. VanArsdale is showing them in great variety.

JOHN BIGLOW DEAD

Venerable Patriot and Author Passes Away at His New York Home.

AGED NINETY-FOUR YEARS.

Intimate Friend of Most of America's Distinguished Men of Last Seventy Years—A Power in Politics.

John Bigelow died this morning in New York at the age of ninety-four years. Prolific writer and man of affairs for the usual span of years allotted to man, he succumbed peacefully at his home, No. 21 Gramercy Park, finishing a busy and useful life, during which he has been the associate and intimate friend of most of the notable figures of his day.

On Mr. Bigelow's last birthday—Friday, November 24—he received the congratulations of the entire city, voiced in the press and in personal messages delivered by such notable men as Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate and others.

John Bigelow came from one of the oldest New England families, his first American ancestor having settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1642. He was born at Malden-on-Hudson, in the State of New York, November 25, 1817. He graduated from Union College in 1835, was admitted to the bar in 1839, became joint proprietor with William C. Bryant, and managing editor of the New York Evening Post in 1849, was appointed Consul at Paris by President Lincoln in 1861, Charge d'Affaires in 1864, and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to France in April, 1865.

At the termination of his mission he received from the American residents in Paris the compliment of a substantially unanimous invitation to a farewell dinner at the Grand Hotel in Paris, December 19, 1866, the last of its kind ever paid to an American diplomat at any foreign court. After his resignation he returned to the United States and devoted himself principally to literary pursuits.

He was appointed chairman of the commission organized at the request of Governor Tilden to investigate the management of the canals of the State of New York in 1874, was elected Secretary of State in 1875.

During his residence in Paris he published "Les Etats d'Amerique en 1863," his purpose being to correct the erroneous notions of the French people in regard to the relative commercial importance of the Northern and Southern States.

Mr. Bigelow was one of the executors of the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden and was president of the board of trustees of the "Tilden Trust." As a trustee of this estate he was an associate of former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of this city.

In 1888 Mr. Bigelow was the sole commissioner of the United States to the International Exposition at Brussels.

WACK IS BANISHED FROM CITY FOR YEAR.

When Charles E. Wack, of this city, was arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning on the charge preferred by Frank Linke of passing an alleged worthless check, Mr. Linke was not in court to press the complaint. Judge DeMeza disposed of the matter by suspending a sentence of $100 or 60 days in jail providing Wack left town and remained away for one year. If he returns within that time he is to be arrested and the sentence imposed. He promised to go and stay away.

Christmas Greetings By Wire.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will introduce a new plan during the holiday season for the benefit of its patrons, providing specially printed blanks, surrounded with mistletoe and appropriate wording, to be used in sending Christmas and New Year greetings. These blanks will be provided for those wishing to send such greetings and they will be delivered at the receiving end on the same style of blank. The idea has already proved popular and Manager Davis, of the local office, reports a large increase in business.

A Burglary.

John Thorpe, of Marshall place, reported to the police this morning that his house had been entered between 8 and 10 o'clock last night during the family's absence. A pair of black trousers and a safety razor were the only articles taken. The intruder who entered by a rear window and went out the front door which he left standing open.

—Our funny frog game is an appropriate Xmas gift for anybody. Demonstrated at room 413, Postoffice building. 12 19 5.

NEED MORE ROOM

Borough Board of Education Discusses Present Taxed Classrooms.

REMEDY WILL BE NEEDED SOON.

Disposition of Backward Pupils Taken Up—Notes and Bonds Ordered Paid Off.

The North Plainfield Board of Education, at its regular December meeting, last night, informally discussed the fact that it will soon be confronted with the problem of providing additional room for pupils. It may not come within two or three years, it was stated, but the Somerset street building is already taxed to its capacity and the demand for increased space is apt to be made within twelve months. In some of the lower classes there are as many as forty-five children, a number not conducive to special attention on the part of the teachers in backward cases. This condition of affairs is paralleled at the Watchung school, where the grades are taking care of all that they can conveniently handle. It is not at all improbable that afternoon sessions may be established in the coming spring or fall to ease the congestion at the Somerset structure.

In speaking of the matter, last night, one of the members said that it should be considered as soon as possible. It is more pressing, he declared, than the widening of Somerset street or some other improvements that are in contemplation. The need of more room is apparent now and almost before the citizens are ready to arrange the financial end, the demand will be imperative. No action was taken last night but the question will be talked over again in the near future.

Another matter taken up at the meeting was the disposal of weak-minded or backward pupils in the lower grades. There are a number of them in both schools and it has been found that the teachers cannot devote the time they require if justice is to be done the other members of the class. The State school law states that backward pupils must be put in a special class but if this was done it would mean that the borough would have to defray the expense of one or two additional teachers. It was decided to keep several of the worst cases out of the school while the others will be given additional instruction by Miss Claypoole, the general assistant in the Somerset school, when not otherwise engaged.

Several truancy cases were considered and reports were received on the fire drills and other matters. A number of repairs were ordered on the buildings and the district clerk was authorized to secure bids, specifications may be secured from him. In the future, all bids for work or supplies will be received by the clerk and opened by him at the board meeting.

The salary list was passed upon in order that teachers might have their money before Christmas and all bills were ordered paid. In anticipation of receiving tax money, $10,000 worth of notes, bonds and coupons were authorized to be taken up.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held the last Monday in January.

No Fault There.

Morris Harrison, manager of Muhlenberg Hospital, said today that the delay in securing a physician on Sunday night to attend Paul Leverino, of Midway avenue, who was injured in a runaway accident, did not occur at that institution, but before the patient had been received there. According to the information given this paper yesterday, the patient was attended at the hospital by Dr. C. B. Lufburrow and Dr. F. C. Ard, when as a matter of fact he had been seen by them at his home, where the delay in obtaining a physician had occurred. It was no fault of either physician that they were delayed in attending the victim as they were both out on other calls when summoned to attend. Leverino, who was injured at 8:45 and was not received at the hospital until 10:30 being ordered removed there by the physicians who attended him.

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—Among the specials at Neuman Bros.' this week are English hothouse grapes, Malaga grapes, lady apples, California seedless oranges, and Spitzenberg apples, just the things needed for the holiday season.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. ELIZABETH RUNYON

The funeral service of Mrs. Elizabeth Runyon, wife of Alexander M. Runyon, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the late home on Madison avenue, where a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered to pay their respects to one whom they had loved and admired for her exemplary Christian and womanly qualities.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mrs. Runyon had been a devoted member for many years, conducted the service. He read appropriate Scripture selections, offered prayer and made a short address of eulogy. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

WORK TO LIQUIDATE CHAMBER'S DEBT

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce having in charge the work of devising ways for raising $2,500 with which to liquidate indebtedness met in the Coward building on Park avenue, last night. It was reported that at present a little more than $800 has been raised without any special effort and it was decided to start a subscription with a view to securing the balance of $2,500.

Plans for the annual meeting, which occurs on January 4, were discussed and there seemed to be no doubt but that the civic body will be continued. Several changes are anticipated. The special committee will meet again on Tuesday night, December 26, at the Chamber of Commerce to receive reports and plan for further work in connection with raising the amount of the deficit.

MISS J. M'LOUGHLIN BRIDE OF MR. MOYNIHAN

Miss Jennie McLoughlin, of 142 Byard street, New Brunswick, and Harvey J. Moynihan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moynihan, of Bound Brook, were quietly married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, New Brunswick. Monsignor O'Grady performed the ceremony. The couple was accompanied by Miss Minnie McElroy, of Brooklyn, cousin of the bride, who was the bridemaid and Michael T. Moynihan, of Dunellen, a cousin of the groom, who was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on an extended trip through the south. They will reside at Albany, N. Y., where the groom is engaged in the vacuum cleaning business. Mr. Moynihan is well-known here, being a graduate of the Plainfield High School, Class '03. He was prominent in athletics, having pitched for the high school and Hope chapel teams. He is a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., and Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus.

EAST END RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION FORMED

A Netherwood Residents' Association was formed last night with a membership of sixty-three when A. C. Niedermier was chosen as president; A. C. Wilmerding, of Belvidere avenue, as vice president; Edwin L. Allen, secretary, and F. W. Carlisle, treasurer. W. H. Druse called the meeting to order and presided as temporary chairman after telling of the purpose for organization. These standing committees were appointed: Highways, public safety, educational, United States mail and telephone, public health and railroads. Each committee will consist of three members and the chairman of each with the president constitute the executive board.

The question of incorporating was discussed at length and was referred to a committee to investigate the points and features brought out in discussion and report at the next meeting, which will be called by the president.

The project of having a dollar dinner either in January or February was discussed with enthusiasm. It was proposed to invite the city and borough officials to attend and to secure speakers of note to address the gathering.

This matter was left by resolution in the hands of a committee of which W. H. Druse was made chairman and his committee will also make its report at the next meeting.

ARREST COLEMAN

Colored Youth in Toils Suspected of Commiting Many Burglaries.

RINGLEADER OF A GANG.

When Arraigned Before Judge De Meza He Pleads Not Guilty and Hearing is Set for Tomorrow Morning.

In the arrest of James Coleman, colored, early this morning at his home on Berckman street, the police say they expect to clear up all of the mysterious burglaries which have been committed here during the past several months. Sufficient evidence of the youth's connection with nearly all of them has already been obtained as a result of an investigation the police have been carrying on since the arrest last week of three young men on suspicion of having burglarized the tailor shop of Benjamin Estrin, on Somerset street, several weeks ago.

Learning of the arrest of these young men, Coleman, who was wanted on the same charge, fled and until last night remained a fugitive from justice. The other boys, Albert Vail, Edward Hamilton and Edward Murphy, all white, await the action of the Somerset county grand jury. As the city police assert that they have uncovered so much pointing to Coleman's guilt on jobs here, it is not likely that he will be turned over to the North Plainfield authorities, as the offense for which he is wanted there is of less importance.

Coleman is also wanted in New York according to information obtained yesterday by Mr. Estrin, from a pawnbroker to whom Coleman sold the clothing stolen from Estrin's shop. The pawnbroker missed a gold watch after Coleman's visit and has made a complaint charging him with stealing it. Mr. Estrin recovered all the goods taken from his place at the time of the burglary, from the pawnbroker.

The jobs with which the police say they are sure they can connect Coleman with are the theft of a lot of clothing from Mrs. Robert Gardner's tailor shop on Watchung avenue, the holding up of William Gardner on Washington street, the Weinberger clothing store burglary and several of the closed house jobs during the summer. Coleman pleaded not guilty to all the charges and demanded a hearing. His arrest was made by Detective-Sergeant Flynn, who found him asleep in bed at his home at 4 o'clock this morning.

—Advertise in The Daily Press. It will bring results.

374 GOOD FELLOWS

Recruiting Closes Tomorrow When it is Hoped to Have All Provided For.

LETTERS FROM POOR TOTS.

Messages Addressed to Santa Claus by Children Who Tell What They Want in Their Stockings Xmas Morning.

The army of Good Fellows today numbers 374, there having been a generous response to the appeal yesterday for recruits for this work which will mean a happy Christmas for the poor children of the city and borough. The campaign of enlistment will close tomorrow, as it will be necessary to give the Charity Organization Society, which is working in co-operation with The Daily Press, to have sufficient time to provide for the distribution of names of worthy children to those who desire them.

It is hoped that between now and the time of closing the campaign tomorrow, many additional recruits will be mustered in for this work of providing toys for some poor children, who otherwise would know nothing of Christmastide cheer.

Following are some of the letters addressed to Santa Claus:

My dear Santa Claus, I would like to have you bring me the following gifts: sled, moving picture machine, electric questioner, typewriter and tool chest with tools. The above articles are all pictured out so Santa will not make a mistake. And then he says: Santa Claus, go and ask one of the clerks to get my truck and stall, with the horse in it. I left my address there.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl, seven years old. My father is dead, and mother has to work hard. I have a brother Alfred, he would like something too. I want a dress, stockings, hair ribbon, leggins, doll, doll bed and some candy.

Dear Santa Claus, please do not forget me. I am a poor boy and live on West Third street. My father is dead.

My dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl six years old this Christmas day and my papa is out of work for a long time. I want you not to forget my little sister. I want you to bring her a rag doll. I want a doll, book, jumping jack, a set of dishes, table, chairs, some candy and will be glad to get anything you want to bring. With love.

Dear Santa, I take great pleasure to write you a few lines telling you that I am well and hope you are the same. Will you be so kind and send my brother and me something for

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TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS AND THE GOOD GIRLS TOO:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps who don't do much preaching but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart-to-heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel:

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.——— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

REVOKE LICENSES

Permits of Six Hackmen are Taken Away by Mayor Following Complaints.

MORE STRICT HEREAFTER.

Authorities Make Investigation of Charges and After Licenses Are Rescinded Two Women Are Ordered Out of Town.

After investigating several complaints that had been made to him regarding seven hackmen at the North Avenue station, Mayor Moy yesterday afternoon rescinded the licenses of six and is going to further investigate the findings in regard to the other. In taking away the drivers' numbers, His Honor said that they are the first people strangers come in contact with upon arrival in town and in no small extent opinions of a town are formed on the class of its hackmen. He also said that after the first of the year he was going to be more strict in looking into the character of those applying for drivers' licenses and would not grant any except he was sure that the one to whom this permission is given will not abuse it.

The information secured was of a private nature and the decision was announced after private hearings had been given the men with Judge William G. DeMeza, Chief Kiely, Mayor Moy, Miss Cassie Beam, of German Valley and Miss Lucy Ross, of Pittston, Pa., present. The women were ordered out of town, their fares being paid by the Charity Organization Society. Those losing their licenses were Joseph Parsons, Harry Seader, Wells Cregar, William Bird, W. G. Willis and John Kennedy. Christian Mobus is the driver still being investigated.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE LODGE STARTED HERE

The preliminary arrangements for organizing a Plainfield lodge of the Sons of St. George was held last night at the Queen City Hotel when a number of representative English-Americans discussed the plans as outlined by Samuel Lion, of Newark, and William H. Hill. Mr. Lion presided and Fred Ivamy was selected to act as secretary. After the tentative organization had been effected "Trafalgar" was unanimously chosen as the name for the lodge.

In explaining the advantages of joining the organization Mr. Lion explained the protection it affords and said that Englishmen generally have been very slow about banding themselves together for mutual benefit and protection. The grand lodge guarantees the death benefit of $100 now, having been able to do so through the success the order has attained. The order is now 40 years old and consists of 500 lodges with a membership of 30,000. Grand lodge headquarters are at Trenton.

A committee was appointed to secure rooms and a lodge doctor. The next meeting will be held in the Queen City Hotel on Tuesday, January 9.

PLAINFIELD TRUST CO. ISSUES A CALENDAR.

The patrons of the Plainfield Trust Company are invited to call for one of its 1912 Osborne calendars which are now ready for distribution. The subject of this calendar, "The Trailing Cloud," which is the conception of the well-known artist, Edwin Lamasure, depicts a scene in the dusk of a summer's day. A group of stately cedars, an old bridge, a range of blue hills in the distance, a silent brook and, as the dominating feature, a great feathery cloud trailing across the twilight sky, make up the picture.

This picture is handsomely mounted in such a way that when it has ceased to do service as a calendar it can be framed and preserved as a work of art.

Admission Fee One Onion.

To gain admission to the Christmas entertainment to be held Thursday night in the Congregational church, Glen Ridge, the Sunday school officers have decided that each member of the school must pay an apple, potato, onion or head of cabbage.

—Buy your Xmas gifts from the manufacturer. Our humorous games and novelties are on exhibition at room 413, Postoffice building. S. S. Adams Co. 12 19 5

George H. Chapman, of West Seventh street, is detained at home by illness and is under the care of a physician.

Useful Holiday Gifts

Syndicate Cut Co.

IMPORTANT NOTICE---We Will Give Every Morning This Week from 8 to 10 A. M. DOUBLE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES.

Owing to the disagreeable weather last week, preventing many from coming out, we expect a great rush this week, hence the above offer is made to induce early shopping, and relieve the congestion which is bound to come later in the day.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The members of the Young Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church are planning to hold an invitation supper on Friday night, January 12. Arrangements will be made to accommodate at least 150. Several prominent speakers will make addresses.

Miss Lillian Fisher recently entertained a house party at her home. Those in attendance were Miss Anna Boss and Miss Ida Ramsey, of Plainfield; W. O. Golden, E. O. Willard and H. L. Hill, of Hopewell.

Mrs. Mary Morgan has sold her house and lot on North avenue, adjoining the Hetfield property, to Louis Feldman, of Bound Brook. The latter intends to develop the place.

The former L. L. Block place on North avenue, now owned by John Fedderman, has been overhauled and put in first class shape.

It is understood that negotiations are pending that may result in one of the borough's leading business places changing hands.

The local school pupils are rehearsing Christmas program to be given next Friday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The gutters on Park avenue received a scraping by the township scraper yesterday. This is something unusual at this time of the year, but as the gutters were filled and there was no frost in the ground the Township Committee decided to do the work so as to be prepared for the coming storms.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school will be held Friday night in the church. Santa Claus has promised to be present and all are looking forward to a good time.

Christmas exercises will be held Friday afternoon in the assembly room of the school. An appropriate program has been arranged by the teacher.

Frank Carrona, who has been detained at home for several days on account of illness, is able to be around again.

The Mercy and Help Society of the Methodist church is packing a barrel for the poor of New York's East Side.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior H. & L. Co. was held last night in the company's parlors.

Mrs. Alfonso Sabitino has been entertaining friends from out of town over the week end.

New Pastors at Elizabeth.

The First and Central Baptist churches of Elizabeth are to have new pastors. Rev. Newton M. Simmonds, for four years pastor of the First Baptist church in Waltham, Mass., is to take charge of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Frank A. Smith, of Haddonfield, is to become the minister at Central church.

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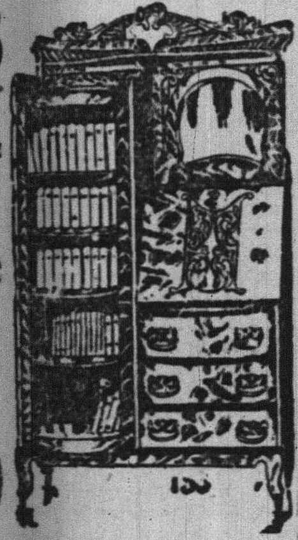

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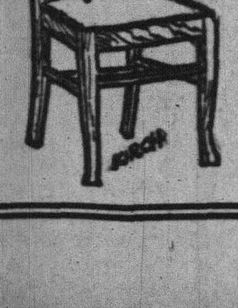

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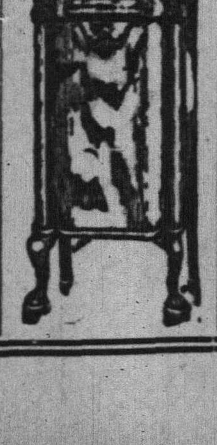

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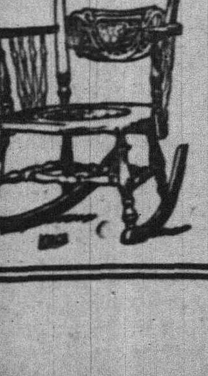

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

The river Avon, in Southern Wales, burst its banks; great destruction was wrought.

Allan Ross McDougall, the assailant of David Lloyd George, was sentenced to two months' hard labor.

Denunciation of the 1832 treaty by President Taft roused favorable comment in St. Petersburg and Vienna.

An Italian column advancing into the interior from Tripoli took possession of an oasis containing several villages.

Secretary Knox, in a letter to Senator Curtis, outlined what could be done to prevent discrimination against American trade.

General Tuan-Fang, ex-Viceroy and a noted scholar and art critic, was murdered by his own soldiers in the province of Shan-Si.

The Department of Agriculture reported decreases in the amount of eleven principal farm crops, but a gain in value of the total of $190,000,000.

Women formerly employed by the Iron Workers' Association testified before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis; hotel registers figured in the investigation.

The Egyptian government took possession provisionally of the Sollum territory, on the Tripolitan frontier, and will hold it pending the end of the Turco-Italian War.

State Department officials admitted there was little chance of a new Russian treaty being negotiated; the trade balance in favor of the United States was estimated at $21,000,000.

Fearing an outbreak of smallpox at Brown University, Providence, President Faunce requested all students to be vaccinated before they returned from the Christmas vacation.

Counsel for John D. Rockefeller was sharply reprimanded by Chairman Stanley of the House Steel Trust investigating committee for seeking to interpret the testimony of a witness.

The government filed suit at Los Angeles in the federal court to dissolve the so-called Pacific Coast Plumbing Trust, charging that it has conspired to restrain trade and interstate commerce.

Judge Elmer B. Adams, in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis, apointed three receivers for the Wabash Railroad Company, on the application of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

The Persian National Council refused to accept the Cabinet's proposals for a solution of the Russian difficulty, and Russian troops began preparations for a march on the capital, to begin on Thursday.

It was stated in a dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., that C. W. Morse's condition was alarming; the physicians pronounced his ailment incurable; President Taft, it is reported, would pardon him at once, but feared the shock would prove fatal.

Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence imposed at Portland, Me., on the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, for causing the death of a follower on the yacht Coronet; the other five counts were continued.

The peace conference in Shanghai began its sittings; a cable dispatch announced that a joint note was about to be presented to the conference by Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Japan urging the importance of arriving at a settlement.

Congress—The President informed the Senate he had denounced the Russian treaty; a resolution approving that course was favorably reported, but a vote was delayed until today; no language to which Russia could object was contained in the note of denunciation or in the Senate resolution. House: Objections by Democrats and Republicans prevented consideration of any bills.

FALL OF 18 FEET DOES SLEEPWALKER NO INJURY.

George Flagg, of 143 Valley road, West Orange, walking in his sleep Sunday morning, stepped out of a second story window, and fell a distance of eighteen feet to the ground. Beyond a severe shaking up, he escaped injury.

Flagg, who has been a somnambulist for several years, usually takes the precaution of locking his bedroom window, but neglected to close it Saturday night.

About 4 o'clock another inmate of the house was awakened by loud cries, and looking out of the window discovered Flagg lying on the ground underneath the window.

Knowing Flagg's sleep-walking habits, he ran down stairs to assist him, and found him in a dazed condition.

Flagg succeeded in getting back into the house and to his room unassisted, and yesterday said that he felt no ill effects from his experience.

Dr. Eliot Not Out of Danger.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 19.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is progressing, but the physicians in attendance say that he is not yet out of danger.

Christmas Week

The Last Week For Christmas Shopping Finds Us With Stocks and Salesforce Fully Reinforced For the Onslaughts of the Last Minute Shopper!

It's human nature to put off doing things until the very last minute—this is especially true of Christmas gift buying. We realized that Christmas Week would naturally bring out the biggest crowds of the holiday season and so hurry orders were sent all last week to all our manufacturers and importers for fresh supplies of Christmas gift goods of every description to fill up the gaps in the ranks made by the past few weeks' unusually heavy selling. These have already arrived assuring late holiday shoppers at this store fresh complete selections of choice holiday merchandise and the widest possible range of choice instead of the "picked-over" broken assortments usually found. In spite of the fact that the holiday season is looked upon by a good many people as a time they have to be very shrewd to get good values you will find that we have uniformly priced all our gift goods at matchlessly low figures that accurately reflect the "small profit" policy of this store.

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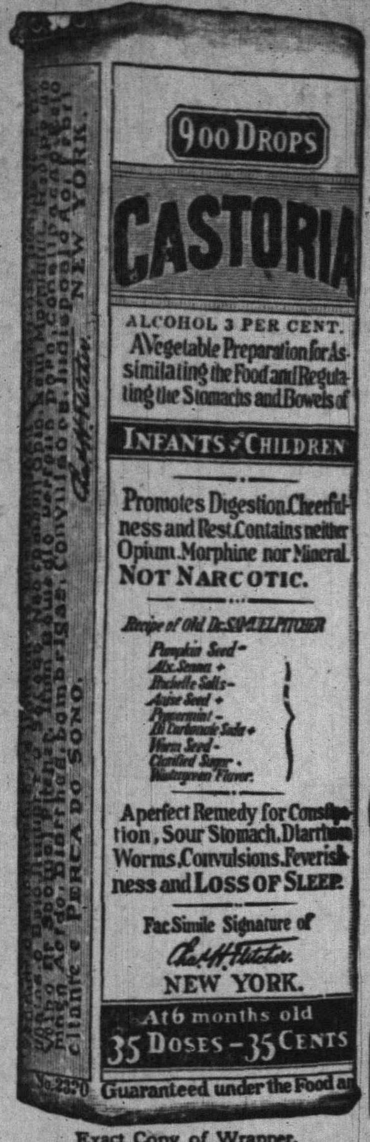

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SPORTS
News and Notes

NEWARK ELKS MAKE GAIN IN THE RACE

Elks' League Record.

New York	8	1	964
Elizabeth	5	1	1116
Rutherford	10	5	972
Newark	9	6	990
Hoboken	7	5	963
Plainfield	7	5	1031
New Brunswick	5	4	1026
Jersey City	5	4	951
Queensboro	2	7	828
Paterson	2	10	907
Rahway	0	12	878

Newark bowlers bettered their chances of taking the championship of the Elks' League last night when on their own alleys they got two games out of three from the Rutherford Elks. The latter team, which is in third place, is only one game each way behind the Newark quintet. The last game last night was the most interesting, the Newarkers, with 911, showing the way by ten pins. Rutherford accounted for 972 in the second contest and won easily, while Newark took the first game by eighty-four pins, with a total of 905. Connie Leick rolled 214 for Newark and Weingarth got in 203 and 201. Clark led the visitors with 215. Here are the scores:

Newark.

Koch	185	154	187
Blum	183	162	173
Leick	154	214	170
Leis	180	190	180
Weingarth	203	161	201
Totals	905	881	911

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Clark	168	215	193
Ziegler	184	199	184
Depkin	155	191	190
Ricker	171	186	170
Oakes	143	181	164
Totals	821	972	901

Bowling Matches Tonight.
New York at New Brunswick.
Elizabeth at Plainfield.

OLD FIGHTER SHOT.

Mysterious Billy Smith Probably Fatally Wounded.

Seattle, Dec. 19.—Mysterious Billy Smith was probably fatally wounded at Portland, Ore., in a duel with Albert Loomis, captain of a river steamer. Small hope for Smith is held out, as four shots took effect.

The shooting was the result of animosity engendered between the two men when Loomis married Smith's divorced wife three months ago. Mrs. Loomis obtained a divorce from Smith a short time before her marriage to Loomis, after a separation of several months. Loomis said today that Smith had often threatened to kill him and had sent him word to that effect by Mrs. Loomis a month ago.

Loomis was held without bail, though he is slightly wounded from a revolver shot fired by Smith.

Mysterious Billy Smith was one of the best known welterweight fighters in the ring half a dozen years ago. He fought them all and in most of his battles came out ahead. He was born in Eastport, Me., May 15, 1871. Up to the time of his retirement in 1903 he fought 118 battles, half of which he won outright. He fought at 138 pounds.

LEWIS IS AMBITIOUS.

Willie Asserts that He Can Dispose of Gibbons.

Willie Lewis will leave New York tonight for Toronto, Canada, where, on Thursday, he meets Hilliard Lang, the Canadian welterweight champion, for ten rounds at 145 pounds at 3 o'clock. This will be the third fight that Lewis has had in nine days. His first was a decisive win over Billy West in New York, then a victory over Paddy Lavin in Buffalo, and now comes a contest with the boy who claims two victories over Gibbons, the last being a fifteen-round affair.

Willie is going to keep going until he gets another fight with Gibbons, for he still claims that he can whip the Westerner and intends to fight everyone until Gibbons is forced to give him another date.

GIANTS DO WELL.

Win Most of Their Baseball Games on the Cuban Trip.

After a stormy but successful series of games, the Giants wound up their winter baseball campaign in Cuba yesterday and the members of the team are packing their grips so as to spend Christmas in the United States and take a short rest before reporting at Marlin for spring training.

Six victories in succession from the Cubans gained the respect of the inhabitants for the visitors, which was further enhanced by the defeat handed out to Mendez, the Alemendares pitcher, who is regarded as a phenomenon.

—Don't forget our job dep't.

WILSON'S SOUTHERN BOOM IS IN COLLAPSE

Atlanta, Dec. 19.—The decline of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential boom in Georgia and the surrounding States is most notable.

Here in Atlanta it has had a conspicuous illustration. Some weeks ago there was widely advertised a great Woodrow Wilson Southern rally, to be held in Atlanta during the last week of November. Prominent speakers from several Southern and Northern States had been invited, including William G. McAdoo, the New York tunnel man, who is said to be very active in Wilson's interest in New York.

Suddenly this great Wilson rally is called off, the invitations are withdrawn and the speakers are notified of an indefinite postponement.

The reason for this collapse, given here from the inside, is that the Wilson enthusiasm had waned, and there was not enough interest discernible to get up the rally or to promise any success if it were held.

The New Jersey elections gave the first black eye to the Wilson boom; the Georgia voter, after all explanations, took the vote to mean a lack of confidence in the Jersey executive at home and a plain intimation that the schoolmaster in politics could not carry his own State in politics in the national campaign.

But the incident, which is said to have done more than anything else to chill, if not kill, the Wilson popularity is that recent application of his for a teacher's pension under the Carnegie fund. The comment runs that that fund was left for the lame ducks, the "superannuated," and was not intended for men in the full vigor of life like Woodrow Wilson.

EXONERATED OF ARSON; SAYS HE'LL SUE FOES.

There is some speculation as to the identity of the persons whom Ellis W. Appleby threatens to sue. Appleby is a resident of Old Bridge, who was exonerated recently of a charge of arson by the Middlesex county grand jury. He says his accusers will hear from him.

Appleby has been quoted as saying that he purposed to sue Will M. Clemens, head of the Clemens Insurance Bureau, 45 to 49 William street, Manhattan, who, after an investigation, swore to the complaint charging Mr. Appleby with arson.

It was said in Old Bridge Sunday that Mr. Appleby is not so desrious of suing Mr. Clemens as several others in the vicinity of Old Bridge, whom he considers his enemies.

"The arrest of Mr. Appleby was not due to a conspiracy," said Mr. Clemens, "but was the result more of his own acts than mine. I have no criticism to make of Mr. Appleby or any one else in Old Bridge at this time, but will say that the affidavits of fifty-six citizens of Old Bridge were obtained regarding Mr. Appleby. In causing the arrest of Mr. Appleby I merely did my duty as a detective. When Mr. Appleby talks about suing his accusers he does not allude to me."

Mr. Clemens said that the coming trials of George Reed and Leonard Rivers, lately indicted by the grand jury on a charge similar to that made against Appleby, would result in developments of importance.

IN FIGHT OVER WOMAN NEGRO SUFFERS 47 CUTS.

With forty-seven stab wounds in his body, the result of a quarrel over a woman, Jesse Brown, colored, of Summit, was taken Sunday morning to Overlook Hospital. Most of the wounds are superficial, the hospital physicians said, but a long, deep gash over the heart may prove fatal,

Earl Johnson, colored, is accused of slashing Brown with a razor. He is being detained in the Summit lockup to await the result of Brown's injuries. The fight occurred at Johnson's house, 48 Railroad avenue, Summit, where Brown was a boarder.

From what the police have learned, the quarrel arose over a young colored woman to whom both men have been paying attention. With Jacob Drayton, colored, Johnson and Brown are said to have been drinking in Johnson's room when the fight started. Johnson told the police it was only after Brown had thrown a beer bottle at him that he used the razor in self-defense.

Brown's legs, breast, back and face were cross slashed. It was with much difficulty that the flow of blood was stopped by City Physician English.

Johnson and Drayton, the latter as a witness to the cutting, were arrested by Patrolmen Daniel McNamara, John J. Gannon and Herbert Smith.

GUARDIAN SOUGHT FOR SON OF ROBERT DAVIS.

An echo of the fight over the estate of the late Democratic leader of Hudson county, Robert Davis, was heard before Vice Chancellor Harrison in Jersey City yesterday, when James R. Bowen, representing Annie Toppin Davis, the widow, appeared and asked for the naming of a guardian al litem for the small son of Mrs. Davis, Hugh D. Davis.

Former State Senator William D. Edwards, for the sons of Mr. Davis, asked that the matter be adjourned for one week and Mr. Bowen agreed. The boy is in the custody of Robert Davis, Jr.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The topic will be "Nehemiah, Who Prayed and Tried," and the leader will be Alma Allegar.

The Teacher's Training Class of Trinity Reformed church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The lesson will be "The Principles of Teaching." The prayer meeting will follow, the topic of which will be "The Stars, the Sages, the Saviour."

Mrs. B. Frank Coriell, Mrs. Mehlenbeck, Sr., and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, chairman, comprise the committee from Trinity Reformed church on Christmas dinners, and will receive donations of money, fruit, flowers or provisions. At Thanksgiving time, three dinners, two baskets of groceries, two of fruit were sent out and six were remembered with flowers.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK

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THE OVERSEER QUESTION.

The more we hear of the discussion pro and con of the proposal to appoint Henry L. De Forest overseer-of-the-poor, the more clear it becomes that a rare opportunity is offered to the people of Plainfield to do great things not only for the poor of our city, but for the good of the community and the cause of social betterment in the whole State. Mr. DeForest is by education and bringing up peculiarly fitted for the task of bringing the Plainfield poor department into the lines of the fullest growth under the enlarged powers granted by the new law of 1911. The personal sacrifice to him must be very great, as it was to his father when in New York, some years ago, he rendered a similar service in developing the tenement house department and setting it on a plane where it has been a model for legislation in all the States ever since.

Mr. De Forest will doubtless find it to his advantage to employ the services the present overseer in performing many of the tasks of a routine and clerical kind. With the added power of the rich experience, education and opportunity for broad view of the new appointeee, Plainfield is destined to find herself within the coming year, advanced to a position of leadership in these matters throughout the State.

It is clearly understood that should Mr. De Forest be appointed he will retain Alexander Ayres, the present overseer, and will turn over to Mr. Ayres the overseer's salary.

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB'S BUSY SESSION

The program for 1912-1913 was a subject of discussion at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club held yesterday at the Hartridge School Auditorium. Mrs. William M. Stillman was in charge of the discussion which was shared by a large number of members and designed to aid the executive board in making out the program for the year's study.

The season's lectures also came under discussion, Miss Mabelle Phillips showing how the methods of socials service suggested in Dr. Cabot's lecture of October 16 on "Medical Sociology," could be carried out in Muhlenberg Hospital with the help of the Charity Organization Society if a larger number of friendly visitors would give not only money but active service. At the present time, she said, the society could only help the patients in need of material aid and that was done largely by appeal to the ever helpful circles of King's Daughters. Nervous and other cases requiring tact, wisdom and a safe shelter, the Charity Organization was unable to cope with in their present limitations.

Mrs. S. B. Herrick in discussing the lecture November 22, by Dr. Simon Flexner on "Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine," spoke of Pasteur as a pioneer in the discovery of disease produced by a germ of vegetable or animal life and treating the disease with a sereum to counteract and destroy the power of the germ.

General discussion followed on the lectures "Luther, Reformer and Founder of the Literary Language of Germany," by Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth October 30, and "Popular Fallacies," by Woods Hutchinson, M. D., Dec. 4.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AT HEAVENLY REST.

The Christmas social and sale of useful articles by the Women's Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest was held last night and was a decided success, although the attendance was not as large as it has been in previous years. The social features did not in any way detract from the sale and each booth was a centre of activity throughout the evening.

The affair was in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Charles Borden as chairman. Mrs. Moore was in charge of the fancy work booth and Mrs. Corless of the refreshments. They were assisted by the Misses Tabbing, Veal and Mrs. VanPelt. Mrs. W. B. Grannatt pleased with several recitations and Miss Alice Rimmer played several well received piano selections.

Observed Birthday Anniversary.

Josiah S. Smith, of 203 North avenue, quietly observed the eightieth anniversary of his birthday at his home on Saturday. A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a handsome cake. Mr. Smith has lived here for twenty years, removing here from New York. He was a carpenter by trade, but is now an invalid.

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WESTFIELD DELIVERIES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

SOMERSET ORDERLY GRAND JURY HEARS

In delivering his address to the grand jury when the Somerset county court opened at Somerville this morning, Judge Vail said that from the class of cases to be considered it would appear that Somerset county is a place of tranquility. Mayor N. B. Smalley, William F. Williams and I. H. Boehm are the boroughites on the jury and Assemblyman Geo. M. LaMonte is also a member of this term's body. Former Sheriff E. E. Cooper, of Warrenville, is foreman.

Among the cases to be considered by the Grand Jury are Edward Murphy, Edward Hamilton and Albert Vail, all young men from this city, for burglary of Benjamin Estrin's tailor shop on Somerset street.

The North Plainfield causes on the calendar are the F. L. C. Martin Co. vs. Benjamin A. Largeman, Jr., in attachment and R. Marshall Remsen vs George H. Bolen, Jr., administrator, on contract.

Licenses were granted to William Feaster and Hilaire Blatz and a temperance hotel license was granted to Charles Jensen. All of these men conduct hotels on Somerset street, in the borough.

CITY GETS $100,000 AT TAX OFFICE TODAY

Tax Collector William R. Townsend is the busiest man in town these days as a visit to his office will prove. The amount of money paid in taxes at this time of the year accounts in a large measure for the fact that the Christmas trade among the stores is not as brisk as it would be otherwise. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Townsend had received for the day about $60,000 and it is estimated that about $40,000 will come in today by mail.

Plainfield's share of the State school and county tax is $170,000 and this must be paid by Friday. If tomorrow's receipts at the tax office aggregate about $130,000, which is estimated, the State school and county tax can be met as well as other obligations. Many taxpayers are waiting for the last minute tomorrow so as not to lose their interest on money in the banks and a tremendous rush is anticipated before the offices closes tomorrow night.

MORMON MISSIONARIES ARE MAKING CONVERTS.

Elders Albert J. Newman and Arthur S. Horsley, of Price, Utah, who for the past seven weeks have been spreading the doctrines of Mormonism in the borough after being denied the privilege in the city by Mayor Moy, when interviewed today said that they are meeting with satisfactory results and have been more than pleased with the reception tendered them in the homes in which they have been granted hearings. In some cases they have been invited to call and spend the evening for the purpose of thoroughly explaining the articles of their faith and arrangements are now under way to hold cottage meetings in the homes that have been opened to them.

If these meetings prove as successful as their efforts thus far have been they say a mission will be started as soon as there are sufficient converts to assure the support of one.

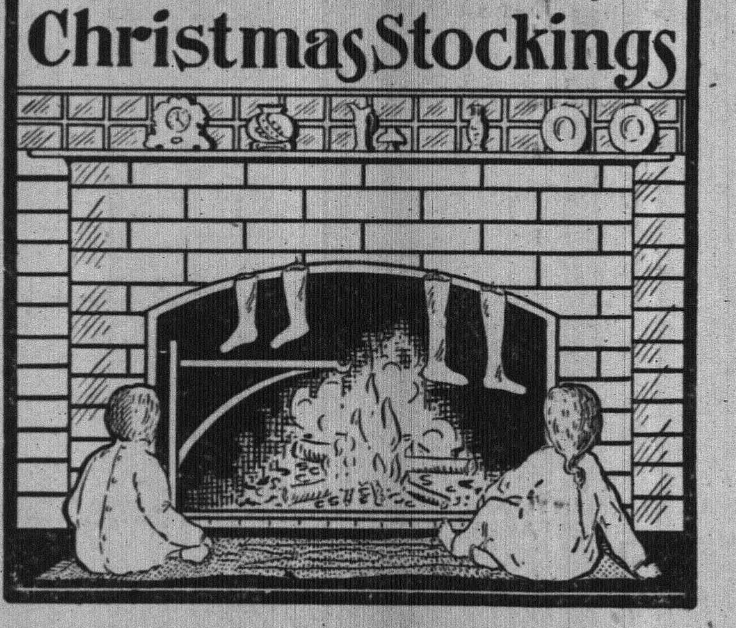
Entertained "Avondale Six."

Thomas C. Vail, of 927 West Fourth street, entertained the "Avondale Six," of which he is a member, at a "stag" party at his home, last night. The evening was spent playing "500," after which an elaborate luncheon was served. The six comprises John Case, Elston B. Davis, David B. Hill, Wallace Hill, Barton K. Davis and Thomas C. Vail.

Mrs. George S. Clay, of East Seventh street, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital this afternoon for treatment.

SLIPPER HIM THIS XMAS

Little Shoes for Christmas Stockings



As we have said before, probably of all the utilarian gifts that suggest themselves to the minds of the economical and loving mother, slippers and house shoes are by far the most popular and the ones that are most frequently given. There's a heap of comfort in them and they are a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver. Don't think because we mention Men's Slippers that we haven't made it possible for the men to remember their good wives and daughters. We've all the patterns and styles that please the women folks and the children.

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OPPOSE MARRIAGES BY JERSEY SQUIRES

Another effort to curtail the business of New Jersey justices of the peace in the performance of marriages will be made at the next session of the Legislature, according to members of St. Michael's Holy Name Society in Jersey City, which has adopted resolutions condemning the New Jersey justices' practice on marriage ceremonies. A bill prohibiting the performance of marriages by these officials is planned.

Two years ago the Legislature attempted to lessen the number of marriages performed by justices of the peace by requiring every person who would marry to take out a license. In cases where both prospective bridegroom and bride are from another State it is required that they bring with them an identifying witness. The result is that if one wishes to marry he may find in the City Hall in Jersey City any number of persons who will identify him or her for a consideration or even for nothing if the couple selects a justice of the peace who is a friend of the identifying witness. There are as many marriages performed by the justices as ever, and the clergymen do not like it. Their plea to the Legislature will be that marriages by justices of the peace are not conducive to sacredness in the ceremony.

SUITOR, REJECTED, SHOOTS.

Youth Fires Twice at Girl and Then Ends His Own Life.

Determined that no one else should wed her, Ladislaus Gyroi yesterday at New Brunswick shot Miss Mary Marold after she had refused to accept him upon his fifth proposal. He then fired a bullet through his heart. He is dead and the girl is in Wells Hospiltal, New Brunswick, with a bullet in her shoulder and one in her back. She probably will recover. Gyroi was twenty-two years old and the girl is eighteen.

Holy Name Society Elects.

The Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church has elected these officers for the coming year: President, Robert McCormack; vice-president, James Hurley; recorder, William McCullough; financial secretary, William Daley; treasurer, Thomas Meaney. Patrick McDonough is chairman and Thomas Hurley assistant of a sick committee.

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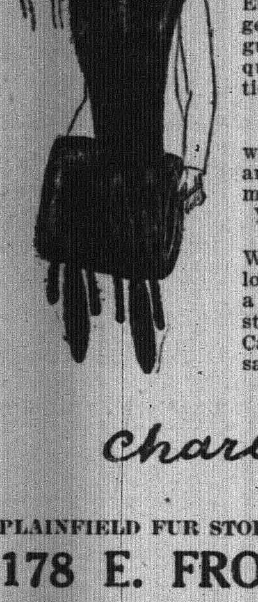

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PAY HIGH PRAISE TO LATE JOHN F. DRYDEN

Resolutions on the death of John F. Dryden, late president of the Prudential Insurance Company, were made public yesterday by Secretary Grey. The resolutions were passed by the board of directors of the institution at a meeting Monday, December 11. The committee appointed to draft the memorial consisted of Richard V. Lindabury, William T. Carter and Wilbur S. Johnson. The resolutions are as follows:

"In the death of John F. Dryden, the founder of this company, and for thirty years its president, the company has sustained a loss which no man can measure and no words express. He not only founded the company but guided its policies and led its activities from the hour of its birth until the day of his death. There were other calls upon his time, but the Prudential was always his first consideration, and to it he gave the best there was in him. Whatever of success it has achieved or of good it has accomplished is due primarily to his clear vision, sound judgment and untiring zeal.

"In founding the Prudential Mr. Dryden's idea was to bring the benefit of life insurance to the homes of the working people. He had been greatly moved by observing the distressing condition which frequently obtained in those homes when the working member of the family was suddenly taken away by death. The plan had often been tried before, and in many different ways, but had never succeeded in this country. It was left for him to work out a practical scheme and to find the men and the money to carry it out. This he did, and upon the foundation he laid the whole fabric of industrial insurance in America rests today. His earlier efforts were attended with many difficulties and much discouragement. To a man less sure of himself and less resolute of purpose they would probably have been fatal. Capital was timid and friends lukewarm, but serving without salary and operating in humble quarters his expenses were small and in a few years the project became self-supporting. With its growth grew also Mr. Dryden's conception of the possibilities which his scheme involved. He started the company as the 'Widows and Orphans' Friendly Society.' Then it became 'The Prudential Friendly Society,' and finally 'The Prudential Insurance Company of America.' Thus was evolved from small beginnings in the basement of a Broad street bank the magnificent institution which today challenges the respect and admiration of the world. That so much could be accomplished in a single life-time and by a single individual is truly marvelous and of itself stamps the author as one of the great men of his time.

"In 1902 Mr. Dryden was chosen to represent the State of New Jersey in the Senate of the United States. In the discharge of his duties in that high office he displayed the same breadth of view and the same keenness of intellect which marked his administration of this company's affairs. In securing the enactment of legislation requisite for the speedy construction of the Panama canal he left a permanent imprint upon the country's history. In his death the State and nation have lost a citizen and public servant of the first order.

"In his personal intercourse Mr. Dryden was the personification of gentlemanly courtesy. This he constantly exhibited toward the members of the board, and, in even a more marked degree, toward the employes of the company. How the latter responded to it is shown by the record of devoted service rarely equaled and probably never excelled.

"In his private life and family relations Mr. Dryden's character shone with peculiar lustre. Kindness, gentleness and consideration for others were observable in everything he said and everything he did. His conversation was pure, his ideals high and his judgments just. No one could associate with him without being the better for it, and no one having that privilege but feels a deep sense of personal loss.

"Resolved, That the foregoing be spread upon the minutes of this board as a permanent testimonial to the memory of Mr. Dryden; that a copy of the same be given to the press and another copy, suitably engrossed, be sent to his family."

UNCROWNED KINGS THEME OF PASTOR

"Uncrowned Kings," was the subject of a lecture given by Rev. W. T. Sherman Culp, of Philadelphia, at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night before a large and appreciative audience. Dr. Culp is a natural pulpit orator and has the faculty of holding the close attention of his audiences.

The "Uncrowned Kings" referred to by the speaker included the men of science, medicine, surgery, manufacture, etc., telling in quick succession of the countless things achieved in recent years and the wonderful progress made. One of the most interesting features of the lecture was the minute description of the functions performed by each part of the human body, and the important relationship of one to the other.

Dr. Culp carried his audience at will from the sublime to the ridiculous, from the pathetic to the humorous, and he impressed all with his scholarly and eloquent presentation of the subject.

374 GOOD FELLOWS

(Continued from page 1.)

Christmas. You forgot us last year but please don't forget us this year.

Dear Santa, I have seen your advertisement in the paper so I thought I would write to you and ask you for a pair of rubber boots and a sled. My father is dead so he can't buy them for me. Bring same for my mother and sister. Bring them up on the top floor in my bed room. I will have to close my letter, don't forget me. Goodby from

Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a pair of slippers, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, a rain coat. I would like a new doll and some games. Some stockings for Harold and Willard, papa and mamma will not want anything, but I will tell you something to surprise you. I have two new sisters since you were here last year, they are twins. Please don't forget to bring them each a doll and some new dresses and some shoes and stockings and I would like a pair of skates and if you can carry them a doll's trunk and a desk and chair, this is all.

Joseph O. Osgood, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, left Saturday for Porto Rico, where he will take the position of advertising manager for a large automobile concern.

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DR. HERRING TALKS AT DUTCH ARMS' SUPPER

The Dutch Arms, men's Association, of Trinity Reformed church, held its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church, last night, features being an informal program of music and an excellent address by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, together with a fine supper prepared and served by the good and welfare committe, of which T. R. VanZandt is the chairman.

The supper was served at a long table, the menu comprising roast meat, beans, celery, home-made biscuits, crackers, coffee and cake. After the good things were enjoyed, E. D. Young, president of the Dutch Arms, introduced Dr. Herring, the speaker of the evening. Dr. Herring took for his subject, "Man," and his remarks were greatly enjoyed. He likened man to an English walnut. He said that some English walnuts looked perfectly sound on the outside, but when opened the meat was dried up and tasteless, and some contained emptiness.

Comparing the walnut with man, Dr. Herring said that some men look big, robust and in perfect health, yet within they are the opposite. They are as useless as the dried up walnut. They are emptiness itself. On the other hand there are men like a sound walnut, sound all the way through and they possess fine characters. You can tell at a glance that they are all right. Throughout his short talk, Dr. Herring related many personal experiences, holding the close attention of hearers to the end.

Following the talk, there was a musical program. William Ward, of Scotch Plains, rendered a number of piano selections, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young sang several duets, George Dufford gave two recitations, while there were cornet and piano numbers by Mr. Ward and Mr. Young, all of which were enjoyed and heartily applauded. T. R. VanZandt was chairman of the good and welfare committee, which prepared and served the refreshments, the other members being John Bennett, George Dufford, Henry Seader and Horace J. Martin, Sr.

Proctor's Big Show.

"The Bachelor's Honeymoon," which was one of the greatest successes, is presenting in tabloid form at Proctor's theatre this week, under the name of "A Quiet Honeymoon." If you want a good hearty laugh see this sketch. It provides twenty minutes continual laughter. Golden and Golden, "The Performer and the Bootblack," in song, merry talk and dancing, are clever. Those who remember the famous Pat Rooney of twenty years ago, will want to see his daughter, Kate Rooney, who sings popular songs and gives a fine impersonation of her father. She is assisted by John Harding. The DeVet Sisters present a refined piano and violin act, and Edith Haney, the pocket edition comedienne, is a clever little miss, singing French and kid songs.

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Christmas Legends

ALL around the season of the Coming of Love as a little Child there have sprung legends and beliefs, like blossoms in a gracious clime, which testify with subtlety to the depth of the appeal of the birth of Christ. Here divinely spiritual symbolism and there sweet human tenderness and pathos appear, and, blended, they evidence the world's belief that this was both Son of Man and Son of God.

An Irish legend tells that, on Christmas eve, the Christ-Child wanders out in the darkness and cold, and the peasants still put lighted candles in their windows to guide the sacred little feet, that they may not stumble on their way to their homes. And in Hungary the people go yet further in their tenderness for the Child, they spread feasts and leave their doors open that He may enter at His will, while throughout Christendom there is a belief that no evil can touch any child who is born on Christmas eve.

The legend which tells how the very hay which lined the manger in which the Holy Babe was laid put forth living red blossoms at midwinter at the touch of the Babe's body could only have arisen from belief in the renewal of life through the Lord of Life.

The Holy Thorn.

IT is not so many centuries ago since there was that holy thorn at Glastonbury which blossomed every Christmas, and, so ran the legend, had done ever since St. Joseph of Arimathea, having come as apostle to Britain, and, landing at Glastonbury, had stuck his staff of dry hawthorn into the soil, commanding it to put forth leaves and blossoms. This the staff straightway did, and thereby was the king converted to the Christian faith, the faith which preached life from death.

The holy thorn of Glastonbury flourished during the centuries until the civil wars. During those it was uprooted; but several persons had had trees growing from cuttings from the original tree, and those continued to bloom at the Christ-season, just as their parent, which had grown from St. Joseph's staff, had bloomed. And about the middle of the 18th century it was recorded in the Gentleman's Magazine how the famous holy thorn would not deign to recognize the new style calendar, which had then come into force but would persist in blossoming as of old on old Christmas day!

In those days the anniversary of the advent of the Babe had certainly meant more to the common people than merely a time for feasting and revelry, for giving and receiving; it had been also a season for holy observances, for they refused to go to church on New Christmas day, the holy thorn not being then in blossom. So serious became the trouble that the clergy found it prudent to announce that Old Christmas day should also be kept sacred as before. Only another story of men's weak, superstitious minds? True, perhaps; but they are better who evidence some spiritual weakness than those who wallow in the wholly material, and when we cease to be careful of the cup and the platter, we become not over careful of their contents.

The First Christmas Rose.

ANOTHER of those spiritual parables is the legend of the Christmas rose, and it tells how good things, fit for giving, spring up ready to the hand which earnestly desires to give to the Child. It is said that a certain maiden of Bethlehem was so poor that she had nothing to give to the Babe to whom kings brought wealth from afar, and, as she stood, longing and mourning, and angel appeared to her, saying: "Look at thy feet, beneath the snow," and lo! on obeying the maiden found that a new flower had miraculously sprung up and blossomed at her needs. Every since then, runs this story, this exquisite flower, with its snowy petals just touched by suggestions of pinkish bloom, is to be found at this season; and, indeed, its half-opened cups are like chalices of love, and its fully-spread petals are like a happy innocence, fit symbols for the gifts for the Babe of spotless innocence, whose heart was the vessel of love.

Christmas Eve Legends.

THERE are several exceedingly touching legends concerning bells, which are heard ringing from buried cities and villages at this season. One belongs to a village near Raleigh, in Nottinghamshire, and the story runs that once where there is now but a valley, there was a village which, with every trace of life and habitation, had been swallowed by an earthquake; but ever since, at Christmas, the bells of the buried church are heard to ring as of old.

A similar legend is told of Preston, in Lancashire, and yet another and more moving one comes from the Netherlands. It is said that the city of Been was notorious for its black and shameless sins, as well as renowned for its beauty and magnificence. To the Sodom of the middle ages came our Savior on one anniversary of his birth, and went as a beggar from door to door, but none so in all that Christmas keeping city gave the Master of the abundance. Sin he saw rampant on every side, but not a trace of Christmas bounty and good will, and he called to the sea, which, as of old, obeyed his voice, and Been, the city of sin, was buried deep, clean out of sight, beneath the waves. But ever at Christmas up from beneath the covering waters comes the sweet calling of church bells buried in Been. It is a legend which appears to tell in parable that nothing which ever belonged to the Christ, and was dedicated to his service, is ever wholly lost from him and alienated from service; that ever and again something of their inherent beauty and compelling sweetness rises from the depths through all seeming ruin.

The Manger.

TRADITION declares that within the stone manger there was another one of wood, and that the stone cradle in the Chapel of the Nativity is, indeed, the outer manger. Splendid is that humble stone trough now with white marble, softly rich with costly draperies, and radiant with a silver star, which is surrounded by 16 lamps, ever a-lit. But yet more glorious is the wooden manger at Rome, held to be the veritable manger in which the Christ-child lay. It was removed to Rome in the seventh century, during the Mohammedan invasion of the Holy Land, and there it is preserved in a strong brazen chest, from which it is brought forth on Christmas days, when it is placed on the Grand Altar. It is mounted upon a stand of silver, which is inlaid with gold and gems, and the shrine in which it rests is of purest rock crystal. In the days in which this was accomplished men, whatsoever may have been their shortcomings in other directions, gave magnificently to the Church Visible.

Christmas Bells.

TRADITION says that the hour of the Babe's birth was the hour of midnight, and legend adds that from then until dawn cocks crow. In Ireland it is held that whoso looks into a mirror on this eve will see the devil or Judas Iscariot looking over his shoulder, surely thought sufficient to drive the hardiest soul to a thought of the Innocent Babe.

Another legend tells that, on Christmas eve, Judas Iscariot is released from that hell—"his own place"—and is allowed to return to earth that he may cool himself in icy waters.

Wild and improbable although such and such legends appear on their faces, they bear study and repay it, for we then see that they are full of subtle spiritual expression, as it were; that they are parables of certain spiritual facts, and it will be ill for us should the Christmas day ever dawn on which such flowers of tender faith and wonder shall appear to us no more than dry curious specimens from the dead roots of superstition.

What Christmas Means.

Christmas means hope and its realization. The child grows eagerly expectant as the time approaches for the visit of Santa Claus. While this fiction remains unquestioned, the imagination opens new and wider worlds, and ideals become so much a part of the mind that the prosaic and commonplace can never crush them. Until the youth reaches manhood and independence, Christmas is the happiest day of the year. Its gifts and hearty good cheer impress family affection, parental thoughtfulness and brotherly love. The dullest and most irresponsive of fathers and mothers are uplifted to a vision of higher life by the interchanges of souvenirs and the merry meeting with children and grandchildren at the table and fireside. Few can escape and all enjoy the meaning of the festival, the lessons it conveys and the inspiration it gives, and we enter upon a brighter future and a fuller appreciation of the beneficence of the practice of faith, hope and charity. The loved ones who have crossed to the other side, the loved near and far who are still with us, the old homestead with its precious memories, the old church whose sacred associations tie together childhood, maturity and age, love, marriage and death; the schoolhouse where the beginnings of education were so painful, and the ever-increasing pleasures of the pursuit of learning through the high school, academy and college are recalled and recited, and there is exquisite delight in these oft-told tales, and new experiences enliven this blessed anniversary.—Leslie's Weekly.

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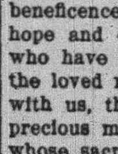

Christmas gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization having been ordered by Pope Telesphorus. This was in or before the year 138, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died.

At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and owing to misunderstandings was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century an ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and upon the authority of the tables of the censors in the Roman archives December 25 was agreed upon as the date of the Savior's nativity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

WHOM THE GODS DESTROY.

THERE was one whose guilty eyes were closed to the red danger so near. In the house in the Street-of-the-Misty-Valley, under the green mosquito netting, Phil lay in a log-like slumber. The soft light of the paper andon flowed over the gay wadded f'ton, the handsome besotted face, with its mark of the satyr and, at one side, a little wooden pillow of black lacquer. There was no sound save the sweep of the wind outside and the heavy breathing of the unconscious man.

For three nights past, since his wild motor ride from Nikko, he had not slept, save in illusory snatches, from which he had waked with the sweat breaking on his forehead. Short as were these, they had held horrid visions, broken fragments of scenes that waved and clustered about the lilied altar in the Ts'kiji cathedral, echoing to the solemn service of the dead. Again and again there had started before him the stolid ring of blue clad coolie women, swaying as they had swayed to the straw ropes of the pile driver in the moat bottom with their weird chant—

Yo—eeya—ko—ra!
Yo—eeya—ko—ra!

And now they chanted a terrible refrain:

Thou—shalt—not—kill!

Tonight, however, deeper potations had done their work. He was dreaming—yellow dreams like the blackguard fancyings of the half world—visions in which he moved, a prince of largesse, through unending pleasures of self indulgence. He was on a European boulevard riding with Haru by his side in silk and pearls, and people turned to gaze as he went by.

But now, with sinister topsy turvydom, the dream changed. The cocher drove faster and faster into a mad gallop. He turned his head, and Phil saw that the face under the glazed hat was the face of his dead brother. The staring pedestrians began to pursue the carriage. They showered blow after blow on it till the sound reverberated like thunder.

Not the ghosts of his dream, but a hand of flesh and blood, was knocking. It was on the outer shoji, and the frail dwelling shook beneath it. The servant, sunk in bovine sleep, heard no sound, but the chauffeur in the automobile that throbbed outside the wistaria gate rose from his seat, and across a bamboo wattle a dog barked and scrambled venomously.

Phil's eyes opened, and he sat up giddily. He went unsteadily to the door and unfastened the shoji, blinking at the great form that strode past him into the inner apartment.

Bersonin's gaze swept the room. "The girl!" he said hoarsely. "Where is she?"

Phil looked about him dazedly—at the tumbled f'ton, the deserted wooden pillow. Haru gone? His senses, clouded by intoxication, took in the fact dully as a thing of no meaning.

The expert grasped him by his shoulder and shook him till the thin silk of the kimono tore under the enormous white fingers. The violence had its effect. The daze fell away. Phil broke into loud imprecations.

"Did you tell her anything?"

Phil's tongue clove to the roof of his mouth. "What is—what makes you think"— he stammered.

Bersonin's face was a greenish hue. His great hands shook.

"Tonight," he said in a whisper, "tonight—an hour ago—I saw her on the street. I wasn't sure at first, but I know now it was she. A naval officer was with her. He took her into the house of the minister of marine."

The other gave a low cry. A chalky pallor overspread his features. "Haru? No, Bersonin: You're crazy, I say. She—she would never tell."

Fury and terror blazed out on the big man's countenance. A sharp moan came from his lips.

"So she did know! You told her then, oh, incredible fool!"

For an instant the demon of murder looked from the doctor's eyes. Phil quailed before him. A frenzy of fear twisted his features. He felt the passion that had been his undoing shrivel and fade like a parchment in a flame. His voice rose to a kind of scream.

"Don't look at me like that!" he raved. "I was a fool to trust her, but it's done now. It's done, I tell you, and you can't undo it! What can they do to us? They may find the machine, but what can they prove? We're foreigners. They can't touch us without proof."

He had no thought now of the millions that were to have been his. All the grandiloquent pictures he had painted of the future faded in panic. He trembled excessively.

"Proof!" sneered Bersonin savagely. "There would have been none if—it happened. I had arranged that. In its operation the machine destroys itself. And neither of us is in Yokohama tonight."

"DID YOU TELL HER ANYTHING?"

Phil's ashen face set. His tongue curled round his parched lips. "What is to be done? Can we still"—

"Listen," said the doctor. "A single hour more, even with your cursed folly, and all would have been well, for no trains are running and all wires are down. I heard this afternoon, too, that the wireless is out of order."

"Then—then—they cannot"— Phil's voice shook with a nauseous eagerness.

"Wait! When I saw the girl there I was suspicious. I watched. In a little while your friend Daunt came from the gate. In some way he happened to be there. The betto was flogging the horses like a crazy man. He came in this direction. Can't you understand? His aeroplane! He is going to use it as a last chance. If he succeeds we may spend our lives in the copper mines. If he can be stopped we may win yet. There will be nothing but the tale of a Japanese drab—that and nothing else!"

Phil flung on his clothing in a madness of haste. The desperate dread that had raged in him was become now a single fixed idea, frosted over by a cold demented fury. Unhealthy spots of red sprang in his white cheeks; his eyes dilated to the mania of the paranoiac.

Hatless, he rushed through the little garden, cleared the rear hedge at a bound and fled like a runaway from hell toward the darkness of the vast parade ground.

As Bersonin stood by the wistaria gate beside the pulsing motor confused thoughts rushed through his mind into an eddying phantasmagoria. The fear and agitation which he had kept under only by an immense self control returned with double weight.

All was known—thanks to the brainless fool in whom he had relied! The government knew. The wild tale the Japanese girl had told had been believed. Had there been suspicions before? He thought of the espionage he had fancied had been kept of late on his movements, of the silent, saturnine faces he had imagined dogged his footsteps. Even his servants, even Ishida with his blank visage and fantastic English, might be—

He looked sharply at the chauffeur. He was lighting a cigarette in the hollow of his hands. The ruddy flare of the match lit the brown placid face, the narrow, secret keeping eyes.

He tried to force his mind to a measure of control, to look the situation in the face.

If Phil failed, if the aeroplane won against darkness and wind, if the bungalow was reached in time and the machine made harmless, nothing would happen. Who, then, would believe the girl's wild story? Who could show that he had made it? He had worked at night, alone in his locked laboratory. Besides, it would tell nothing. It would yield its secret only to the master mind. And if its presence on the roof damned anybody it would not be him. He had not put it there. He had not been in Yokohama in three days.

If the aeroplane did not start—he remembered the look on Phil's face when he rushed away—or if it failed: With its own deadly ray, the very machine would vanish. Phil had not known this—could not have told. The searchers would find nothing. The news would have flashed along the cables that must roll up for him vast sums in the panic of markets. And there would be nothing to bring the deed home to him.

Nothing? The warning had been given before the fact. The government had taken alarm. Bureaus were buzzing already. Sooner or later the accusation would be running through the street, swiftly and stealthily, from noble to merchant, from coolie to beggar, from end to end of this seething oriental city, wherein he was a marked man. What mattered it whether there were evidence on which a court would condemn him? The story of his huge coup in the bourses would be told—would rise up against him. He remembered suddenly a tale he had heard of a traitor to Japan cut to pieces in a tea house. An icy sweat broke out on his limbs.

Where was there any refuge? On a foreign ship? There were many in the bay. He longed with a desperate longing for the touch of a deck beneath his feet, a bulwark of blue water between him and possible vengeance. At Kisaraz, on the Chiba road, a dozen miles to the north in the curve of the bay, was his summer villa, his frequent resort for a week end. His naphtha launch lay there always ready for use. He could reach it in an hour.

"Get into the tonneau," he said to the chauffeur. "I'll drive myself."

He took the wheel the other resigned, threw on the clutch, and the clamorous monster moved off down the quiet lane faster and faster till the chauffeur clutched the seat with uneasiness.

The fever of flight was on his master now. He began to imagine voices were calling after him. From a police box ahead a man stepped into the roadway waving a hand. It was no more than a warning against overspeed, but the gesture sent a thrill of terror through the big man at the wheel. He swerved sharply around a corner, skidding on two wheels.

Bersonin muttered a curse as he peered before him, for the stretch was brilliantly illuminated. He was on the Street-of-Prayer-to-the-Gods, which tonight seemed strangely alive with hubbub.

(To be continued)

PUBLISHERS TO DINE SOME NOTABLE MEN.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey; Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in his capacity as contributing editor of The Outlook, and Senator La Follette, will be among the guests of honor at the banquet of the Periodical Publishers' Association, which will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia February 2. All three have accepted invitations, while a fourth invitation has been extended to President Taft. No reply has yet been received from him, but it is likely that the dinner will bring together four men whose names are prominently mentioned in connection with the Presidential nomination for 1912.

It is rather an ungallant man who advocates women's suffrage on the theory that it will not make any real difference.—Washington Star.

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The train that broke its driving-rod is one of the one hour and fifty-minute trains between Philadelphia and New York. The other trains that were stalled were loaded with commuters.

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In answer to a cry for help, James Devning, a conductor on a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train, dived off the tail of the caboose into the icy waters of Newark Bay early yesterday morning and saved the life of his brakeman, William Miller, who had fallen off the top of a box car as the train was crossing the Newark Bay trestle.

As he fell he gave the cry which Devning heard. The conductor seized the red lamp, whirled it about twice, and dived off the end of the train after his man. As he hit the water he again heard the appeal for help.

"I'm coming! Hold fast!" he replied.

The train had stopped and the rest of the crew came running over the tops of the cars to learn the trouble. They heard Devning's shouts to Miller in the water. It was so dark they could go by sounds only, and even this was difficult, for the high wind that swept across the bay almost drowned out their voices.

"Hold him, Jim," they shouted, "we'll get a rope." The two men in the water were having all they could do to stay on top. The white caps splashed in their faces and they were more under water than on top. Finally a rope landed near the men and they were hauled upon the trestle. They were put in the caboose and taken to the foot of Gates avenue, Jersey City, where an ambulance was summoned from the City Hospital. At that institution they say the men will be able to leave today none the worse for their perilous experience. Devning is the hero of the yards today and a big reception awaits him when he comes back to man his freight.

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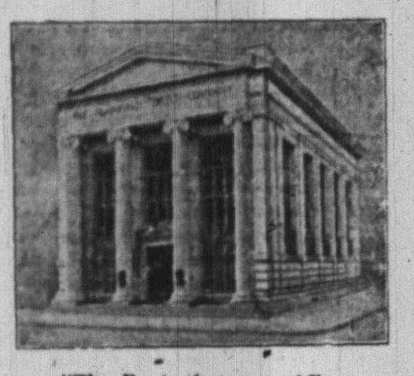

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WILL MAP OUT THE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Republican steering committee of the next House, composed of Speaker-to-be Thomas F. McCran, Majority Leader George W. Whyte and Henry F. Holloway, chairman of the Essex delegation, will meet at Trenton again tomorrow to consider further the legislative program to be mapped out for the coming session and to receive a report of the work along similar lines performed by the Senate steering committee, which met a few days ago.

The Assembly committee is likely to ratify the decision of the upper House committee in making March 22 the date for adjournment of the Legislature and to assign to various members of the House bills to be introduced to carry out the party program.

Elks' Bowling Contest.

The Elizabeth Elks bowling team is scheduled to roll a match with the Plainfield Elks' pinners on Walters' alleys, East Second street, tonight. This will be the first meeting of these teams in the Elks League and the local bowlers feel, to maintain their standing, that it is absolutely necessary to take the three games. The visitors will be accompanied by a large delegation to cheer for their favorites and the locals will be held to form by the 885 cheering division.

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N. P. H. S. 31, ROSELLE PARK HIGH 16

The North Plainfield High School basketball five defeated the Roselle Park High School team at Debele Hall, yesterday afternoon, the final score being 31 to 16. The borough boys started off the game with a rush and practically cinched the game at the end of the first half, the score being 21 to 5. They had the ball all of the time and were able to shoot at will.

W. Taylor shot five baskets from the field and two from foul, while Carroll Taylor caged six field goals. These with superb guarding by Townley and Burner resulted in a big lead at the end of the first half. In the second half the Roselle boys got busy and with a combination of fast team work and good shooting brought the score to 31 to 16. During this half W. Taylor was injured and the game was called, but in a few minutes the player was able to continue. Saturday afternoon, N. P. H. S. will meet P. H. S. at the Y. M. C. A. in the first game for the inter-scholastic city championship. Yesterday's lineup:

N. P. H. S.—Forwards, W. Taylor, C. Taylor; center, Dunning; guards, Townley, Bruner, VanMater.

Roselle Park High—Forwards, Hill, Davies; center, Sharrot; guards, VanClief, Wilmore.

Referee, Stine and Euchen; scorer and timer, Kenney; time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.

Fogel Sends Out Contracts.

President Horace Fogel, of the Philadelphia National League club, sent out twenty-eight contracts to his players yesterday afternoon, and expects to receive the signed contracts of all the men in a few weeks. He has the contracts of many regulars, but he is signing some of the youngsters he obtained from the various minor leagues last season. The Phillies' president is sure that Grover Alexander will accept the terms offered him.

Slocum's New Boss.

Jimmie Mullin, of Avoca, a suburb of Scranton, last night signed a contract to manage the Scranton team, of the New York State League, for the season of 1912. This is the team "Strike Out Slocum" will join in the spring. Mullin played second base for the Toronto, of the International League. He is a favorite in Scranton and is expected to have a pennant-winning combination.

Christmas Day Shoot.

The Watchung Gun Club will hold the annual Christmas Day shoot on the Independent Gun Club grounds next Monday. The prizes offered are turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. These will be contested for both on dead mark as well as trap shooting. Shells for all dead mark contestants must be purchased on the ground.

One-Armed Bowler Victorious.

Ned Nelson, the one-armed bowler, defeated Jimmy Smith, of Buffalo, at Chicago, last night, in an eleven-game match, 2279 to 2266. Smith earlier in the day, defeated Tony Karlicek in eight games, 1690 to 1589.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

A new and original play this season, "The County Sheriff," by Lem B. Parker, will be the attraction at the Plainfield theatre Christmas afternoon and night. O. E. Wee has given it a magnificent production and engaged an exceptionally strong cast, including Miss Irma Manning, Mabelle Severton, Kittie Holville, Joe Lyonell, Loftus Husband, Victor Bouvier, Bert James, Charles H. Brooke, Walace E. Young and many others. The locale of the play is the most picturesque of all the Western States, namely the Dakotas. It is a skillful bit of work, of admirably drawn characters, bubbling humor, intensely dramatic situations with a very pretty love story. Don't forget the date.

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During this week fifteen cent suppers will be served at the Y. W. C. A. building from 5 to 7 o'clock for the convenience of shoppers and those employed in the stores.

The executive committee met yesterday for the transaction of regular business. Many new plans were made for the coming year.

Thursday night the glee club, assisted by the orchestra will sing Christmas carols at the home of the president, Mrs. F. G. Mead, on East Front street.

The Saturday Morning Juniors, a newly-organized group under the direction of Miss Fredericka Mead, will have their Christmas celebration at the association rooms Saturday morning.

Classes will be discontinued until January 2, except the English class for foreigners. The cooking classes and orchestra practice will also meet as usual, this week, but not the following one.

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LAWMAKERS' PLAN

Legislators Discuss Probable Make-up of Committees For Next Session.

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Gaunt May Get Senate Appropriation Committee Chairmanship—Edge Likely As Judiciary Committee Chief.

One of the chief topics of discussion among the legislators at Trenton yesterday was the make-up of the committees of the two houses of the new Legislature. There was considerable speculation as to who would be selected for the chairmanship of the important appropriations committee of the Senate, a post which was held for the past five or six years by Senator William J. Bradley, of Camden county, who will retire from the Senate January 1.

The general drift of the talk was that Senator G. W. F. Gaunt of Gloucester county would succeed Mr. Bradley as head of this committee. Senator Gaunt has been a member of this committee for the past two years, and he is regarded as the logical man to pilot the appropriations committee.

The other members of this committee last year were Senator Leavitt, Republican, of Mercer, and Gebhardt, Democrat, of Hunterdon, and the talk was that because of their experiences these two members would be retained on the new committee next year. There are four members of the Senate appropriations committee, and the retirement of Senator Bradley will open the way for the appointment of another member in addition to the three before mentioned, and the probability is that the member will be selected from among the available holdover Republicans, who will be Senators Edge, Lewis, Hand and Nichols, not counting Senator Prince, who will be president. With the new Assembly in control of the Republicans, the committees there, of course, will have their political complexions changed from Democrat, as they were last year, to Republican. The chairmanship of the House Appropriations Committee will be selected from among the holdover members.

Following the customs in each house, the Republican leader will be made chairman of the Judiciary Committee. This will put Senator Edge of Atlantic at the head of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, while Assemblyman George W. Whyte of Camden will head the same committee in the House. It was thought that Senator Edge might remain as chairman of the Corporations Committee of the Senate, although the necessity of his being made chairman of the Judiciary Committee may change this plan.

Another important Senate committee is that on municipal corporations, which has the handling of all the measures relating to towns and cities.

Last year Senator Leavitt, of Mercer, was chairman of this committee, and in all probability he will be retained in this post in the new Legislature. Because of his position as master of the State Grange and his general familiarity with agricultural matters, Senator Gaunt will likely remain as chairman of the Committee on Agriculture. The retirement of Senator Frelinghuysen will vacate the chairmanship of the Committee on Education, and there was some talk that Senator Leavitt might be selected for this place, as he was formerly a member of the school board of Trenton, and so has had experience in public school matters. Senators-elect Pierce, of Union, and Smalley, of Somerset have both had several years' experience in the Assembly, and, doubtless, this will be considered by President Prince in selecting committee places for them. Mr. Pierce is preparing the grade crossings bill, and for the last year or two has given special study to this subject, so that it would not be surprising if he were placed on the committee on Railroads and Canals. Mr. Smalley was a member of the Assembly appropriations committee in 1910, his last term in that house, and this might lead to his appointment to the Senate Appropriations Committee, even though he is not a holdover member. In the Assembly, Mr. Radcliffe is the dean of the Republicans, and, doubtless, he will be given some of the more important committee posts. The talk was that he would likely be continued on the Appropriations Committee, and it is likely, too, that Speaker McCran will have him named to some such important place as the judiciary, the corporations or the revision of laws committee.

Mr. DeUnger, of Camden, because of his holdover office as commander of the Second Battalion of the Naval Reserves, will likely be retained on the Committee on Militia, and it

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ROBERT FITZSIMMONS GETS INTO RING AGAIN

"Bob" Fitzsimmons, of Dunellen, who will never be forgotten, so long as he lives, was the third man in the right at the boxing bout between Joe Wagner, of Philadelphia, and Connie Schmidt, of Hoboken, at the New Permo A. A. at Perth Amboy, and he was given a reception that must have made his blood tingle with appreciation last night.

Before the bout began the lanky fellow made a neat speech, in which he said he was in as good condition for a fight now, as he ever was, excepting his hands, which he said went back on him, and forced him to retire from the game before he was willing to.

Harry Ramsey, the Perth Amboy fighter, was matched to meet Schmidt, but his last fight left him in a bad way and he was unable to go on. Harry was at the ringside to show that he was not faking, and a black lamp and other bruises showed that he was not fit to go on. He promised the members of the club that he would not fight again, until he had showed at the New Permo A. A. Wagner and Schmidt furnished a good six round draw. In the first round Bob Fitzsimmons tripped and fell onto the ropes, as if he had received a knockout, but quickly recovered, amid the applause and laughter of the spectators.

GOOD FELLOWS MAKE 472 CHILDREN HAPPY

Four hundred and seventy-two poor little children will know what it is to enjoy a real Christmas and only because there are several hundred Good Fellows in Plainfield. The result of the campaign begun only about a fortnight ago and ended today far surpasses expectations. The Good Fellows, themselves, will have a better Christmas themselves than ever before for they will have the satisfaction of realizing that they have made hundreds of poor youngsters happy.

The Charity Organization Society, which co-operates with The Daily Press in this movement each year, has devoted a lot of time and effort at its busiest season to investigate all cases and to compile lists of worthy children. Not only this but the society has attended to sending to Good Fellows the names of the poor little tots. In the name of that society and this paper, The Daily Press congratulates the Good Fellows for what these Good Fellows have done.

Y. M. C. A. PLANNING FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

The annual meeting and dinner of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Thursday, January 18, in the association building, East Front street. Following the election of officers, reading of reports and other routine matters to come before the meeting, the dinner will be held and this will be followed by a review of the work of the past year by President J. E. Kimball and an address on the church and the social situation will be made by Rev. Dr. John McDowell, of Newark.

Daughters of America Elect.

Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, at its meeting last night, elected these officers for the coming year: Councilor, Mrs. M. Goodman; associate councilor, Mrs. A. Schmidt; vice-councilor, George Mobus; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. A. Kettenring; conductor, Miss Florence Williams; warden, Mrs. F. Overland; inside sentinel, E. E. Townley; outside sentinel, Harry Nolty; trustee, 18 months, Harry Nolty. A pumpkin pie sociable was held after the business meeting. The installation will take place January 2.

Busy Cleaning the Streets.

The absence of sever storms at this season of the year is giving Street Commissioner Gavett and his men an excellent opportunity to clean up the street, culverts and gutters about the city. A recent bad spell of wet weather left the streets in a muddy condition and the street gang has found much to do in removing this from the principal thoroughfares. There is no new work being started at present.

Establish Ford Salesroom.

The Ford auto agency has leased French's carriage respository on Somerset street and will have a stock of Fords on hand for sale at once. Ivamy's market has purchased a handsome delivery wagon of the firm and it will soon be seen in service.

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CHILDREN'S PLAY

"Christmas Coronation" is Given by the Pupils of the Irving School.

MISS PETRIE AS THE DIRECTOR.

Other Teachers Assist Principal In Producing the Play Before a Crowded House.

"A Christmas Coronation," was given by the children of the seventh grade of the Irving School, yesterday afternoon and evening, with great success. The large auditorium was taxed to its full capacity with parents and friends of the school and all thoroughly enjoyed the fine program under the general direction of Miss Genevieve Petrie, principal, assisted by the teachers of the school. The children of the seventh grade were assisted by other children of the school. Miss Elsie Knowlton was at the piano, while Charles L. Lewis conducted the singing. The entire program was uniformly good, but there were two or three special features, including a recitation, "The Christmas Saint," by Warner Neff; a song, "An Every Day Dolly," by Jessie Ross, a little tot; a recitation, "The Sailor Lad," by Lester Symonds.

Robert Wilson made a fine Santa Claus, while Vivian Dunn, as a fairy queen, took her part uncommonly well. The fan drill and the folk dance and drill by pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades won much applause, and in fact the audience was generous in its applause of the whole entertainment. The proceeds will be used to purchase a stereopticon for the use of the school. The program follows:

Part I—Song, Happy Christmas, pupils of sixth grade; exercise, Christmas Greetings, pupils of 2-a grade; recitation, The Christmas Saint, Warner Neff; song, Star of the Orient, pupils of fifth grade; exercise, To Make Christmas, pupils of 1-a grade; exercise, The Happiest Time, pupils of 3-a grade; folk dance, We're a Merry Party, twelve girls of sixth and seventh grade.

Part II—Cast of characters in the play: Santa Claus, Robert Wilson; fairy queen, Vivian Dunn; Common Sense, Walter Marienschek; Ready Wit, Albert Martin; Grumble, Ralph Jacobs; Grouty, William Lindsay; Aunt Cloe, Mary Kotrba; Bill Bobstay, Jack Tar, sailors, Charles Lyles, Lawrence Marshall; Good Will, Erma G. Dobbins; Good Deeds, Catherine Endress; Little Sweetheart, Jessie Ross; sailor lads, pupils of 4-a and 4-b grades; sunshine fairies, pupils of 3d and 4th grades; white fairies, pupils of 4th grade; owls, pupils of 3d-b grade.

Opening of play: Chorus, Christmas Chimes, pupils seventh grade; song, Santa Claus is Coming, pupils 1-b grade; recitative song, Nothing Right, Grump and Grouty; action song, The Spickety Man, pupils of 2-b grade; chorus, That's What We Think in the Irving School, seventh grade; solo, An Every Day Dolly, Jessie Ross; solo, the Children's Ailments, Mary Kotrba; recitation, The Naughty Little Girl, Carrie Pennoyer; song, Pity Misfortune, white fairies; recitation, The Sailor Lad, Lester Symonds; sailor boy's chorus, For a Boy, sailors in costume; boys' chorus, The Owl, nine boys in costume; recitation and song, Good Will and Good Deeds; song, Sunshine, Sunshine Fairies with full chorus; coronation of Santa Claus, Vivian Dun; closing song and tableaux.

Ray Edwards' Funeral.

The funeral of Raymond L. Edwards, who died suddenly at Westfield, Sunday, will be held at his late home in the North Avenue Hotel, at 8:45 tonight. The service will be in charge of Rev. A. W. Hayes, of the Methodist church, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery, Westfield, tomorrow morning.

Owl Club's Successful Year.

The Owl Social Club held its final meeting for the year last night. The past year has been a successful one for the club, a feature being the two weeks' camping trip at Keansburg; also several dances, a strawride and the annual ball.

Announce Engagement.

Mrs. Lillian Montanye, of Stebbins place, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Florence Montanye, to Bruce Baylis, of Oak Tree. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Coldest Night of the Winter.

Weather Prophet John Naegle reports that last night was the coldest one of the winter, the thermometer registering 17 degrees above zero. This morning there was a very heavy frost.

—We do job printing.

MISS VAN DEVENTER'S PUPILS ENJOY DANCE

Miss Frances VanDeventer's dancing classes, one for the little folks and another for children between the ages of thirteen and fifteen years of age, gave a delightful cotillon at the Park Club, yesterday afternoon. The affair was largely attended by parents and friends of the children, and all enjoyed the attractive program. The first part of the program was devoted to the dances for the little folks, after which the older children gave their dances.

There were many attractive figures by both the older and younger children, a feature being one called the "Aviation," which won hearty applause. After the cotillon there was a distribution of favors. The little ones received dolls, horns, caps, airships, while the older children were presented with fans, parasols, etc. There are about fifty in the class for little children while the class for older ones numbers about seventy. Mrs. Charles L. Lewis was the efficient pianist yesterday.

Miss VanDeventer has still a third class for older people which meets Friday night and they will have a cotillon at the Park Club on Friday night, with many attractive features.

COLEMAN REMANDED FOR FURTHER HEARING

When James Coleman, colored, was arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning for a hearing on the several charges of burglary against him, Chief Kiely requested that the prisoner be remanded until tomorrow morning as investigation in regard to the colored youth's connection with several of the crimes had not been completed and that he had to appear before the Somerset County Grand Jury today when that body considers the charge of burglary against Albert Vail, Edward Murphy and Edward Hamilton, all of whom are suspected of having been accomplices of Coleman on one or more burglaries. The request was granted.

Chief Kiely also stated that he had secured a partial confession from Coleman in which he implicated Murphy in several of the jobs done here during the summer. The most notable of these was the theft of a quantity of clothing from the tailor shop of Mrs. Robert Gardner on Watchung avenue. Since Coleman's arrest Murphy, who was under bail awaiting the action of the Somerset County Grand Jury, has been missing. There seems to be but little doubt that he will be found when wanted, however. The Somerset County Grand Jury was in session all day yesterday and may conclude its deliberations today or tomorrow. There is but little question that indictments will be found against all three boys.

WESTFIELD FAMILY RESCUED FROM FIRE

The home of Frank R. Baker, on South avenue, Westfield, was almost totally destroyed by fire between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning. The flames evidently originated about the furnace and had gained considerable headway before discovered by Policeman McNeery. The officer attempted to turn in an alarm from a nearby box but it would not work, and he was compelled to rouse up a family to reach a telephone. By the time the department arrived the entire lower floor of the house was ablaze. The loss is placed at $2,500.

McNeery returned to the residence after sending in the alarm and rescued Baker, his wife and his mother, who were sleeping soundly. The elder woman is almost blind and was gotten to safety with considerable difficulty. The inmates had only time to catch up a few articles of clothing and convenient valuables. No other contents were saved.

Mr. Baker's daughter, Mrs. Lyle Brittingham, left Westfield last night to meet her husband at Washington, D. C., the latter being employed on the Pacific coast. A telegram telling of the fire was handed her by the Pullman porter just before the Capitol was reached. When told that another train bound east was due in four minutes she donned kimono and slippers, made the change safely and reached Westfield at 6 o'clock this morning. The husband was coming on to spend the Christmas holidays at the Baker home.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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TWP. LINE DISPUTE

Agreement to Have Boundaries Between Warren and N. P. Twps. Established.

CLIMAX OF A LONG FIGHT.

W. deLa R. Anderson, For N. P. Township, and A. A. Clark, For Warren, Appear Before Somerset County Tax Board.

Assemblyman-elect W. deLaR. Anderson, representing North Plainfield township, and former Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, representing Warren township, appeared before the Somerset County Board of Taxation at Somerville yesterday to discuss the question of the dividing line between the two townships. Mr. Anderson informed the board that the line in question had been established by reputable surveyors. It was the opinion of the board that it had no jurisdiction in the matter outside of the duty of seeing that an equitable assessment of property was levied.

Mr. Clark finally consented to an official establishment of the line and application will be made to the court for the appointment of commissioners to do that work. This is exactly what the people of North Plainfield township have desired for several years and they feel as though they have won a victory.

The question of establishing a line dividing North Plainfield and Warren townships has been one of contention for several years and there was always more or less trouble in the matter of tax assessment, and the residents of North Plainfield township have been particularly aggressive in having a proper division made of the township lines. F. A. Dunham, civil engineer, was engaged to do the work sometime ago, and it was this that Mr. Anderson referred to at the meeting in Somerville yesterday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HONORED A MEMBER.

Current events in the shape of letters occupied the time of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church at its meeting held yesterday afternoon in a Bible class room. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Morris Zook.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Susan T. Wilson of a "Friendship Calendar" for 1912. Mrs. Reuben Knox, the president, made the presentation in a charming little talk about the compilation of writers, who will thus be kept in mind during Mrs. Wilson's residence West, where she is planning to go in the early part of January. Mrs. B. J. Shreve followed with expressions of appreciation, and the "Mizpah" farewell was given in concert, preceding the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

An informal tea concluded the afternoon, Mrs. Zook presiding at the tea table and Mrs. Robert Lowry and Mrs. Arthur M. Harris assisting.

DR. WHITTAKER ADDRESSES HOPE CHAPEL MEN'S CLUB.

Rev. Thomas F. Whittaker, D. D., of Elizabeth, addressed the Hope chapel men's club at the regular monthly meeting, last night. He gave an interesting talk on social and general conditions in three Southern States through which he traveled recently. He visited city and country districts in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina and his word pictures of the different scenes were received with marked attention.

The talk was followed by a social period during which refreshments were served. Thomas Hendry, the president of the club, was in charge.

Plainfield Council Elects.

Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its meeting last night, elected these officers for the ensuing year: Councilor, Walter Mueller; vice councilor, Nelson VanWinkle; recording secretary, Arthur J. Spicer; assistant recording secretary, Fred E. Sebring; financial secretary, Joel Pennington; treasurer, J. G. Williams; warden, W. P. Wendell; conductor, A. C. Halliburtin; inside sentinel, J. T. Rutledge; outside sentinel, S. H. Cratsley. Installation will take place Monday night, January 8, Senior Past Councilor Peter M. Bennett officiating.

William Perilla Injured.

William Perillo, aged 30 years, employed at Joseph Harrigan's coal yard, met with a slight accident this morning, resulting in an injury to his toe. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where after treatment the man was able to go home.

—Special bargain—1911 Hupmobile, fully equipped; first class condition. Can be seen at F. L. C. Martin Auto Co. 12 18 tf

FINK IS SUPERVISOR OF UNION CO. ROADS

The Union Board of Freeholders, which was authorized under the law, to create a new office paying a salary of $1,2000 a year, has obtained permission to change the title of one of the present employes of the board and to broaden his duties to include those which would fall to the incumbent of the other office.

The State road aid act makes it mandatory for a county to have a supervisor of roads. He is given entire charge over the thoroughfares of the county. Union county has an inspector of roads, Joseph W. Fink, of Westfield, and while his duties embrace many of those of a road supervisor under the road aid measure, the appointment of another officer was permissible. Mr. Fink's salary is $1,200 a year.

The Board of Freeholders, following inquiry from the State regarding the failure of Union county to have a supervisor of roads, petitioned to have the title and duties of the present road inspector changed to fulfill the demands of the State.

Word has been received from State Road Commissioner Stevens stating that the wish of the freeholders has been granted.

Mr. Fink therefore, is supervisor of roads. There would have been several applicants for the new position had the freeholders followed out the letter of the State road act.

THE STRANGER TONIGHT, WILTON LACKAYE STARS

Wilton Lackaye will appear tonight at the Plainfield theatre in "The Stranger," a comedy drama in three acts, which has won the endorsement of every city in which it has played and has proven another popular success for Mr. Lackaye. In the character of "John Marshall" of the piece, he has given new and convincing proof of his versatility, playing with apparent ease and fine art the powerful and dramatic scenes of the play equally as well as the light comedy situations.

The story of the play is as far removed from the conventional comedy drama as it is possible to imagine. The author has combined an absorbing dramatic story with frequent touches of refreshing humor and shows Mr. Lackaye in stage art at its best.

The scenes of "The Stranger" are laid in Danville, Virginia, where "John Marshall" (Mr. Lackaye), a traction magnate from New York, formerly a poorhouse boy of Danville, who left there years before to win his way to independence and happiness, suddenly returns to his native city in quest of a franchise to operate an electric car line to Richmond, as a rival of the old-fashioned line owned by "Judge Carter," Danville's most influential citizen. The parentage of "Marshall" is supposed to be a matter of serious question, and the younger "Carter," who is in love with "Mary Warrington" (for whom "Marshall" also avows his devotion), by treachery and deceit seeks to convert this fact into a business and social asset. "Marshall," however, wins out in the end and succeeds in proving that the younger "Carter" is the illegitimate son instead of himself,—in this scene the acting is followed with breathless interest.

It is planned to make the organization a stock company for the Bijou, and after the run of "The Stranger," several plays by foreign authors will be produced, the American rights to which Mr. Lackaye acquired while abroad last summer.

L. S. Sire, the producer of the play, has furnished exceptionally fine stage settings for the piece, and surrounded the star with a cast of unusual merit.

Surrounding Mr. Lackaye is a cast containing the names of Frank Sheridan, A. S. Byron, Malcolm Williams, Howard Hall, Louis Thomas, William Frederic, Henry Hall, Harriet Brent, Ouida Bergere and Muriel Starr.

Jerusalem Lodge Elects.

The following were chosen as officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., at a regular communication last night: Worshipful master, Henry E. Klein; senior warden, Charles A. Lee; junior warden, William McD. Coriell; treasurer, Clarence Goss; secretary, Robert Kinney; trustees, L. B. Woolston, Robert A. Meeker and Charles A. Russell; representative to the Masonic Hall Association, George T. Caskey. Tuesday, January 2, is the night on which the newly elected officers will be installed.

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MORE EXCITEMENT

Scotch Plains Keeps at High Tension Even Though Burglar Scare is Over.

CHIEF HENGLER THE HERO.

Reorganized Police Department Leads Posse to the Lair of Three Interlopers—Much Gun Play at Battle of the Fur Mill.

The people of Scotch Plains are so accustomed to excitement in some form or other that the bona fide residenter counts that day lost which produces no thrill. Years ago when the Jersey Central shifted its tracks over Fanwood way and deprived the villagers of their 5 o'clock mail train monotony breaker, they learned how to frame up blood-tingling episodes long before the advent of the trolley with its Saturday afternoon baseball riots, hot-coppered Sunday visitors and fly-by-night minstrel performances in Excelsior Hall. Cocking mains were the real thing for a decade or so, after which rival fire company elections kept all ages and sizes on tiptoe. These gave way the past fall to a burglary epidemic and when the usual crop of three or four a night gave out, it was up to somebody to get things agoing.

Al Hengler, the energetic new head and body of the Scotch Plains police force, leaped into the intermission gap Monday night. He was pounding the pavement on upper Park avenue shortly after milking time when he detected three men skulking along the North Plainfield shore of Green brook and sneak into the old fur mill just across the bridge. Al is a white ribboner and sleeps during the day instead of painting houses or digging gardens off duty like some cops we know, and had no reason to doubt that what he noticed was anything else but three life-size Raffleses or some other law breakers.

"Land sakes" said Chief Hengler to himself and the Stanbery barn, "here's where I show the taxpayers I ought to have a raise in pay. Now for it."

The bluecoat hit up third speed for the village business district, sounding an alarm as he cantered along. By the time he reached the liberty pole and backed up he had brought out fifteen citizens bearing bale hooks, barrel staves and horse pistols. An effort was made to get Landford Herman Frowery and his death-dealing blunderbuss but the Inn proprietor had just melded a thousand aces and could not be disturbed. Hengler made up for the loss by telephoning the North Plainfield police department to hurry out the reserve squad. Both of them were despatched on the run.

The order to march was passed along the line whereupon the posse headed for the fur mill. The building was surrounded and Chief Hengler in stentorian tones called upon the three ruffians to surrender. The only response came from a disturbed hoot owl. Again Hengler ordered the hidden men to emerge, adding that whatever they had to say would not be used against them. A nervous fingering of pistol triggers and perceptible "thump, thump," from somebody's cardiac organ alone broke the silence.

At this critical juncture "Teetie" Walpole startled everybody by declaring he saw a man crawling up the roof of the mill. All hands yelled at once to come down or suffer the consequences, but still no answer came. The next instant twelve guns barked as one and a torrent of lead rattled against the cupola. The first rank of skirmishers charged into the building before the smoke had lifted, clambered up the rickety stairs and poured through the scuttle to the roof in expectation of finding a corpse. None was found but so many bullet holes were noted in the shingles, the structure's interior will be flooded during the next shower. Somebody passed a remark about "Teetie" seeing an optician and only cooler heads prevented rebellion in the ranks of the Scotch Plains Lanciers.

Every nook and corner of the mill was poked into without revealing a trace of Hengler's quarry. The squad finally gave up the search and wended its way back to town, muttering scandalous things about the overzealousness of some people. Hengler pretended not to hear but its dollars to doughnuts he'll hand it back to a few of the talkers one of these fine nights.

"A cop's only human," he said to a sympathizer later as loud guffaws could be heard in the direction of the Inn's bar room, "and if any of these fellows think they can do better'n me, let 'em try it."

Al's resignation is not yet in the hands of the township committee and if it does get there, the Plains will have a merry row, because Mr. Hengler has a lot of friends who will stand by him.

IMPORTANT NOTICE---We Will Give Every Morning This Week from 8 to 10 A. M. DOUBLE S.&H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES.

Owing to the disagreeable weather last week, preventing many from coming out, we expect a great rush this week, hence the above offer is made to induce early shopping, and relieve the congestion which is bound to come later in the day.

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BOOKS for everybody. An immense variety to select from, at 19c, 25c and 50c.

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Read carefully the lists we have prepared to help you select your Christmas gift, then come here and we feel confident of the result.

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RUGS. A nice rug, which we have a splendid collection of, will prove a welcome gift to any housekeeper.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were dull and strong in New York yesterday.

Twenty-three sticks of dynamite were found at the home of Arthur Lots.

John Bigelow, the publicist, died after a week's illness, at the age of ninety-four years.

Two thousand doctors at a mass meeting in London protested against the Lloyd George insurance scheme.

Commodore Benedict's yacht started on a trip to the Amazon, which may be extended around the world.

The mortars at Fort Totten were tested without any damage to property or persons on the Long Island shore.

Figures of the German imperial budget for 1912 were published showing a total expenditure of $704,840,750.

People who unknowingly lived near the McNamara stores of dynamite testified before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis.

A plot to assassinate President Madero, of Mexico, was discovered; the rebel movement was reported to be making headway in the republic.

The Olympic was stated by the British courts to be to blame in the collision between that vessel and the cruiser Hawke, on September 20.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, took the police to task for wrongfully arresting a Brooklyn youth, the case being similar to that of young Duffy.

Although Martin W. Garvey's brother, who closely resembles him, sat next him in court, two witnesses picked out the prisoner as the man who shot Stern.

President Taft, it was announced in Washington, will not commute the sentence of Charles W. Morse unless the convicted banker's condition becomes materially worse.

President Taft's message transmitting the report of the Tariff Board on wool is expected to go to Congress today, containing a recommendation for downward revision of duties.

The New York Board of Aldermen allowed $19,600 for the services of physicians who attended Mayor Gaynor after the attempt to assassinate him, but cut the bills of the surgeons attached to St. Mary's Hospita, who protested indignantly.

Congress—Senate: The Lodge resolution appoving President Taft's action in denouncing the treaty of 1832 with Russia was adopted by a unanimous vote. House: A resolution calling for information on army concentration plans was adopted.

In presenting the case of the government against the ten indicted meat packers in the federal court at Chicago District Attorney Wilkerson said the National Packing Company was the most powerful engine for the suppression of competition and the fixing of prices ever devised.

It was stated in St. Petersburg that the present composition of the Douma and the Council of the Empire precluded the possibility of legislation ameliorating the position of Jews in Russia; the prospects of a new treaty between America and Russia were admitted to depend largely on the passage of such legislation.

A special cable dispatch from Peking reported that Premier Yuan would resume hostilities rather than accept a republic and that the monetary difficulties in which such a course would involve him would place him completely in the hands of the powers. Progress in the peace negotiations at Shanghai was reported to be slow.

NEW COPS HEREAFTER MUST BE HALF INCH TALLER.

Trenton, Dec. 20.—The Civil Service Commission yesterday amended their rule in reference to the height of candidates for the position of policemen by increasing the height from five feet seven and one-half inches to five feet eight inches.

The commission also made a new rule whereby persons who have been removed by the abolishment of an office shall be put on the preferred list and made eligible for the first vacancy in a like classification.

MORRIS CANAL PROGRAM IS THAT OF LAST YEAR.

Trenton, Dec. 20.—After a conference with Governor Wilson yesterday former Supreme Court Justice Van Syckle announced that the bill for the abandonment of the Morris Canal would follow along the lines set out in the report of the Canal Commission submitted to the Legislature at the session last year.

He said that the matter would be up to the Legislature for action.

BEATEN WITH BLACKJACK: ALLEGED ASSAILANT HELD.

Charged with atrocious assault, Frederick Wagner, a Linden grocer, was lodged in the Union County Jail yesterday. According to the complaint, he attacked August Rooloff, of Linden, with a blackjack and beat him over the head.

Wagner was taken before Justice of the Peace Harold Depew, who committed him to prison in default of $500 bail to await the grand jury's action.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Frisk, of New York, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. A. Blanten, north of Somerville, has returned to her home for the winter.

The Shady Dell fruit farm, consisting of 105 acres, near Millstone, has been sold to the Dingee Brothers of Newark. They will take possession February 1.

Edward T. Lane, of Altamont place, has returned from a trip through the South.

Miss Margaret Garretson is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jenkins, in Elizabeth.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The Seventh-Day Baptist church has decided to hold the annual roll call and supper. A committee composed of Mrs. L. D. Walker, Mrs. De Witt Giles and Mrs. Charles DeHart has been appointed to assume general charge and will select a supper committee.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a social last night, at the home of the president, Clarence T. Voorhees, of Jackson avenue.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is arranging to hold a dramatic entertainment early in January.

The Friendship Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. George Conover, of Lincoln.

John Gibbs, formerly of Three Bridges, is the miller in charge of the H. L. Pierce grist mill.

Mrs. John Coryell, of Corning, N. Y., is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. L. Pierce.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

O. E. Wee will present at the Plainfield theatre Xmas matinee and night his new version, by Lem B. Parker, "The County Sheriff," a strong comedy drama in four acts. The play has been entirely rewritten and this version is presented for the first time in this city. The play is one of the Dakota's and deals with the efforts of the county sheriff to break up a gang of cattle thieves, and incidentally to win the heart and hand of Melba. Especial attention has been given to the staging of this play. The second act shows Dayton's ranch in the evening with the mountains in the distance, with a small camp, lights aglow, perched high upon the mountain side and the singing of the cowboys in the distance, never fails to bring forth vociferous applause at the rise of the curtain. A new play, new company, new scenic production, and new specialties and many other features.

Westfield Accepts New Engine.

The Westfield Town Council at a regular meeting Monday night voted to accept the new motor fire engine and passed a resolution to pay the bill of $8,500, less $80 discount. Councilmen Evans, Hohenstein, DeCamp and Mayor Dennis voted to accept the apparatus. Councilmen Middleditch, Oswold and Moser voted in the negative.

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And another model in India, collarless with fold around neck and down front, hand embroidered, long sleeves, trimmed to match front, two pockets, in lavender lined with self colors; light blue, white lining; pink, pink lined; regular $13.98, at....... **$11.98**

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HELD ON SUSPICION OF KILLING WITH AUTO.

Lying in the gutter in Halsey street, near Court street, Newark, the lifeless body of an unidentified man, about fifty-five years old, was found by Patrolmen Skillman and Deering, of the First Precinct Station, yesterday morning. It is believed the man was struck by an automobile, and two autoists are now under arrest.

The men under arrest are George P. McEvoy, twenty-seven years old, of 37 West Kinney street, and Russell De Vausney. Both are chauffeurs and former employes at the Newark Isolation Hospital. They deny being in any accident. When arrested they were riding in an automobile belonging to the Public Service Railway Company. De Vausney is a chauffeur for the corporation.

Deering and Skillman were on their way to the station-house when they saw the body of a man lying in the gutter about thirty feet in from Court street. At first they thought the man was under the influence of liquor. Deering leaned over and shook the form. He then saw a large cut on the forehead of the man and called to Skillman.

The man gave no signs of life, and while Skillman hurried to the station-house to summon an ambulance, Deering started to work over the body. When the City Hospital ambulance arrived the surgeon pronounced the man dead.

RACE CIRCUIT PLANS INTERESTING HORSEMEN.

Members of the Plainfield Driving and Riding Club are interested in the plans to organize a trotting circuit for next season which will include Westfield, Plainfield, New Brunswick, Flemington and Woodbridge. A meeting to discuss the plans is scheduled to be held about the middle of January. It is probable that the session will be held in New Brunswick.

The chief object of the promoters is to encourage rivalry among horsemens of the towns interested. Should the organization materialize there will be inter-town events and at the close of the season a suitable trophy will be awarded the club having the most points. It is also proposed to have a special prize to be awarded the most successful driver.

CENTENARIAN GETS A 'PHONE.

So People Can Call Her Up on 100th Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Priscilla A. Inslee, of George street, New Brunswick, who today is celebrating her 100th birthday anniversary, had a telephone installed in her home yesterday to that persons unable to go to see her may send their greetings by wire.

Mrs. Inslee says she has lived so long by obeying three rules: "Never worry,' forget nerves, and trust in God."

Mrs. Inslee has spent her whole life in Middlesex county. She was born on a farm near Woodbridge, where the family wove their own linen and cloth. She is possessed of all her faculties. She can eat mince pie and pork chops, and her breakfast often consists of pancakes and sausage and other things that give younger people indigestion. She is a member of the First Baptist church in New Brunswick, which she joined in 1837.

CHICAGO BLAZE ROUTS 1,000 HOTEL PATRONS.

Fire, which started early yesterday, wrecked the open Board of Trade building, one of the landmarks of the Loop district, Chicago, routed 1,000 guests in three big hotels and destroyed the records of the Chicago Federation of Labor and of a score of unions housed in the open board building. The monetary loss is estimated at $200,000.

After four hours' hard fighting, the fire department declared there was no further danger to adjoining buildings. A report that three furnace stokers had lost their lives was found to have been untrue, all the employes of the building being accounted for.

The flames had gained such a start when the first of the firemen arrived that there was little hope of saving the building, and the department devoted most of its efforts to arousing the guests of the Kaiserhof, the Stafford and the New Victoria hotels and to preventing a spread of the flames.

The open board, which is an organization for transactions in small lots of grain and provisions, was only a few days ago cut off from receiving quotations of the regular Board of Trade, having been charged with countenancing operations in puts and calls, a form of business prohibited by the State laws. It was announced the open board would be opened in the Traders' building next door.

ELECTION LAW CONFLICTS WITH CONVENTION RULES.

The attention of Republican State leaders is being directed to the fact that the privisions of the Geran election law with reference to the selection of delegates to the National conventions, conflict with the rules of the Republican National Committee. The question is whether the operation of the Geran law is likely to shut out the delegates to the Republican convention, which will be held during the week of June 18, 1912.

Rules of the Republican National Committee provide that no delegates will be recognized who are elected before the convention call is issued, or later than thirty days before the convention. The Geran election law provides that the primary election for the choice of delegates to the National Convention shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in May in each Presidential year, from 1 to 9 p. m.

FATHER CARROLL APOINTED.

Succeeds the Late Monsignor Kelly as Rector of Hoboken Church.

At the meeting of the diocesan consulters at the home of the Right Rev. John J. O'Connor, in South Orange, Monday, Father Eugene P. Carroll, rector of St. Bridget's church, Newark, was appointed to the irremovable rectorship of Our Lady of Grace church, Hoboken. The pastorate was made vacant by the death of Monsignor Charles Kelly.

Father Carroll was born in Morristown and was educated in St. Benedict's College and Seton Hall College, South Orange.

Prison for "Beauty Doctor."

Reno H. Krantz, generally referred to as the "Beauty Doctor," who recently was convicted under the "white slave" act, was sentenced in Newark Monday by Judge Martin to not less than three years nor more than seven years in State prison.

TEN YEARS FOR HEAD OF THE SHILOH CULT.

Portland, Me., Dec. 20.—Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., was the sentence imposed Monday upon Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh for causing the deaths of six persons upon the yacht Coronet.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge Clarence Hale in the United States District Court. The Shiloh leader was sentenced on the first of six counts of the indictment, which charged manslaughter in causing the death of six of his followers by neglect in failing to provide the necessaries of life on the recently completed seven months' cruise along the shores of three continents.

The other five counts were continued without sentence on motion of District Attorney Whitehouse. The court proceedings occupied only six minutes, and were followed by immediate adjournment.

Sandford, who sat in the front row of the seats occupied by spectators, made no demonstration and did not address the court. When the district attorney moved that the five counts be continued, a suspicion of a smile spread over his face, but it was visible for only a moment, and again he assumed the appearance of passive interest.

PEAPACK MAN CAUGHT BY NEW YORK POSSE.

A man of giant build, who gave his name as Vernon Kragon, of Peapack, N. J., applied Monday at the home of Mrs. Robert Myers in Oneonta, for something to eat. He was given food and then attacked Mrs. Myers, who is sixty years old. Securing an axe she drove her assailant from the house.

A posse started in pursuit and Kragon was captured. For a time the crowd appeared ready to wreak quick vengeance on the prisoner. Kragon said he was twenty-three years old, a native of Peapack, and admitted he had served time in a New Jersey reformatory for shooting a man.

He was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD AS RESULT OF BURNS.

Two children, each five years old, died Monday as the result of burns. The victims were Gertrude Zimmerman, of 706 South Park street, and Mabel Simon, of 432 Court street, Elizabeth.

The Simon girl received her burns a week ago. Monday Gertrude was playing about the store during the temporary absence of her mother, when her clothing caught fire.

It was while playing with matches that the Simon girl was burned. Both children expired in St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

"TAR PARTY" MEMBERS FINED $200 AND COSTS.

Lincoln Centre, Kan., Dec. 20.—Sherrill Clark and John Schaidt, under conviction for complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Bend school teacher, were each fined $200 and costs by Judge Grover yesterday.

The defendants will stand committed to jail until the fines and costs are paid.

COMMISSIONS TO WAGE STATE-WIDE MOSQUITO WAR.

With election of officers to serve during the second year of its activities, members of the North Jersey Mosquito Extermination League, at a meeting in the rooms of the Board of Health, Newark, Monday night, also named a committee to frame rules and regulations for the organization and to give the league a legal status.

At the same time unanimous approval was given to the draft of a bill which it is proposed to introduce at the coming session of the Legislature for the purpose of making the present campaign against the pest a regularly organized fight in each county, under State auspices.

The bill in question got a first reading in the form of a rough draft presented by the legislative committee. It was originally drawn by William B. Delaney, of Jersey City, and as read contained two amendments offered respectively by Spencer Miller and Edward Loomis, both of South Orange.

Before presenting the bill for legislative action it is proposed to secure its adoption by the local boards of health of every municipality in the State, and thus obtain the indorsement and co-operation of these bodies.

The essential features of the bill provide for the appointment in each county of a mosquito commission, to consist of three members, upon whom the work of directing the campaign against the mosquito nuisance in their respective counties will devolve. The appointments, it is provided, are to be made by the judges of the Court of Common Pleas and are to be for three years after the initial appointments, which shall be for one, two and three years, respectively.

The members of such commissions are to serve without compensation, but the funds necessary for the prosecution of their work are to be provided by requisition upon the boards of freeholders. It is further stipulated that the director of the State experiment station shall be an exofficio member of each county commission, and in this connection provision is made for the co-operation in the work between the State Board of Health, the State geologist and the State experiment station.

ORANGE-MONTCLAIR LINE OPEN.

Cars on New Trolley Spur Connect the Two Towns.

The boon of a trolley line connecting Orange and Montclair, which has been sought for many years, became a reality Monday when the first cars were sent over the new North Park street spur, connecting the Orange road line of Montclair and the Orange and Passaic Valley line, which runs across Orange, from Scotland road, near South Orange, to Bloomfield.

The new line passes the Montclair Normal School and follows Valley road nearly to Paterson. It is expected that extensions will be completed before many years, so that Orange and Paterson will be linked by a direct line and travellers between the two cities will not have to go around by way of Newark. The distance from Orange to Paterson is ten miles.

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SPORTS
News and Notes

ALL THREE TAKEN BY PLAINFIELD ELKS

In full view of a large delegation of ardent rooters from the county seat last night, the local antlered pinners took three straight from the Elizabeth Elks bowling team in the first meeting between them in the Elks' League. By this winning Plainfield climbed into second place in the league standing, tying Rutherford. New York managed to hold first position by winning one of the series played with New Brunswick at that place.

For the first time this season, Stout was in the lineup for the locals and while not rolling anywhere near his old time form, managed to return scores equal to those of the regulars. Campbell and Nash bowled steady and consistently as indicated by their marks. The second game was the best rolled and it was not until the last pin had fallen that the winners were known. The difference of six pins was most too close for comfort so on the last game Plainfield took the lead and held it, winning by 75 pins.

The scores:

Elizabeth.

Nolte	185	188	177
Gathman	158	178	188
VanBergen	182	154	130
Maloney	147	165	146
Clark	159	200	173
Totals	831	905	814

Plainfield.

Nash	181	183	184
Kiely	149	188	169
Stout	180	168	163
Blatz	155	168	182
Campbell	202	204	191
Totals	867	911	889

At New Brunswick:

New York.

Kessler	218	143	192
Markey	177	169	192
Volk	168	158	184
Westphal	195	152	157
Starr	197	248	188
Totals	955	870	913

New Brunswick.

Greenewald	167	204	201
Hirsch	174	187	214
Hart	173	174	212
Harkins	174	211	189
Burton	193	186	200
Totals	881	962	1016

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	HS.
New York	9	3	964
Rutherford	10	5	972
Plainfield	10	5	1031
Newark	9	6	990
Hoboken	7	5	963
New Brunswick	7	5	1026
Elizabeth	5	4	1116
Jersey City	5	4	951
Queensboro	2	7	828
Paterson	2	10	907
Rahway	0	12	878

Easy for Jeannette.

In what was scheduled to be an eight-round fight at the Southern Athletic Club, Memphis, Monday night, Joe Jeanette, of New York, knocked out Al Mitchell, of Oklahoma, in the fourth round with a right hand punch to the stomach, though Mitchell was heavier and taller than Jeannette. It was evident from the beginning that he was no match for the New Yorker. In the third round Mitchell was on the floor completely out when the bell rang bringing the round to a close. During the minute's rest his seconds worked hard to revive him and just barely got him in shape to respond for the fourth round. After that Jeannette with a well-directed punch to his mid section knocked him out completely.

Fred Clarke to Stay on Bench.

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh National team, was in Chicago long enough yesterday to wager nineteen suits of cloths that he will not participate in a single baseball game as a player next season. Clarke declares that this means he will not step to the plate even as a pinch batsman. He called on President Murphy, of the Chicago club, and related to him the fact that he had bet eighteen suits. The West Side magnate suggested that Clarke would lose all of the clothes, whereupon Murphy was the nineteenth "victim."

Outlaws Break Out Again.

According to an announcement plans are being perfected for the establishment of a new "outlaw" baseball league, to have clubs in Brooklyn, Newark, Paterson, Reading, Washington, Baltimore and Richmond. Leagues protected by the National Commission have teams in all of these cities. The new organization is a revival of the "outlaw" Union League, which had a brief existance in 1908, and is to be called the Atlantic League.

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Dec. 20 In American History.

1813—Samuel Jordan Kirkwood, statesman and famous war governor of Iowa, born; died 1894.

1860—South Carolina adopted the ordinance of secession.

1861—At Dranesville, Va., Federal troops won their first important victory on the Potomac line.

1908—Major Orlando Jay Smith, Federal veteran of the civil war, editor and philosophical writer, founder of the American Press Association, died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; born 1842.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:17; moon sets 4:07 p. m.; moon farthest south and lowest; 6 a. m., all Jupiter's principal satellites seen on west of the planet, No. 2 above No. 4, No. 3 just west of these and No. 1 half way to the planet; eastern time; 6:33 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury; sun's declination, 23 degrees 26 minutes south of celestial equator.

Plainfield, N. J., December 20, 1911.

ENGINEER ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

William F. Hartmann, of Metuchen, engineer of the Central Railroad flier which ran down and killed three persons at the Elizabeth avenue crossing of the Long Branch division in Elizabeth, on the night of April 16 last, is on trial in the Court of Quarter Sessions on a charge of manslaughter. He is being tried on an indictment brought in by the May grand jury charging him with being responsible for the death of Mrs. Ann Eliza Stone. Mrs. Stone's daughter, Mrs. Hannah Cosgrove Colyer, and Edward Saunders, a baggage master, also met death under Hartmann's train on the night in question.

Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, in opening the case for the State, told of the events leading up to the death of Mrs. Stone. He said that a southbound local train had just stopped at the Elizabeth avenue station and Mrs. Stone, with others, was about to board it when a fast northbound train, known as the Lakewood Express, of which Hartmann was the engineer, came along and struck her. She was killed instantly.

We will show, said Mr. Hetfield, "that Hartmann's action in running his train past the local on a northbound track was one of negligence and carelessness. He did not attempt to stop until the express was between 400 and 500 feet from the local. He violated one of the most important rules of the company, which prohibits one train to pass another at a station unless there are safety applances bewteen the tracks."

Samuel Schleimer, of New Brunswick, who has been retained to defend Hartmann by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, admitted the primary facts of the case. He admitted that Mrs. Stone was killed by a train and that Hartmann was the engineer of the train which caused her death, without argument. After the admission of these facts by the defense, the State dismissed witnesses who had been produced to prove them.

The defense, according to a statement made by Mr. Schleimer, will be that the engineer was acquitted by the coroner's jury; that the engineer was not warned that the local was standing at the station, and that no provision was made by the railroad company for the protection of passengers at the Elizabeth avenue station.

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Asking $100,000 damages from the Public Service Gas Company, Anton and Antonia Sturma, of Bound Brook, went before a jury in Judge Lloyd's court at New Brunswick, yesterday, and declared that they had been nearly killed by a leaky gas pipe. They demanded compensation for the suffering they underwent and from the effects of which they testified they are still suffering.

The case is an unusual one, and brought out a notable display of legal talent and a consequent display of legal acumen. Senator George S. Silzer and John A. Coan appeared for the plaintiffs, while for the defendant company appeared Howard MacSherry, formerly of New Brunswick; L. S. Hoffman and Clifford I. Voorhees.

There were two separate suits, tried together. Mrs. Antonia Sturma is suing for the injuries she claims to have received from partial asphyxiation. Anton Sturma, her husband, claims damages for his injuies and for the loss of his wife's services while she was suffering from the attack.

LAWMAKERS' PLAN

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would not be surprising if he were made chairman of this committee. Some of the holdover Assemblymen who will be given some of the more important committee places are: White, of Burlington; Coles, of Camden; McAllister, of Cumberland; Adams, of Mercer; Pikaart, of Passaic. Essex county, with its solid Republican delegation, will doubtless claim some of the important committee places.

Several committees in each house such as the judiciary, corporations, municipal corporations, and revision of laws, have committee clerks, and this clerk is usually named by the chairman of the committee, so that the chairmanship of these commitees is a post of considerable importance.

REV. DR. POCKMAN TO PREACH 900TH SERMON.

Next Sunday will be of especial interest to the congregation of the Reformed church, New Brunswick. It will be Dr. P. Theodore Pockman's twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate, and he will also preach his 900th sermon to the children.

The Sunday school will assemble in the chapel and march to the church in a body, where they will assist in the Christmas.

Wilton Lackaye in "The Stranger," at the Plainfield Theatre Tonight.

GETTING MARRIED PROVES PROFITABLE AS A BUSINESS.

New York, Dec. 20.—A bridegroom, very nervous, and a bride, very diffident, have been getting married frequently of late in various parts of the city, to the pecuniary embarrassment of clergymen and their own advantage.

The Rev. W. S. Kenney, of 33 West Twenty-sixth street, complained yesterday that he married "Mr. and Mrs. Keller," receiving in payment for the $10 fee a check for payment on the Greenwich Bank. He gave the bridegroom $10 in real money and the check came back marked "No account."

The police are working on the basis that "Mr. and Mrs. Keller have been married twenty-two times in Manhattan, eleven times in the Bronx, three or four times in Staten Island, a few in Queens and thirty-five times in the borough of churches making a total of seventy-five weddings.

"Old Wives for New."

A letter in which he advised his daughter to read "Old Wives for New" and to discover in the principal character of that book a depiction of her mother was part of the testimony submitted against Alexander L. Pach before Vice Chancellor Stevenson yesterday in Jersey City when a suit brought by Mrs. Pach for separate maintenance was tried. Mr. Pach is associated. with Pach Brothers, at No. 935 Broadway.

HAVE THEIR SHROUDS READY.

In an account of the death, at the age of 104, of Lucy Hickey at Gloucester there appeared the interesting item, that she was buried in a shroud which she made for herself many years ago. "This may look strange to most people," said a resident of the East Side, "but not to the old-fashioned Jews. I am sure that if you go through any of the tenement houses in this part of the city you will find in the majority of homes the shrouds of all men and women who are married. It is an old custom to have the grave garments ready, and with some of the people it is considered a shame not to be properly provided in case of death. The garments are usually of fine texture and invariably 'hand sewed.'"—New York Tribune.

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The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. H. F. Johnson, 1220 Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanCleef, of East Millstone, have leased Mrs. John Rafferty's house on Grant avenue, near Fourth street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grannatt, and will take possession January 1.

William R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, was yesterday elected a director of the New Jersey Fire Insurance Company.

John VanNest, of Martinsville, and Mahlon Cole, of German Valley, left yesterday for California, where they will spend two months visiting all points of interest; also relatives of Mr. VanNest.

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TROLLEYMEN'S WAGES INCREASED ON JAN. 1

A Christmas announcement of an increase in wages was made to the motormen and conductors of Public Service Railway today. The new scale will go into effect January 1 and will benefit every platform man in the company's employ. Hereafter new employes and those who have been working less than one year will receive twenty-three cents per hour; for those employed more than one year and less than two years the pay will be twenty-four cents per hour, and all who have been in the company's service more than two years will receive twenty-five cents an hour. The new scale of wages will mean an additional outlay to the company of about $125,000 per year.

This is the third increase in wages for motormen and conductors voluntarily made by Public Service within two years. In December, 1909, the first year men were receiving twenty cents an hour, a continuous service of five years was necessary before this rate was raised to twenty-two cents and not until after ten years had passed was the pay made twenty-three cents an hour under the old schedule. Beginning January 1 the one year men will be getting what used to be paid only to the ten year veterans and the maximum pay of twenty-five cents will be given to every platform man upon the completion of two instead of ten years of service. The difference btween the old and the proposed rates is the result of successive raises effective January, 1910, January, 1911, and the coming new year.

To provide the extra amount needed to meet the increased payroll Public Service will have to turn over to the 2500 or so employes the receipts from approximately 2,500,000 passengers each year not including any who ride on transfers.

ASK LEGISLATURE FOR APPROPRIATION

Looking to legislation to make possible the purchase of a tract of land at Washington's Crossing and the erection of a monument there by the time of the P. O. S. of A. National Convention at Trenton in 1913, the committee of fifty named by John Franklin Fort, while Governor, for such a purpose, will meet December 30. The meeting will be in the rooms of P. O. S. of A. on North Broad street, Trenton, and a bill will be drawn which will be introduced in the Legislature asking for an appropriation sufficient to cover the cost of land and the erection of a suitable monument to be unveiled during the national session in Trenton in September, 1913.

L. V. Silver, a prominent member of the organization, is much interested in the movement and in conference with Governor Wilson, has been assured of the endorsement of the chief executive to the proposition.

It has not been decided just what sum the Legislature will be asked to appropriate for the purchase of the land and the erection of a monument, but this will very likely to decided upon at the coming meeting of the committee.

The Trenton Chamber of Commerce will have prepared and sent broadcast placards announcing that the national convention of the P. O. S. of A. will be held there and also pamphlets telling of Trenton.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The B. & E. Co. ticket for fire department officers is in the field, the ticket being the present chief, Charles Meyer, to succeed himself, Joseph Albert, first assistant, and George H. Johnson as second assistant. The election will be held Tuesday night, January 2. The Excelsior H. & L. Co. ticket has not been announced yet.

Mrs. Edwin Hour, of Troy, N. Y., is spending several days with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hour, at the "Homestead."

Charles Haberly, who has been ill for several months, does not improve his condition being somewhat worse for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker, of Hunter, N. Y., are spending several weeks with Mrs. Hunter's father, Henry Keuhn.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the church parlors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sykes is quite ill at her home in the New Madison, Plainfield.

Mrs. C. I. Heeley has been visiting friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Kitty Dolan, of Jersey City, has returned home after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Thornton.

Miss Sarah Nevius, who is a pupil nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, has been visiting her parents at Oak Tree.

Miss Edith Pullin, of Newark, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. C. Johnson, of Plainfield avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Allen have returned from a visit with out of town friends.

ELOPEMENT TO HOBOKEN ENDS IN AN ANNULMENT.

The elopement of seventeen-year-old Hannah Gens and Milton Harold Levy, driver of racing automobiles, to Justice of the Peace Waring's in Hoboken in November, 1910, where they were married at 11 o'clock at night, was recited by the bride before Justice Davis in the Supreme Court in New York yesterday, in her father's action to annul the marriage. Mrs. Levy's romance was dissolved and she's Hannah Gens again.

Let Costly Gowns Burn.

Sacrificing $700 worth of costly gowns to save the house from destruction, Mrs. Thomas Winans, one of Trenton's most prominent women, confined a fire at her home in Trenton yesterday to the closet of her room until the arrival of the firemen. When she discovered the blaze Mrs. Winans at once closed the door of the closet and then sent in an alarm. All of her clothing, including many costly gowns and furs, were burned, but little damage was done to the room.

Good—But Not Too Good.

Freddie's mother was very much pleased when she told him that the kind man who lived across the street thought him such a good little boy that he intended to remember him at Christmas.

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JAMES WHITE RETIRES FROM G.O.P. COMMITTEE

Resolutions of appreciation of the services rendered by James White, of Elizabeth, as a member of the Republican County Committee were adopted at the regular meeting of the committee Monday night in the headquarters in the Dix building, Elizabeth.

Mr. White was a member of the committee for twenty-two years, during a greater part of which time he was sergeant-at-arms. He was chairman of the Elizabeth City Central Committee for a number of years, his successor having been chosen in September.

Mr. White resigned from both committees, as he is now under civil service. He is assistant postmaster, and it is only within the last year that assistant postmasters were placed in the civil service class. The resolutions, elaborately arranged in bound form, were presented to Mr. White.

The committee endorsed Robert Senkowsky, of the Twelfth ward, Elizabeth, for doorkeeper of the House of Assembly. Mr. Senkowsky, who is the proprietor of a barber shop in West Grand street, Elizabeth, was doorkeeper under the Republican House in 1910.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, and a general discussion took place on the political outlook. Confidence was expressed from the members from all sections of the county that Union county is safely in the Republican column for the Presidential year.

The resolutions on Mr. White's retirement follow:

"Whereas, The retirement of James White as a member of the Union County Republican Committee is made necessary by the regulations of the United States Civil Service Commission governing the office of Assistant Postmaster of the city of Elizabeth, which he now occupies; and

"Whereas, He has been a valued member of this committee for twenty-two years, during which time he has had many of its offices; and

"Whereas, As a result of his wide and practical experience he brought to the service of this committee tireless energy, excellent judgment and faithfulness to the political party whose cause he has espoused since early manhood; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Union County Republican Committee, in regular meeting assembled, receive the announcement of his retirement with sincere regret;

"Resolved, That we extend to Mr. White our sincere thanks and expressions of deep appreciation for his long and continued service rendered the committee, and his unselfish, unfailing and unstinted loyalty to the Republican party; and be it further

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the committee; that a copy be suitably engrossed and presented to Mr. White; and be it further

"Resolved, That we extend to Mr. White and the members of his family our sincere best wishes for his continued health and increasing prosperity.

"JAMES C. CALVERT,
"HAMILTON F. KEAN,
"HERBERT BUXTON,
"Committee."

THE WEATHER.

Snow late tonight or on Thursday; slightly warmer tonight.
Max., 40; Min., 17.

Proctor's New Show.

Homer Miles, whose artistic vaudeville acts are well-known, will present his latest offering, "On a Side Street," at Proctor's theatre, tomorrow and the rest of the week, it being an incident of city life. There are four in the cast and special scenery is carried, making it a charming playlet. Brown and small, "Those Singing Boys," in popular songs; the Three Masqueria Sisters, harmony singers, dancers, instrumentalists, featuring May Masqueria, introducing and playing the Gibson instrument; May Evans, the clever whistler and imitator; Frobel and Ruge, aerial comedians on a pole, will complete a great bill.

Mrs. John Ross, of Prospect place, is convalescing from a serious illness and operation.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Filing case for legal envelopes. Tel. 833-L. 12 20 4

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS AND EXAMINERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY & CO., RINK BUILDING. 11 28 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 442 West Sixth St. 12 20 3

WANTED—Girl by January 1 to assist in office work in grocery store; must be experienced. Address C. R., care Press. 12 18 6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WOMAN wants to help with housework; no washing or ironing. 120 Watchung avenue. 12 18 3

WHITE woman wants day's work. Address 402 Washington street.

A LADY wishes to find a place for a very nice chambermaid and waitress. Address S. D. C., care Press. 12 16 tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoof, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, new 7-room house, with bath; all latest improvements; good location; terms $400 down; balance same as rent. Address Easy Terms, care Daily Press. 12 15 8

FOR SALE—Two bargains, one 8 and one 10 room house, with all improvements; large lots with barns; nine minutes' walk to main station. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 16 8

FOR SALE—House with six rooms and bath; all improvements; in borough; convenient location; easy payments or cash. Address C. C., care Press. 12 20 2

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

HOUSE for sale on Clinton avenue, a few minutes to depot; 8 rooms, bath, all modern improvements; fine condition; a bargain Apply to J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 5 8 tf

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FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 13 tf

FURNISHED rooms, all improvements; table boarders wanted. 5 Grove street. 12 19 1mo

TO LET—Pleasant room, with board. 120 Crescent Ave. 12 19 12

DESIRABLE rooms to rent, second and third floor, with first-class board; bath on each floor; large closets. 104 East Ninth street. 12 11 tf

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms, with excellent board. Mrs. Kine, 2[illegible] Sandford avenue. 12 6 1m

COMFORTABLE room suitable for a gentleman, and a double room on floor with bath with excellent board. Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson, 609 Madison avenue. 11 24 1mo

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TWO nice rooms and bath, with board; excellent neighborhood; moderate price to responsible party. Mrs. Johnson, 29 Washington avenue 11 27 tf

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WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Ten or twelve room house, conveniently located in Plainfield; modern improvements; reasonable rent. Address L. P., care Daily Press office. 12 16 tf

FOR RENT.

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 309 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

TO LET—New 7-room house, with bath; all latest improvements; good location. Address G. T., care Daily Press. 12 15 8

NEW six-room house to let; all improvements. Call 63 Mountain avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR RENT—House; three acres of ground; small chicken farm; 18 minutes from center of town. Inquire Fred Endress. 12 18 3

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TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street. 618 Monroe avenue. 12 19 1mo

FLAT to let; 5 rooms, all improvements; 661 West Fourth street; new building; $17 per month. H. Kohn, 513 West Third St. 12 16 tf

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TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Lewis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 18 6

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 18 tf

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FOR SALE—A cow milking five quarts or more at present; price $25 if sold at once. Address Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 12 20 3

FRESH fattened geese and capons killed to order for Christmas. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue; 'Phone 1379-W. 12 18 6

JERSEY dressed turkeys and chickens for sale. 145 Manning avenue. 'Phone 1011-W. 12 20 4

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FOR SALE—Manure, sand and soil. Fred Carter, 656 South Second street. Telephone 1788-W. 12 19 6

FOR SALE—Sideboard, with mirror, library set of four chairs in leather C; extension, round, dining tables, antique, mahogany reception chair; dressers, and sundry furniture. Harrison, 116 Madison avenue. 12 18 3

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OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

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GOVERNOR WILSON NOT CURBING TRUSTS

"Fabulous capitalization of corporations" is the trouble with business, according to F. W. Kelsay, a business man and economic student, of Orange, who Monday addressed the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, which is investigating the trust problem. The profit of millions, he said, went into the hands of promoters.

"Some call these promoters 'captains of industry;' I call them 'captains of piracy,'" said Mr. Kelsay. He advocated a stricter regulation of corporations than is in vogue in most states.

Mr. Kelsay said he had suggested to both former Governor Fort and Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey that New Jersey, being the home for so many trusts which were causing trouble, should make its corporation laws more strict. He quoted Governor Wilson as saying "Yes."

"But so far he has done nothing," added Mr. Kelsay.

STRUCK BY RIFLE BALL INTENDED FOR SPARROW.

While he was shooting sparrows Monday, Peter Herenia, of Wallington, accidently struck Carlo Brocka, of the same place, with a rifle shot. Brocka is in St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, with slim chances of recovery, and Herenia is locked up in the Hackensack jail, where he will be held pending the outcome of Brocka's injuries.

Brocka was driving a wagon across the Second street bridge at the time he was shot. Constable Chrystline was in front of Cook's Hotel, when the wagon came up Wallington avenue. He was attracted to the rig by the driver, who was lying down on the shafts. He stopped the horse and carried Brocka into Dorbin's drug store nearby. A physician was summoned and Brocka was taken to the hospital.

Brocka explained to Mr. Chrystline how the shooting occurred, and the constable started out to find Herenia. He caught him in a strip of woods, where he wandered after shooting Brocka. He was unaware of what he had done, and became excited when told. Chrystline took him back to the drug store, where Brocka identified him.

FIGHTS ON AGAINST ELIZABETH LICENSES.

Several Elizabeth saloon proprietors who have been under police ban will apply for renewal of license at a meeting of the Board of Excise Tuesday night.

Anton Belesky will apply for a license to conduct the place at 82 Bond street, of which Anthony Patrick was proprietor for several years. Patrick was placed on trial last May, charged with allowing and encouraging gambling in the place and violating excise regulations. He was found guilty, fined $500 and his license revoked.

George Ferrance, proprietor of a saloon at 500 Bayway, will apply for a renewal of license. He was indicted by the October Grand Jury on a charge of Sunday selling, but has not been tried. Soon after the returning of the true bill he was summoned to appear before the Excise Board and show cause why his license should not be revoked on police charges of Sunday selling. His counsel, William R. Wilson, contends that the board should not take action before his client had stood trial in the courts and has obtained two postponements pending action on the indictment.

INTRODUCER OF ZITHER INTO U. S. IS DEAD, AGED 82.

John William Lieb, the first man to bring the zither into general use in the United States, and an accomplished musician, died at his home, 22 Chestnut street, Newark, Monday, at the age of eighty-two years. Death was due to general debility.

Mr. Lieb had beed a resident of Newark since 1850, and was well known in German musical and social circles. He was born at Wurttemburg, Germany, April 23, 1829, and came to this country in 1847, residing in New York city until he moved to Newark. He was a charter member of the New York Turn Verein and one of the first members of the Eintracht Society, Newark, when it was a singing society. He was also an early member of the Newark Turn Verein.

For a number of years Mr. Lieb was a member of a well-known quartet that had a wide acquaintance in various German societies. As the first player of the zither in this country Mr. Lieb gained considerable distinction in musical circles.

ELIZABETH SOCIALISTS TO ELECT COMMITTEES.

Elizabeth Socialists will hold an adjourned meeting in their headquarters, Proctor's Broad Street theatre building, tonight, when several committees will be elected to serve the coming year.

The party believes that better results are obtained by having the committees elected, rather than appointed by the presiding officer.

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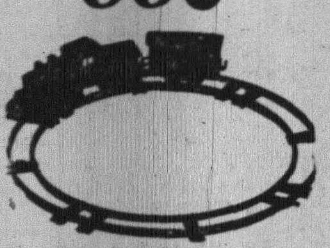

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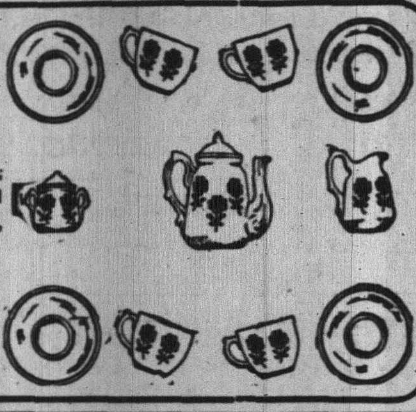

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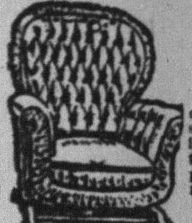

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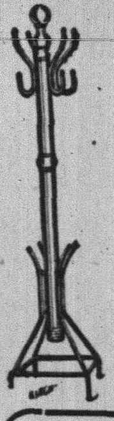

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Rub the butter and lard into the flour, add the dry ingredients, lastly the well-beaten eggs and the milk. Beat all thoroughly and bake about two hours.

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"There is one discordant note in your garden, my dear madam," remarked the aesthetic landscape architect.

"What is that?" asked the lady much alarmed.

"I notice," he replied, with a shudder, "that you have dogwood planted near some pussy-willows."—Baltimore American.

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Some years ago in order to make their inheritance of land more simple and secure our government commissioned Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a Sioux Indian, to rename more than 15,000 Sioux with their family names. The task was a tremendous one and full of difficulties. Where possible Dr. Eastman kept the original Sioux name of some member of a family, as in bestowing the name "Matoska," meaning "White Bear," on the family of that chief. Sometimes the combination of wife's name and husband's name has produced a musical result, such as "Winona Otana." The favorite name for women means "she who has a beautiful home," which Dr. Eastman has Anglicized in the patronymic "Goodhouse." But by far the hardest task was in finding new names for the absurdities of Indian nomenclature. "Bobtailed Coyote" was a young Indian who has come to prefer himself as "Robert T. Wolf." After a long struggle with "Rotten Pumpkin" Dr. Eastman at last recorded the owner of the name on the tribal records under the noncommittal title of "Robert Pumpian."

Sherlock Holmes' Original.

Sir A. Conan Doyle often recounted incidents regarding Dr. Joseph Bell, the distinguished Scottish surgeon from whom his character of Sherlock Holmes was drawn. One of the most remarkable was this:

Dr. Bell was lecturing to his class in surgery, of which Doyle was one, when in regard to the subject he remarked:

"Of course this man has been a soldier in a highland regiment and probably a bandsman."

The man had the soldier's swagger, but was too short to be anything but a bandsman, the doctor explained. The man vehemently denied this and said he was a shoemaker. Dr. Bell, still confident that his powers of reasoning and deduction had not led him astray, had the man stripped and on the left side of his chest found a little blue "D" branded on the skin. The doctor then declared to his class:

"This man was a deserter. This is the way they were marked in the Crimean days, though it is not permitted now."

When the Duke Scrubbed.

When the Duke of Coburg-Gotha was a very young royal highness he was taken by his mother, the Duchess of Albany, to Mr. Wesley's school for boys. Before taking in the royal youngster the master stipulated that the new pupil must conform to all the rules. This was agreed.

One day his royal highness upset a bottle of ink on the floor. "Get a bucket of water and wipe it up," said the master.

"But," objected his royal highness, "you don't mean me to scrub it up, do you?"

"Yes, indeed."

"But you must forget my grandmother is the queen?"

"On the contrary," said the master, "I remember it very well. Get the water."

Whereupon his royal highness the Duke of Coburg-Gotha scrubbed.—Chicago Tribune.

How the Dust Gets In.

When the barometer falls the air around expands into a larger volume, and the air inside the bookcase, the clothes closet and the cupboard also expands and forces itself out at every minute crevice. When the barometer rises again the air inside the cupboard, as well as outside, condenses and shrinks and the air is forced back into the cupboard to equalize the pressure, and along with the air in goes the dust. The smaller the crevice the stronger the jet of air, the farther goes the dirt. Witness the dirt tracks so often seen in imperfectly framed engravings or photographs. Remember, whenever you see the barometer rising, that an additional charge of dust is entering your cupboard and bureau drawers.

Keeping It Dark.

The black sheep of the Warywalk family had distinguished himself again.

"This is the last straw," groaned his respectable brother. "I'm goin' to 'ave it put in the papers that I've changed my name from Warywalk to Wobbleway, cos of my brother's disgracin' the name. I'll 'ave it printed on 'andbills an' distributed by the thousand. I'm determined nobody shall suspect that I'm related to 'im."—London Ideas.

Vigilant and Speedy.

"There's nothing slow about Jones."

"I guess you never loaned him money."

"Oh, yes I have. That's what made me speak that way. I loaned him $10 six months ago and I haven't been able to catch him since."—Boston Transcript.

Force of Character.

"I thought your wife forbade you to marry again when she died?"

"So she did, but now I'm going to show her who is master in this house."—London Opinion.

The Laziest Man.

"Went to bed at 8 o'clock last night."

"Why so early?"

"My shoe came untied, and I thought I'd save the trouble of tying it again."—Pittsburgh Post.

Fretfulness.

Do not give way to fretfulness. It takes the fragrance out of life and leaves only weeds where a cheerful disposition would cause flowers to bloom.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for time is the stuff life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin.

POPE EXPRESSES HIS LOVE FOR AMERICA

Rome, Dec. 20.—The Pope yesterday received Cardinal O'Connell in farewell audience, at which he again expressed his love for America and assured the cardinal that he was sure he had done the wisest thing for Catholicism in America by granting a larger number of cardinals to that country.

He said he knew the good work done by the Federation of Catholic Societies, of which he heartily approved. He has accounts of the work of the federation read to him from the Pilot, which, he said, had become an authoritative journal in Rome and was read by many of the cardinals, among them Cardinal Martinelli, prefect of the Congregation of Rites and chamberlain of the Sacred College.

The Pontiff said that the last pastoral letter of Cardinal O'Connell was admirable. He said also that it must be a pleasure to work in a country where the relations between all parties and sects were so good.

The Pope inquired as to Cardinal O'Connell's plans and wished him health, peace and success. He invited him to return soon to the Eternal City and imparted the apostolic blessing to himself and the faithful in his diocese.

Cardinal O'Connell then visited Cardinal Merry del Val, with whom he stayed about half an hour conferring on certain questions connected with the diocese of Boston and receiving some words of advice. Cardinal Merry del Val expressed his great regret at the departure of the American cardinal, but remarked that Cardinal O'Connell had had but little rest during his sojourn. He wished him the compliments of the season and hoped to see him again shortly.

NEWSBOY SAVES AGED MAN AT RISK OF LIFE.

George Hackett, aged eighty-nine years, of 580 Madison avenue, was run down in Broad street, Elizabeth, last night by a horse and wagon owned by P. Bauman, a Spring street butcher, and said to have been driven by John McCarthy, of Bond street. Only for the heroic action of Louis Barr, a newsboy, he would have been killed. Barr, at the risk of his own life, dragged the old man to safety just in time to prevent the horse from trampling on his head. The aged victim was then taken to a nearby office and sent home in a cab.

A physician was summoned and it was found necessary to take several stitches in Mr. Hackett's arm, where a long gash had been made by the tire of the wagon. It is feared that his hip is broken.

Mr. Hackett has been a resident of Elizabeth for fifty years and for more than forty years was master car builder for the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

REJOICES BECAUSE PRICE OF BREW ISN'T RAISED.

Elizabeth has 275 saloons, which is prima facie evidence, as the lawyers says, that there are a dozen or so beer drinkers in the city. And this dozen or so—with the accent on the so—are giving praise today, following the announcement that, despite the increased cost of production, the ambrosial amber fluid, which is slang for "brew," will remain at a nickel, 5 cents, the glass, schooner, shell, scoop, Fifth avenue or whatever receptacle may be preferred.

It had been feared that beer, along with the other "necessities of life," would either go up in price or down in size, but the Elizabeth saloonkeepers and brewery officials have quieted all such dread fears and Elizabeth's beer-drinking element is breathing — and drinking — easily again.

HYDRANT INSPECTORS IN ELIZABETH APPOINTED.

Four hydrant inspectors for the winter were appointed last night by the Elizabeth Board of Fire Commissioners. They are: John Lavin, first district; William Kerr, second district; John J. McKenna, third district, and John Macauley, fourth district. All are call men in the department. Nine bids for a motor truck and motor fire engine, to be installed in the two new firehouses now being built, were received. Eleven bids were expected. To permit the other firms to submit bids action was delayed.

Plan For State Convention.

Plans for a State convention are being made by the men's clubs and brotherhoods of the Presbyterian churches. The sessions will be held in the Westminster church, Elizabeth, February 22. Following are the chairmen of committees: Executive, Charles Rollinson; music, Thomas Wilson; reception, J. B. Noe; ushers, D. B. Bauermann; dinner, N. M. Corbet, and publicity, J. A. Frazer.

Harvard-Yale Track Meet Off.

The Harvard track team will not meet Dartmouth and Yale next spring in dual contests, as in former years. There will be no Southern trip, and the winter carnival will be held in Cambridge instead of in Boston, as last year.

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2. **If, after thirty days' trial, you find the piano to be unsatisfactory we will give you your money back.**
3. If the piano **is satisfactory** after 30 days' use, the Club Member **has eleven more months** in which to satisfy himself as to the character of the piano. If it does not then prove to be everything that he expects he has the privilege of **exchanging it without one penny's loss** for any other instrument of equal or greater value that we sell (and we sell many different representative makes).
4. A beautiful stool to match the piano and cover is included without extra cost.
5. There will be no charge for drayage.
6. The piano will be **tuned the first year without charge.**

The pianos we secured for this **Christmas Club** are worthy a place in any man's home—good substantial pianos in which the real value is put on the inside rather than in fancy cases with a lot of ornamentation on them—pianos that come from one of the best factories in this country, supervised by the famous

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The Joys of Christmas Time

By Kennett Harris

Hark! the merry chimes are warning
us that this is Christmas morning,
And it's time that we were rising,
though the hour isn't late.
Still, the kidlets will be flocking, each
to overhaul his stocking,
And there's scads of things we've
got to do that really cannot wait.
Yet, before we kick the clothes off (quite determined not to doze off),
Let's indulge in dreamy musing on this joyous Christmastide;
Let us, while the bells are pealing, get up some real Christmas feeling,
Fill ourselves with sweet emotions that are not quite cut and dried.
True, the minutes fast are gliding, but, consarn 'em, let 'em glide.

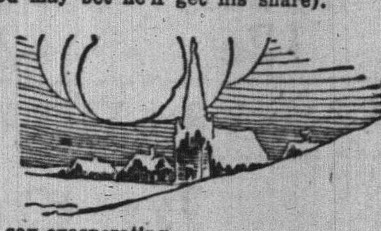
Think of these long weeks of waiting, all the glad anticipating
Of the gay and festive season that at last, at last is here;
Never resting, never stopping in our mad career of shopping,
Searching over the ideal, not too cheap and not too dear;
Crushed and elbowed in the reeking crowds, that like ourselves are seeking
Just the very thing of all things that their loved ones most desired.
Limp and draggled then emerging from the pushing, struggling, surging
Mob, with parcels overladen, reaching home at last, dog tired.
Those experiences may be best described as "most all-fired."

Yet no antiquated stoic showed endur-
ance more heroic
Than we've manifested through the
weary ordeal of that time;
We have stood the stress of barter with
the courage of a martyr;
Now we find sweet compensation
list'ning to the Christmas chime,
Whose clear cadence, soft and mellow, seems to whisper to a fellow
That the worst is nearly over, that we soon may breathe again,
Soon may find surcease of sorrow, and that, maybe by tomorrow
Or the next day, may be lifted something of this mental strain,
That a blessed sense of rest may soothe the tissues of our brain.

We have done with haste and flurry, no occasion now to worry,
Lest some sensitive relation may have been quite overlooked.
All the lists of names are checked and all the walls with green are decked, and
Now within a few short hours the Christmas dinner will be cooked.
Hail to Christmas! happy season! There is some substantial reason
To be gleeful at thy advent—the beginning of the end.
As thou comest wreathed with holly, we can certainly be jolly,
Welcome thee with feast and wassail, and in general unbend,
For we know that we have spent for thee the last cent we can spend!

Now the door bell will cease ringing to
the people who were bringing
An endless string of packages from
morn to dewy eve;
We no longer will be running to con-
ceal those things with cunning,
And we'll lose our wonted air of
having something up our sleeve.
There will be a deuced litter, when
the gewgaws gleam and glitter,
Of waste paper, string and cotton, from the kitchen to the hall;
But, with consciences elastic, we will grow enthusiastic
And "wonder how they guessed," as on the donors' necks we fall,
Looking blissful over dewdads that we didn't want at all.

Ah, this blessed thing of giving! It is half the joy of living
To watch the looks of gratitude and pleasure and surprise
That, at least to outward seeming, are upon loved faces beaming—
As the loved one opens his parcel and digs out his gaudy ties.
And the gentle wife and mother her emotion tries to smother
When conducted by her husband, to some secret corner, where,
As a proof of fond affection, he has hid from her detection,
His gift to her, a cozy, costly, well-upholstered chair
(Of whose comforts, in the future, you may bet he'll get his share).



Now this Christmas spirit moves us to
sense that it behoves us
To keep Poverty's bare platter and
fill Destitution's cup.
Bring turk and pie and gladness to
the homes of empty sadness!
To help out sweet Christmas char-
ity who would not loosen up?
But it's highly aggravating not to say exasperating,
When we've given most nobly and without thought of stint,
To find out, as we expected, that the modest are neglected
And our princely benefaction hasn't found its way to print.
(Certainly we didn't ask it, but a man might take a hint).

But away with sad reflection! This is no time for dejection.
Merry Christmas, happy Christmas, as we said, has come at last!
All the many tribulations, all the trials and vexations
That have crowded thick upon us for the last six weeks, are past,
Not a protest shall be uttered, though the house with toys is cluttered
And the kids are all parading to the sound of horn and drum,
Lusty lung and larynx voicing the extent of their rejoicing.
We will have to stand the racket now that Christmas day is come.
(Later tone our nervous system at some sanitarium).

Thank the Giver if we're able to sit
'round a well-spread table,
Where the plump white-bosomed
turkey sheds its savor through
the room,
And pudding comes on smoking, and
there's no end to the joking,
And no heart that harbors malice
and no mind o'ercast with gloom,
Let us be profoundly grateful that we have at least a plateful,
Grateful for the pepsin tablets that correct our Christmas cheer;
Hold it as among our mercies if there's coin left in our purses,
Be thankful for those dear to us and those who hold us dear.
(And most supremely thankful Christmas comes but once a year).

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Christmas is not only a fact commemorating the one sacred festival in the world's calendar, but the glorious prophecy of a coming day, surpassing all the brightest social dreams that have ever visited the most advanced human mind. He sprang, on His human nature side, from kings and peasants, from saints and sinners. He is yet to lift every peasant to the kingliest throne of character and transform the chief of sinners into the holiest of saints. He allied Himself with poverty and the common people. He is yet to banish poverty with all its ills, from the world, and to give to common humanity their rightful sovereignty. He worked with His hands for His daily bread. He is yet to dignify and glorify in the thought of mankind all honest toil. He honored woman with His sympathetic and appreciative regard. He is yet to relieve her from every form of serfdom created by the past ages. He took little children in His arms and blessed them. He is yet to make blessed the child life in every welcoming home. He gave His peace to His distracted disciples. He is yet to make wars cease unto the end of the earth. He united His brethren with Himself and His Father in one unbroken oneness. He is yet to make every man a brother to his fellow-man and at one with his Father in Heaven.

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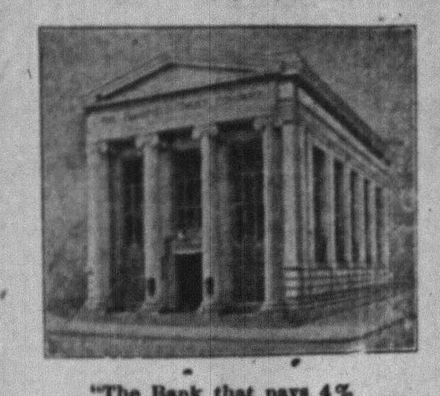

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SECOND BODY OF FIRE VICTIMS FOUND IN RUINS.

Workmen employed in removing the debris of the ruins of the United States Express stables, at Jersey City, which were destroyed by fire, yesterday found the body of William Williams, the aged engineer, who was thought to have been burned to death in the big building. Much to the surprise of those who have been watching the removal of the several hundred carcasses of horses the body of Williams was not charred, and the features of the dead man were recognizable. The body was identified by Mrs. Timothy Collins, of 155 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, with whom Williams boarded.

Apparently Williams had been overcome by smoke in the engine-room. The body was protected from the falling blazing timbers by a huge pillar. Both hands were clapsed about his breast. Patrolman Sheehy sent the body to Burn's undertaking establishment, 198 Pavonia avenue.

—Neuman Bros. are selling fancy table raisins at 23 and 28 cents a pound, selected fruit. 'Phone 760.

JERSEY OYSTERMEN SAY "FLOATERS" ARE ALL RIGHT.

Trenton, Dec. 20.—Prompted by rumors that Dr. Wiley, of the National Pure Food Department, would revive his order of a year ago against "floating" oysters the State Board of Health yesterday gave out a statement that the waters of Maurice River are not polluted and that the oysters taken therefrom are not unhealthy.

The oystermen of the State will confer here today to seek to prevent the revival of the "floating" order. The floating of oysters is a process of having them drink water to make them plump.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Kaspar's home, 41 Harrison street, the borough.

—We do job printing.

PLAINFIELD HIGH GIRLS DEFEAT BETSYTOWN

In a fast and interesting game that was witnessed by a record breaking crowd of basketball fans, the girls' team representing the Plainfield High School traveled down to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon and took the Elizabeth High School girls into camp by the score of 6-3.

Not once during the forty minutes of play was there a dull moment as can be realized from the small scores made by both teams. The winning for the local girls is credited entirely to Miss Steward, the efficient left forward, who registered the six points for her team. Miss Adelberg, right forward of the Elizabeth team, scored the three points for her team.

All the players of both teams are deserving of credit, having put up an excellent game.

The line-ups:

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	Points.
Miss Steward, l. f.	6
Miss Mehl, r. f.	0
Miss Douglas, c	0
Miss Waldorf, c	0
Miss Moy, l. g.	0
Miss Phillips, r. g.	0
Total	6

ELIZABETH H. S.

	Points.
Miss Adelberg, r. f.	3
Miss Dederick, l. f.	0
Miss Paterson, c.	0
Miss Green, c.	0
Miss Heilich, r. g.	0
Miss Decker, l. g.	0
Total	3

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The first basketball game in the class series will be played this afternoon between the senior and junior classes of the school. The schedule for the balance of the season follows: January 8, sophomores vs. freshmen; 10, seniors vs. sophomores; 15, juniors vs. freshmen; 17, seniors vs. freshmen; 22, juniors, vs. sophomores; 24, seniors vs. puniors; 29, sophomores vs. freshmen; 31, seniors vs. sophomore; February 5, juniors vs. freshmen; 7 seniors vs. freshmen; 12, juniors vs. sophomores.

The pupils of the high school have purchased a picture to be presented to the school at the Christmas exercises. Miss Helen Woolley will present the picture and Frank Cullen wil receive it. Every pupil in the school has contributed toward the purchase of the picture.

The members of the football squad had their picture taken yesterday. The team has one of the best records in the history of the school. The picture will be hung in the school.

There will be an exhibit of metal work tomorrow afternoon in the metal work room. The exhibit will include a number of articles that have been made by the pupils for Christmas gifts.

The plan of the student government which was tried for the first time in the high school last year, will be resumed this year. Judiciary committees will be elected by the classes to enforce the rules that had been drawn up by the council. The committees will be responsible to the council which wil act as an advisory committee.

The Friday afternoon entestainments will be started after the Christmas holidays. These social times have proved popular for the past two years. Only the members of the school who are up to the standard set by the student government committees will be privileged to attend.

Won't Be Coroner.

Newton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Arthur N. Roe, of Branchville, the first nominee of the prohibition party ever elected to office in this county, will not accept the position of coroner, to which he was chosen in November. He said yesterday he would not qualify, because he had not looked upon a corpse in forty years and could not under any circumstances bring himself to look upon the body of a human being which had been mangled.

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The weekly prayer meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, 117 Elmwood place. A ful attendance is desired.

Rev. Dr. Eckeson, of Newark, who was expected to speak at the First Presbyterian church tonight, cannot be present and instead, Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring will speak on "Russia and the Jews."

The all-day sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, announced for tomorrow, will be omitted, but at 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a missionary prayer meeting. Mrs. E. Frank Vail will be the leader.

The Rev. Frank Austin Smith, of Haddonfield, who has accepted a unanimous call to the Central Baptist church, Elizabeth, has held only two pastorates since he entered the ministry nearly twenty years ago. The first was in Somerville, and the other his present charge in Haddonfield. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Brown University and of Newton Theological Seminary. He is about 45 years old, is an excellent organizer and possesses much executive ability. For several years he has been education secretary of the New Jersey Baptist convention.

HUBBY LOOKED LIKE BULLDOG, SHE SAID.

Vice Chancellor Stevenson, sitting in the Court of Chancery at Jersey City, yesterday, granted to Mrs. Johanna Pach, of Irvington, wife of Alexander Pach, of 935 Broadway, New York, a decree of divorce with alimony of $1,300 a year. The husband made no defense and did not even put in an appearance in the courtroom. Counselor Charles Stewart, Newark, represented Mrs. Pach.

Mrs. Pach charged cruelty, that her husband beat her, that he used vile and offensive language about the house at all times of the day and night, drank heavily and made life unbearable for her. As a secondary result of spinal meningitis when a small boy Pach became very deaf and his wife and children and friends trained themselves in the sign language in order to converse with him. Members of the family and domestics testified that at times he acted like a maniac. The wife testified that at one time Pach chased her with a butcher knife.

"He looked like a bulldog when he came home at night," said Mrs. Pach. "At times he denied the existence of God and said he did not believe in the Bible."

She was granted alimony some time ago and she declares Pach failed to pay up and contempt proceedings may follow the decree of divorce granted Mrs. Pach yesterday.

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THE FINISH WAS EXCITING.

After the Pork Course Gave Out a Dessert of Cold Lead Ended the Feast, and the Unwilling Host Vowed Never Again to Fool With a Bear.

A teamster in the employ of one of the big tanneries in the west had a laughable yet trying adventure with a bear while on his way from the woods with a load of bark. As he emerged from the woods with his team he stopped to give the mules a breathing spell and to eat his dinner, which he carried in a tin bucket. He had scarcely opened his bucket and begun to eat when a bear came out of the woods on one side of the road, only two or three rods in the rear of the wagon. Bruin sauntered along, paying no attention to the team, but the teamster, desirous of seeing what the bear would do, threw a bit of salt pork in his way. The bear stopped, smelled at the pork and gulped it down greedily. Then the animal, noting the source of the morsel, came toward the wagon and rose on his haunches as if to say that another bit of pork would prove acceptable.

The teamster laughed and tossed out a second piece, which bruin devoured, and then he posed again. But the teamster wanted the rest of his dinner himself and paid no attention to the shaggy intruder. The beggar, seeing that the teamster was no longer aware of his presence, snorted sharply two or three times and walked back and forth across the road as if reconnoitering the situation. Presently he growled, but the teamster, thinking that the beast would go away if he got nothing further, continued his meal.

The bear ventured near and finally climbed up the load of bark at the hind end of the wagon. The man was unpleasantly surprised at this movement of bruin's, as he was wholly unarmed.

Accordingly he threw a bit of pork into the road, at the same time yelling to the bear to direct its attention to the meat. The bear dropped down and went and picked it up, but as soon as it was swallowed and there was no more forthcoming he made another charge upon the wagon.

The teamster started the mules onward, but knew that he could not hope to escape with his heavy load of bark. An idea struck him. He would coax the bear on by feeding the lunch to him until they should come to a friend's house a mile or two along the road. Then he would get a gun and shoot the old fellow.

The teamster sat on the bark, facing backward, his big dinner bucket at hand. When the bear came up with the wagon and threatened to climb upon the load the teamster tossed out a piece of pork. The supply of this edible was limited, so he tossed the beast a slice of bread, which fell butter side up. Bruin nosed it, then licked the butter off and left it.

The next slice fell butter side down, and the bear ignored it. Boiled eggs and cheese fared the same. Bruin wanted pork. The teamster dealt this out in small bits, which failed to satisfy, and the bear was growing ugly and aggressive.

At length the teamster saw his friend at work in a field and called to him to run for his gun. The man seemed to realize the state of the case and set off on a dead run for his house, a quarter of a mile distant. But the supply of pork was out before he returned, and the poor teamster was in a sorry plight.

The bear climbed upon the load. The teamster tossed him the last piece of pork and then jumped from his wagon and tore down the road. Bruin, probably thinking that the teamster was fleeing with a stock of coveted pork, started after him. The terrified man had a fair start, but he stumbled over a stone and fell full length, and the bear was close upon him when there came the loud report of a gun.

The friend had come at last. The teamster rose and looked round. There lay his late pursuer in the road, dead. The teamster declared that never again would he fool with a bear.—Harper's Weekly.

They Bumped.

A true happening which has been made the subject of a cartoon occurred at a fashionable golf club near London. A young man interested in golf solely for the sake of the social atmosphere one day decided to play a round. So he sauntered leisurely down to the caddy house, where he met a certain peppery lord. Not knowing the gentleman and barely looking at him, the somewhat foppish youth asked, "Are you the caddy master here?" Without an instant's hesitation Lord —— replied, "No, I am not, but I happen to know that he is not in need of any caddies this afternoon." It was some time before either recovered.—Boston Transcript.

Tongue Could Tell.

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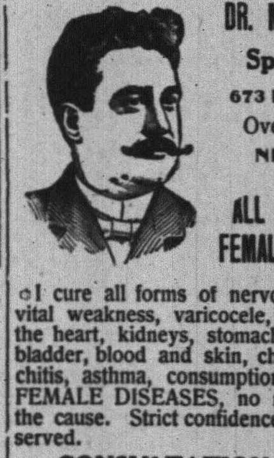

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Tuning the Furniture.

"Before a piano tuner can get good results he sometimes has to tune up the general furniture as well as the piano," said an expert tuner. "The other day I was sent for to tune a piano that had not been out of the factory six weeks. It was a fine piano, but every time I struck a note a noise like a battery of tin pans let loose sounded through the room. I worked all morning without making any improvement. Finally I examined the rest of the furniture, and pretty soon I discovered the cause of those jangling chords. A cabinet filled with old brass plates, platters and pieces of armor stood against the same wall. One leg was shorter than the others, and every time I struck the piano keys the vibrations caused a slight tipping of the cabinet and set the brass contents a-jiggling. I pointed out the uneven legs to the pianist.

"'What you want is a furniture mender, not a piano tuner,' I said.

"They got one in to add an eighth of an inch to that short leg, and the piano sounded sweet and true."—New York Sun.

Andalusian Girls.

Despite their attractions Andalusian girls only marry after very long engagements, sometimes lasting ten years. One girl who has been engaged four years has a lover who comes from a distance twice a year to see her, and yet he has never once mentioned matrimony. He lives with his mother and no doubt keeps her, for Spanish mothers have great influence over their sons. When at last a marriage takes place the bride has often to reside with her mother-in-law, to whom custom requires her to be most subservient. Extremely devoted to their own mothers, Andalusian girls are in no hurry to marry should their doing so require them to live at any distance from their old home. On the other hand, they do not appreciate having to wait ten years, but, as they say, "No hay remedio" (there is no remedy).—Seville Letter.

When Vapor Is Dry.

Mr. M. Mott-Smith points out in Science a popular misconception in the supposition that aqueous vapor and ice are wet. They are in themselves dry and become wet only when they turn to water. "So dry is aqueous vapor that it will dry any moist object that it comes in contact with." Superheated steam before it condenses is a dry gas. Ice feels wet if the temperature of the hand is sufficient to melt it. As ice it is dry. Another misconception is that the air can be either moist or dry. It is condensed aqueous vapor in the air that is moist, and it would be moist if there were no air. A given quantity of aqueous vapor confined in a given space will be wet or dry according to the temperature. At 32 degrees, for instance, it might be partially condensed and consequently wet, while at 70 degrees, owing to expansion, it would be dry.

Bug Power.

If asked to name the strongest animals most persons begin with the largest, the elephant, and continue with oxen, horses, etc. This is, of course, correct in so far as their total horsepower is concerned, but for real strength, proportioned to the size and weight of the animal, one must go to the insect world. Compared with insects, the strength of almost any large animal, and especially of man, is absurd. A man is considered strong if he can drag a mass weighing three or four times as much as himself, but the beetle will walk with 500 times his own weight. If a man were placed under a wooden box with five times his weight on top to hold it down he would remain there indefinitely, but to retain a stag beetle prisoner in the same way one must pile on top of the box at least 1,800 times its weight.

Oilcloth as a Cure.

Pretty soon after the new arrival had been assigned to his room he telephoned down to the office for two strips of oilcloth.

"Another one," said the clerk after assuring the guest that the oilcloth would be sent up immediately. "He is a somnambulist, I suppose. We keep strips of oilcloth in reserve for fellows like him. They spread it on the floor at either side of the bed. Stepping on cold oilcloth when he gets out of bed is pretty likely to awaken the most confirmed sleepwalker and prevent nocturnal wandering."—New York Press.

St. Dunstan and the Devil.

One of the most famous smiths of the Weald was St. Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury. Mayfield, in Sussex, is the site of an ancient archiepiscopal palace, and here, according to some, took place the terrific encounter between St. Dunstan and the devil. At any rate, the anvil, hammer and tongs which are alleged to have belonged to the saint are still preserved at Mayfield palace.—London Tatler.

Profitable.

"Seven years ago I landed in this town with only $1, but that dollar gave me my start."

"You must have invested it very profitably."

"I did. I telegraphed home for money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Compensation.

Customer—Waiter, this is an absurdly small steak you've given me. Waiter—Yes, sir; but it'll take a wonderful long time to eat, sir.—Everybody's Weekly.

Cowardly.

Bounder—I took you home the other night. Rounder—Yes, and then, you coward, you left me to face my wife alone.

WHEEL PROBLEMS.

Does the Edge of the Wheel Revolve Around the Axle?

"The wheel that turns under the locomotive or the car has a long and queer history," says a writer in the Railroad Man's Magazine, "but the mystery is still with us and whirls its hundred question marks before our eyes every minute of the day.

"Of course every one believes that the edge of the wheel goes around the axle. But does it? Take the end of any spoke near the tire or any part of the tire and on a still, windless night fasten a candle to it; then back off till nothing can be seen but that candle flame.

"Let the wheel revolve slowly, free from the ground. The candle flame makes a circle of fire all right and goes around the axle. Now lower the wheel until it rests on the ground and start ahead. The flame suddenly stops going in a circle and begins to make a wavy line, first high and then low. It goes around nothing at all.

"Men with clear minds can perform the experiment satisfactorily by tying a handkerchief around the tire in daylight, but to do this takes a keen mathematical imagination, because the eye is confused by other moving objects and is not able to see the handkerchief free from these other influences.

"At night the candle flame alone can be seen, so that is perhaps the best time to try the matter out. Tie a torch to a locomotive driver and then send the engine slowly back and forth while the observer is off some hundred feet distant in the dark. The torch does not move in a circle. It simply goes ahead somewhat like a flying machine rising and falling in the wind, coming to a dead stop at its lowest point and going twice as fast as the engine when at its highest point.

"The fact that the bottom of an engine wheel always stands still is more easy to learn than the fact that the top of the wheel moves just twice as fast as the train, but this can be proved easily with a piece of board.

"Take a piece of board, say, ten feet long and lay one end on top of the wheel. Now move the engine forward two feet and you will find that the board has gone ahead four feet, just twice as far as the engine. Lay down the board and tie two pieces of string to the wheel, one at the top and the other at the bottom, where it rests on the ground. Now run your engine forward two feet and see what happens. The bottom string has moved forward, too, but not nearly so far as has the top piece of string, although the ends were even at the start."

Plants Breaking Up an Island.

The layman would scarcely associate great strength with so delicate and fragile a thing as maidenhair fern, yet if its roots have not sufficient room they will break the pot in which the plant grows. Blades of grass will force the curbstones between which they spring up out of their place, and in a single night a crop of small mushrooms has been known to lift a large stone. Indeed, plants are on record as having broken the hardest rocks. The island of Aldabra, to the northwest of Madagascar, is becoming smaller through the action of the mangroves that grow along the foot of the cliffs. They eat their way into the rock in all directions, and into the gaps thus formed the waves force their way. In time they will probably reduce the island to pieces.—Scientific American.

Bathrooms In Paris.

An observant English journalist in Paris has—as a hot weather amusement—made a private census of bathrooms. He calculates that in all the flats and private houses of Paris there are about 2,800 bathrooms. And this writer, lying in his own bath and making another calculation, will bet a bathful of water that he could get up and pitch a cricket ball from the garden about his modest flat this way and that over as many bathrooms. It is a curious little difference of national architecture. And the quaintness of the difference comes with the fact that you see more people in London who look—yes—dirty than in Paris. Even the beggar in Paris is clean in face, finger nails and clothes.—London Chronicle.

He Didn't Know.

"I didn't expect any better treatment than this," said the lady on the pier scanthingly to the inspector whom she suspected of rudeness. "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear!"

"As to that I don't know, madam," said the inspector placidly. "I do not recall any ruling of the treasury department on that point. If you are bringing in any of either you'd better declare them and leave the classification to us."—Harper's Weekly.

The Island of Hongkong.

Hongkong is an island about eleven miles long, with a width of from one to three miles, and consists almost entirely of a series of hills. There is a good road around a portion of the island on the sea front, but the grades up the mountains are too steep for practical automobiling, and the streets generally are not wide enough and not strongly enough constructed to permit the use of heavy cars upon them.

An Enthusiast.

Towne—Oh, yes, he's quite an enthusiast. He goes in for things in real earnest. Browne—Yes; if some one were to send him on a wild goose chase he'd speak of himself afterward as a sportsman.—Catholic Standard.

Evil is wrought by want of thought as well as by want of heart.—Hood.

The Kingdom Of Slender Swords

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

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That afternoon, with the passing of the rain, there had been held a neighborhood hanami, a "flower viewing excursion." The cavalcade had just returned afoot, since the trams had ceased running at midnight, the men merry with sake, the women chattering. A few children still wakeful scampered here and there.

The chauffeur leaned forward, with an exclamation—they had all but run down a hobbling figure.

"Keep your hands off!" snarled Bersonin. "Let them get out of the way!"

There was a small figure in the roadway—a six-year-old. Ishikichi had not gone to the hanami that day. For many hours that long afternoon, while his mother cared for the sick father, he had beat the tiny drum that soothed a baby's fret, comforted by the promise that he should be waked in the great hour when the crowd came home. Now, standing in the road, he heard the hum of the rushing motor, and a quick thought—born of that instinct of sacrifice for the parent that is woven, a golden thread, in the woof of the Japanese soul—darted into his baby brain. One of the big fire wagons of the seiyo-jin was coming. When the carriage killed Toru, his playmate, the foreigner had sent much money to Toru's house. He was not sorry any more, because the white faced man whom he liked, who lived in the temple, had told him what a fine thing it had been, for Toru's honorable father had been fighting with the Gaki, the no-rice-devils—it was almost like a war—and Toru had died just as the brave soldiers did in battle. A great purpose flooded the little soul. Was he not brave too?

So as Bersonin, with a snarl, shook off the hand of the chauffeur and threw the throttle wide open Ishikichi did not scamper with the rest. With his hands tightly clinched in his patched kimono, his huge clogs clattering on the roadway, he ran straight into the path of the hurtling mass of steel.

There was a sudden, sickening jolt. The car leaped forward, dragging something beneath it that made no sound. The chauffeur hurled himself across the seat on the gear, and the automobile stopped with a grinding discord of screeching pistons. A surge

"GO ON!" HE SAID SAVAGELY.

of people came around it—a wave without outcry, but holding a hushed murmur like the sea. Shoji were opening, doorways filling the street with light. A man bent and drew something gently from between the wheels.

With a writhing oath the expert wrenched at the clutch.

"Go on!" he said savagely. "How dare you stop without my orders?"

The Japanese made no reply, but the arms that braced the wheel were rigid as steel.

Bersonin sank back in his seat, his massive frame quivering, his eyes glittering like flakes of mica.

The chauffeur swung himself from the seat into the crowd. An insane desire had been creeping stealthily on Bersonin. He had felt it coming when he faced the truth in Phil's cringing admission. The horrible compulsion to laughter was on him. The damnable man-hysteria had him by the throat.

His jaws opened. He laughed—a dreadful peal of merriment that echoed up and down the latticed street. And as he laughed he knew that he raised a peril nearer, more fearful even than that from which he had been flying.

There was an instant's shocked calm, like the silence which follows the distant spurt of blue flame from the muzzle of a Krupp gun; then, like its answering detonation, in such a menacing roar as might arise from the brink of an inferno, the silence of the quiet street burst into awful sound.

Ten minutes later but a single lighted shoji glimmered on the darkened thoroughfare. The roadway was deserted save for a soldierly figure in policeman's uniform who stood thoughtfully looking at a huddle in the dim roadway—a mixture of wrenched and battered iron and glass, in the midst of which lay an inert, shapeless something that might have been a bundle of old clothes fallen from a scavenger's cart.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE VOICE IN THE DARK.

BARBARA rested ill in her cabin bed that night. Confused dreams troubled her, mingling familiar thoughts in kaleidoscopic confusion, dragging her from one tangle to another in a wearying rapidity against which she struggled in vain. One thing ran through them all—the gold lacquer Buddha that had stood on the Sendai chest in her bedroom at the embassy, only it seemed to be also that lost image before which she had used to sit as a child.

She had no feeling of awakening, but all at once the visions were gone and she lay open eyed, swinging to the movement of the sea, feeling the night to be very long. There came over her a creeping oppression, a sense of terror of the night, of its hidden mysteries and occult forces. The darkness seemed to be holding some dreadful, stolid, lethargic things that sprawled from horizon to horizon.

A small, noiseless clock was hung beside the bed. She could see its pale face in the light of the thick ground glass bulb that served as night lamp. It was nearly 4 o'clock.

She twisted back the tawny brown surge of her hair, rose and dressed as hastily as she could in the lurching space. Then she opened the door and passed into the saloon. A roll of the yacht slammed to the cabin door and left her in darkness. She felt for the electric switch, but before she could find it another movement sent her reeling against a stand. She threw out her arm to stay her fall and struck something.

There was a clicking sound, a soft whir, and then the music of samisen filled the dark room. She realized that she had staggered against the phonograph in the corner and that the shock had started its mechanism. Wincing, she groped her way to a chair and sat down, trembling.

The music died away. There was a pause, a sharp click, a curious confusion of sounds, and then, husky and filmy, a human voice:

"Barbara!"

She caught her hands to her throat, her blood chilling to ice. It was the voice of Austen Ware speaking, it seemed to her, from the world beyond. She crouched back, breathing fast and hard, while the voice went on in strange broken periods, threaded by a whir and clamor that seemed the noise of the wind outside.

"What is that I knocked over? It's buzzing, and wheels are turning in it, or is it the pain? Can't you stop it, Barbara? No; I know you aren't here really. I'm all alone. I must be light headed. How stupid!"

The strange truth came to her in a stab of realization. What she heard was no supernatural voice. In its fall that night the phonograph's spring had been released, and the samisen record had registered also the delirious mutterings of the dying man. She felt herself shuddering violently.

"I can't go any farther. You—you have done it for me, Phil. It was the second blow. It seemed to crash right through."

Barbara's heart was beating to bursting. "Austen, Austen," she whispered to herself, in an agony. "Tell me! Was it Phil? You can't know what you're saying!"

"No one must know it. The law would—no, no! What good would it do now? He's a bad egg, but I—I was always proud of the family name. Barbara! Remember, it wasn't Phil! It wasn't Phil!"

She fell on her knees, her hands clasping the arms of the chair, thrilling to the truth beneath that pitiful denial. Phil, not Daunt! The man she had loved had no stain of blood on his soul! She sobbed aloud. With the whir of the machinery there mixed a grating, scratching discord, as though an automaton had attempted to laugh.

"How ridiculous it seems to die like this! Only this morning I was so near—so near to what I wanted most. It was your losing the locket that checkmated me. Why couldn't I have found it instead of Phil? Did I tell you I was there that day, Barbara—behind the shikiri, when you followed the Japanese girl into the house? I could see just what you were thinking. I would never have told you the truth—never."

With a faint cry Barbara dragged herself backward. In the illusion everything about her for the instant vanished. The yacht's walls had rolled away. She was on a gloomy hillside, and a stricken man was speaking—confessing.

Again the ghastly attempt to laugh.

"A contemptible thing, wasn't it? I knew that. I've—I've felt it. I never seemed contemptible to myself before, but I should have had you, and that would have repaid. It was all coming my way. Then, just the dropping of a locket, and—Phil—and now, it's all over."

Barbara felt herself engulfed in a wave of complex emotions. She was torn with a great repugnance, a greater joy and a sense of acute pity that overmastered them both. Then there rolled over all the recollection that what she now listened to was but a mechanical echo. The hillside faded, the walls of the yacht came back.

"I never believed in much, and I'm going without whining. Are you near, Barbara? Sometimes there are many people around me and then only you. I—I think I'm beginning to wander."

She was weeping now, unrestrained.

There was a long pause, in which the whir of the wheels rasped on. Then—

"Is it your arms I feel, Barbara? Or is it"—

That was all. The wheels whirred on a little longer, a click and—silence. Only the rush of the wind outside and the passionate sobbing of the girl who knelt in the dark room, her face buried in her hands, her heart tossed on the cross tides of anguish and of joy.

A long time she knelt there. She was recalled by a confusion on the deck above her—shouts and a hastening of feet. She lifted her face. The dawn had come; its pale, faint radiance sifted through the heavy glass ports and dimly lit the room. The shouts and running multiplied.

She sprang to her feet, opened the door and hurried up the companionway.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A RACE WITH DAWN.

IN that furious pace toward Aoyama Daunt had been consumed by one thought—that upon his single effort hung the saving of human lives, the covering of a shame to his own nation, the turning away of a foul allegation from the repute of a friendly empire. He knew that minutes were valuable.

On the long, dimly lighted roadways where the flying hoofs beat their furious tattoo few carts were astir, and the trolleys had not yet appeared on the wider thoroughfares. The rain had washed the air clean, the wind was dustless and sweet, and the stars were palely bright. Once a policeman signaled and the driver momentarily slackened speed—then on as before. The horses were white with foam when they reached the parade ground. Here Daunt leaped down and wrenched both lamps from the carriage. "Go home," he said to the betto and, running through a clump of trees, struck across the waste.

The Japanese stared after him mystified, then, with a philosophic objurgation, turned and drove the sweating horses home at a walk.

Daunt ran to a low door in the long garage. The key was on a ring in his pocket. He went in, locking the door behind him. There were no electric lights—he had been there heretofore only by day—and the carriage lamps made only a subdued glimmer that was reflected from the polished metal of the great winged thing resting on its carrier. He threw off his evening coat and set feverishly to work. After its single trial the new fan propeller had been unshipped for slight alteration, and the flanges had not yet been reassembled. There were delicate adjustments to be made, wire rigging to be tautened, a score of minute tests before all could be safe and sure. He worked swiftly and with concentration, feeling his mind answering to the stress with an absolute coolness.

At length the last attachment was in place, the final bolt sent home and one of the lamps lashed close in the angle of the wind screen. He took his place, and the engine started its familiar rhythm—pst-pst, pst-pst, pst-pst—as the explosive drop fell faster and faster. He leaned and broke the clutch which held the big double doors of the building. They swung open, and he threw on the gear.

And suddenly, as the propeller began to spin, in the instant the glider started in its rush down the guides Daunt was aware that some one had darted through the doors. He had a flashing view of a white, disheveled face, heard a cry behind him; then the prow of the glider tilted abruptly, the air whistled past the screens, the great flat field sank away, and he was throbbing steeply upward against the sweep of the wind.

Daunt threw himself forward. The bubble in the spirit level clung to the top of its tube. Rapidly he warped down the elevation vanes till slowly, slowly, the telltale bubble crept to the middle of the level. What was the matter? The engine was working well, yet there was a sense of heaviness, of sluggishness, that was unaccountable. He looked to either side, before him, behind him.

His fingers tightened on the clutches. Just forward of the whirling propeller he made out the figure of a man lying flat along the ribs of the glider's body clutching the steel guys of the planes, looking at him.

For a moment he stared motionless. It was this extra weight that had sent the glider reeling prow up—had made it unresponsive to control. The man who clung there had aimed to prevent the flight. Daunt leaned to let the full beam of the flaring lamp go past him. A quick intuition had told him whose were the eyes that had glittered across the throbbing fabric, but the face he saw now was infuriate with a new look that made him shiver. It was incarnate with the daredevil of terror. Phil had been a drunkard; he was drunk now with the calculate madness of overmastering fear. As he gazed a flitting, irrelevant memory crossed Daunt's mind of a day at college years before when by a personal appeal he had saved Phil from the disgrace of expulsion. And now it was Phil—Phil clinging there with desperate, hooked fingers, struggling to consummate a crime that must sink him for ever.

Pst-pst, pst-pst, pst-pst; on the glider drove. With a fierce effort Daunt crushed down the sense of unreality and swiftly weighed his position.

(To be continued)

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NEW PUBLICATION

Somerset County Historical Society's Quarterly Magazine Makes Its Appearance.

A. V. D. HONEYMAN EDITOR.

First Issue Unusually Creditable—Both In Class of Articles and In General Typographical Appearance.

The first issue of The Somerset County Historical Quarterly has made its appearance and to express it mildly it is an excellent number such as what might be expected when it is known that A. V. D. Honeyman is the editor. Announcement is made that "this magazine of local history, biography and genealogy, relating for the present exclusively to Somerset county, New Jersey, will be of eight pages quarterly, issued in January, April, July and October. It is the official paper of the Somerset County Historical Society, whose offices are at Somerville, the county seat."

Why this publication comes into existence is best explained in this extract from the editor's foreword:

"The older generation is passing away; its members of half a century past could have thrown a flood of light upon Revolutionary and post-Revolutionary times in Somerset had such a magazine as this Quarterly been hitherto established. Soon there will only exist a generation whose knowledge of ancient affairs must be at second, thirrd or fourth-hand. Even the older tombstones in our many ancient farm and churchyard cemeteries are crumbling, and, unless soon transcribed, cannot be read. Some of the older church records are also not in a good state of preservation, and should be copied and published while it is possible to do it."

Editor Honeyman goes on to say: "Somerset county, as we all know, was long the special centre of the Revolutionary struggle. Many, but not all, of its fascinating incidents have been published in one form or another, although many of them appeared in newspapers that are no longer accessible to the general public. Occasionally new records of that struggle, in the shape of letters or old diaries, are found, and these should be printed where present readers residing in this vicinity, or belonging here but residing elsewhere, may peruse and preserve them."

From a purely local standpoint the article by Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen on "Washington Rock" is naturally the most interesting but Mr. Honeyman has made a splendidly well varied selection of topics for this first number and each contributor has wisely avoided getting into that rut of dryness which so often spoils publications of this class. Among the contributors are Justice James J. Bergen and Henry P. Mason. Here are the contents of the well edited and superbly printed initial number:

Introductory words by the Editor; The Original and Present Bounaries of Somerset County by Hon. James J. Bergen; Washington at Camp Middlebrook by Rev. T. E. Davis. The most succinct and clear account yet written of the occupation by Washington of the Camp on Middlebrook Heights; with observations on the first use of the American flag; The Indians of Central New Jersey, from the unpublished MSS. of the late Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., beautifully written, with just that touch of imagination which makes the real facts fascinating; The Author of "The Story of An Old Farm," a sketch of the life and literary work of the late accomplished historian, Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., with portrait. By the Editor. A fuller sketch than has ever appeared; Basking Ridge in Revolutionary Days, from an account of one then living there (the wife of Hon. Josiah Quincy, of Boston). The Second Somerset County Court House at Millstone; proceedings and addresses at setting up of marker; The Somerset County Historical Society—Some particulars about it, with list of members, etc. The Somerville Schoolhouses and Schools by Henry P. Mason; The Markers for the Six-Mile Run Courthouse, and of D. A. R. at Millstone; Somerset's New Courthouse; The Wallace House at Somerville; Sketches of the late Arthur P. Sutphen, Esquire, Prof. Martin Wyckoff, Stephen Voorhees and Rev. Dr. George W. Clack; Washington Rock by Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen; Notes and Queries on the families of Esmay, Beekman, Van Der Veer, Van Court and Brown.

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WHAT RED CROSS SEALS REALLY DO

Every seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in dozens of citizens from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where many thousands of consumptive patients received treatment, aid and advice.

They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature, with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 40 open air schools for the children who needed open air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the $300,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely anyone can help by buying at least ten seals. Red Cross stamps may be obtained at the Charity Organization Society rooms in the Babcock building and at The Daily Press office.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the choir will render Christmas anthems and a cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," by Spencer, comprising tenor, alto, soprano and bass solos. The order of service will be as follows:

Voluntary, piano and organ; doxology, invocation, anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," Shelley; hymn, "Calm On the Listening Ear of Night;" responsive reading; Gloria, prayer, offertory, "Pastorale," Guilmant, violin, piano and organ. In this connection there will be the rendition of the cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," concluding with organ postlude, "Marche Triumphale," DeVilbac.

WATCHUNG HUNT CLUB RIDERS FOLLOW HOUNDS.

The Watchung Hunt Club resumed its chases yesterday, following a bad spell of weather. The hounds were met at the kennels and the chase led over the Fowell, Henrick, Boshen and Wooden farms, where a check was made. The hounds were again thrown in and the chase continued over the Mundy, Smith, Dunham, Randolph, Westcott, Griscome, Endicott and Smalley farms, the finish.

A number started in the hunt, but only four riders finished as follows: Rufus C. Finch, M. F. H., on "All Aboard;" Lawrence Smith on "The Chancellor;" R. H. Towner on "Sunlight," and Huntsman Henry Watkins on "All Alone."

What's in a Name.

Owing to the similarity of names, Miss Carrie Beam, of East Seventh street, has been confused with Miss Cassie Beam, who was banished from the city several days ago. To make the situation more confusing, the young woman companion of the banished one and sent away with her, went under the name of Lucy, which is also the first name of a chum of Miss Carrie Beam. Considerable embarrassment has been caused both young women by the similarity and Miss Beam called at The Daily Press office yesterday to see if an error in the names had not occurred. When assured that there had not, she asked that the foregoing explanation be made public.

Pythians to Entertain.

Unity lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will entertain a delegation from Henry Clay lodge, of Newark, tonight. The visitors will be accompanied by their crack third rank team which will confer the degree of knight on five candidates. The Unity team will previously initiate one candidate in the second degree. A number of State officers will be present and the exercise will be followed by a banquet.

A December Tea.

In honor of Miss Buttfield, Miss Margaret W. McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, will give a tea this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at her home, 21 Rockview avenue.

A January Tea.

Mrs. John J. Swan has sent out invitations for a tea to be given Wednesday, January 3, from 4 until 6 o'clock at her home, 1208 Watchung avenue.

The State Trust Company will be open on Saturday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock for the convenience of business men who do not wish to carry their deposit over until Tuesday. 12 21 3

XMAS AT SCHOOLS

Exercises Conducted by Teachers in Schools of the City and Borough.

MUSIC A SPECIAL FEATURE.

Rev. Dr. C. E Herring to Speak at North Plainfield High—The Programs In Detail.

The pupils of the city public schools will take part in Christmas exercises to be held at the respective schools tomorrow. The exercises will be held at the high school at 10:45 o'clock, with the singing of anthems, etc. There will also be solo, duets and chorus selections. The following program will be presented at the Franklin School at 9 o'clock in the morning:

Processional, Adestes Fideles, school; hymn, While Shepherds Watched, school; chorus, Christmas Star, twenty-five pupils of the fifth grade; carol, There Came Three Kings, school; hymn, Silent Night, school; song, Shine Out, O Beautiful Star, six girls and school; carol, Christmas Bells, school; chorus, The Angel's Song twenty boys and girls from 4th and 5th grades; hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem, school; carol, The Christmas Star, school; hyn, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, school.

This program will be rendered at the Stillman School tomorrow morning:

Anthem, school; Nazareth, school; recitation, Miss Woolley; carols, school; The Guiding Star, All Hail the King; recitation, Miss Woolley; Christmas hymn, grades 8-a and 8-d; violin duet, Arthur Lewis and Winthrop Phelps; carols, When I View the Mother Holding, and Sleep Holy Babe, grade 7-c; carols, On Christmas Night, When Christ Was Born of Mary Free, grade 7-e; Christmas Story, Mr. Lewis; carols, Saviour Hail! O God Most Holy, and It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, grades 7-a and 7-d.

The program at the Jefferson School tomorrow afternoon will be as follows: Song, Christmas Bells, school; recitation, O Christmas Tree, M. Apgar; song, Wake and Tune Your Youthful Voices, school; recitation, December, M. Crozier; song, Merry Christmas Bells, school; song, Silent Night, school; recitation, Christmas, S. Jameson; song, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, school; recitation, Quite Like a Stocking, F. Whalley; class recitation, Christmas Carol, 4th year; song, Christmas Time Has Come, school; recitation, A Christmas Letter, F. Leighs; class recitation, 5th year class; class exercise, 3d year; story, The Little Boy They Turned Away, E. Mowen; song, Santa Claus aLnd, 5th year class.

North Plainfield Schools.

The borough schools will hold exercises in celebration of Christmas tomorrow morning. The High School and grammar classes will assemble in the Somerset School at 8:30 and participate in an appropriate program. Anthems and carols will be sung and an address on the Holy Land will be made by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. The primary classes of the Somerset School will have their exercises at 9:15 and the kindergarten at 10 o'clock. The programs will comprise songs, recitations and dialogues.

Owing to the Watchung School having no assembly, the various classes will hold their exercises at various times during the morning.

MUSICAL FOR CHARITY AT MRS. SCHWED'S HOME.

Mrs. William Victor Goldberg, of New York, gave a delightful musicale at the home of Mrs. Isaac Schwed on Evergreen avenue, the proceeds of which were given to the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Schwed and she invited Mrs. Goldberg to come to Plainfield. There were about one hundred guests present and the league will receive about $100 for its work.

Mrs. Goldberg gave a selection from Humperdinck's opera, "Hansel and Gretel," also singing excerpts from the opera and giving a graphic description of the same. She is a finished artist and her work which was of the highest order, called forth hearty applause throughout the rendition of the operatic selections.

South Plainfielder Astray.

Martin Chamadin, a Spaniard, residing at South Plainfield, came to town last night to do some Christmas shopping and acquired a heavy load of wet goods. Patrolman Vanderweg found him prostrate on Park avenue and Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning suspended sentence with a lecture.

BORO HIGH SENIORS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The senior class of the North Plainfield High School gave a Christmas entertainment for other members of the school and their friends in Debele Hall, last night. The affair was largely attended and the program proved to be an enjoyable one throughout. The first part was devoted to a sketch entitled "The Dressing Gown," which the young people presented in an excellent manner. The cast was as follows:

"Peter Peabody," who makes the length of the gown an excuse for a short temper, Carroll C. Taylor; "Mrs. Peabody," his wife, who makes the gown shorter and excuses nothing when her personal property is attacked, Miss Elsie Schmidt; "Miriam," the daughter, who also curtails the tail of the gown and whose excuse is her heart, Miss Ella Maller; "Angus Kirk," her lover, who is the excuse of all excuses, Edmund J. Kenney; "Cumber," the butler, who helps shorten the gown and whose temper is shortened by the shortness of others, Lawrence H. French; "Sarah," the maid, always punning, who also assists in shorting the gown—and the butler's temper, Miss Florence Daly. The coach was Prof. Paul A. Mertz.

The above sketch was followed by another one entitled "Monday Morning in the North Plainfield Police Court." William P. Taylor was the judge, Lawrence H. French, the clerk, and Edmund J. Kenney the balliff. The various ones arrested and arraigned as prisoners were convicted of some crime committed while they have been in high school. The prisoners were all members of the senior and junior classes, while the presidents of the sophomore and freshmen classes received the "knocks" for the classes as a whole.

After the presentation of the two sketches, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Music was furnished by Paroubek's orchestra. The heads of the committees in charge of the affair comprised the following:

Knocks, Edmund J. Kenney; play, Louis N. Bennett; program, Guy D. Peck, Jr.; music, Carroll C. Taylor; ticket, Louis N. Bennett; general manager, Lawrence H. French; floor manager, Benjamin J. Phelps.

WORDS OF EXPLANATION MADE BY MR. WILLIS.

The following self-explanatory letter is cheerfully given the prominence it deserves:

Editor, The Daily Press:

In your issue of the 19th inst., under heading "Revoke Licenses," I feel that an inference might be drawn by the public that I was accustomed to take out in my hack the two women referred to in your article.

I wish to say that I have been engaged in the hack business in Plainfield for nearly four years, and have always conducted myself in an orderly, upright manner; and that I have never taken either of the women in question out in my hack.

I wish you would give this letter as much publicity as the article in question, because I feel that in justice to myself and my business the public should know the facts in the case.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM WILLIS.

R. L. Edwards' Funeral.

The funeral service for Raymond L. Edwards was held last night at the home of his father-in-law, John H. Willett, in Westfield and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, a number being present from this city where the young man had a large number of acquaintances. Rev. A. W. Hayes, pastor of the Westfield M. E. church, conducted the service and burial was made privately this morning in Fairview cemetery.

Buys Hoerster Property.

The property on West Second street formerly owned by Mrs. Lena Hoerster and at one time occupied by T. A. Kurzhals as a barber shop, has been purchased by a relative of William R. Codington for investment purposes. No changes in the property are anticipated at present. Joseph Santos now occupies the ground floor as a barber shop.

Death of Mrs. Rothman.

Mrs. Rothman, aged seventy years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pinn, of Terrill road. She had been ill for the past year. Besire Mrs. Pinn, she leaves several other sons and daughters. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

$217,000 In Taxes.

The receipts at the city tax office for the three days this week up to the hour of closing last night was announced today by Collector William R. Townsend as $217,000.

—Don't forget our job dep't.

PASTOR ON TREATY

Rev. Dr. Herring Commends President's Action in Abrogating Agreement with Russia.

PERSECUTION OF HEBREWS.

"The Christianity of Russia Is of Very Poor Quality," Minister Tells His Congregation.

"Russia and the Jews" was the timely subject of a talk by Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring at the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church, last night, in which he referred to the fact that the treaty with Russia had been abrogated. In part Dr. Herring spoke as follows:

"The abrogation of the treaty with Russia is another evidence of the President's great desire for the establishment of peaceful relations among nations. One of the recent editorials in the New York Times was headed 'The Awakening in Russia,' and it is believed that the recent discussions in this country regarding the equality 'of our citizenship without regard to race or religion have had an influence upon public opinion in Russia.' The Russia, a semi-official St. Petersburg newspaper, prints this editorial, 'Progovernment Russians cannot confine themselves to attacks upon and blind hatred for the Jews, etc.' We are glad to see this gleam of light, for in its treatment of the Jews, the Russians have acted as they did in the dark ages. They deprive them of the right to attend libraries, museums, schools. They deprive them of the privilege of a synagogue unless there are at least 800 Jews in a town. It is no wonder that the Jews grasp eagerly the opportunities which are presented them in this land for an education. Fifty per cent. of the students in Columbia University are Jews and 83 per cent. of the students in the College of the City of New York are sons of Russian refugees.

"The Christianity of Russia is of very poor quality. It is really a parody of Christianity, for it possesses very little of the Christ spirit, and if a man or a nation 'possesses not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his.' "Why," says the Talmud, "was there but one Adam at the beginning? In order that all men should have the same father." This is similar to the Lord's words to Abraham: "In thee, shall all families of the earth be blessed." The ideal of Israel is blessing for the world. The ideal of the Christian is "on earth, peace, good will toward men." Are the ideals not one. Why not then strive honestly and earnestly to realize this great ideal?"

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT HAS ANNUAL EXERCISES.

The kindergarten department of St. Stephen's church Sunday-school were entertained at the annual Christmas exercises, yesterday afternoon. They were held in the parish house where games were enjoyed from 2 until 5 o'clock. At that hour, the children, fifteen in number, marched into the large room, where a big Christmas tree stood lighted. Each child received a present from the school and exchanged others among themselves.

Mrs. Elory G. Bowers was in charge of the exercises and distribution, while Rev. Mr. Bowers assisted.

Use Red Cross Stamps.

The people of Plainfield and North Plainfield are once more reminded to use the Red Cross stamps in sending out their mail and Christmas packages, and thus help in the work of stamping out tuberculosis. A percentage of the money received from the sale of the Red Cross stamps is used for the work. Be sure and place the stamps on the back of letters, as the government will not permit them to be used on the side used for the address.

District Deputy From Elizabeth.

The appointment of Excise Commissioner Thomas Y. Bye as district deputy of the Loyal Order of Moose has been announced by John F. Martin, dictator of the Elizabeth lodge. The appointment was made by Supreme Dictator Judge Arthur H. Jones, of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Bye will have under his supervision the district comprising Elizabeth, Plainfield and New Brunswick.

Red Cross Seals Sale.

The Stillman School has collected $76.42 for Red Cross Seals. Of this amount the 8-d collected $22.

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty this week for the holiday trade of all kinds of cheeses including Edam, Pineapple, Camambert Roquefort, Swiss, Neufchatel and Olivemento.

INJUNCTION REFUSED IN PARTY LINE DISPUTE

The application for an injunction against Louis Kadish, of Somerset street, asked for by Carl Silbert, was refused by Vice-Chancellor Howell in chambers in Newark yesterday after a hearing at which a number of witnesses from this city testified. The injunction was asked on the ground that Kadish in altering the building at 17 Somerset street, is encroaching on Silbert's property or infringing on a party wall between the two buildings.

The witnesses for Kadish were Chief T. O. Doane, Blanchard Fosgate and Morris Robinowitz, the contractor who is doing the work. Harry C. Runyon was counsel for Mr. Kadish. Judge William Newcorn represented Silbert, whose witnesses were F. A. Dunham and Marcus Silbert, brother of the plaintiff. After hearing all the testimony on both sides, the Vice-Chancellor dismissed the bill praying for the injunction on the ground that the facts as set forth in the bill had not been substantiated.

NO NUMBER ON HOUSE HE APPEARS IN COURT.

The first arrest for violation of the city ordinance requiring all residences to be properly numbered was made yesterday when Alfred Johnson, of Grant avenue, had a complaint lodged against him by Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett and was arraigned this morning before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court. Mr. Gavett said that notice has been served on all residents whose houses are not properly designated by numbers readable from the sidewalk and where the house remains unnumbered by the expiration of the time allowed, the resident will be arrested.

Judge DeMeza read the ordinance to Mr. Johnson and upon his promise to comply with its requirements at once sentence was suspended. In cases where the resident does not know the proper number for his house, he may obtain it by application to the street commissioner's office on North avenue.

REFEREE'S FINDING SUSTAINED BY COURT.

Judge William Newcorn in the District Court this morning sustained the finding of Harry C. Runyon as referee in the suit for $500 brought by Kussel Sachar against Ralph Luria, of Spooner avenue. Mr. Runyon found there was no cause for action. When the suit was brought in the District Court, Judge Newcorn declined to allow the court's time to be taken up with the minor details. The two men had been partners for some time and all of their transactions have more or less bearing as the basis of the suit. Harry C. Runyon was appointed as referee.

Testimony was taken during the summer by Mr. Runyon. It covered more than 200 closely typewritten pages. This mass of evidence was filed with the referee's report in which he stated that there was no cause for action.

ANCIENT ORDER HIBERNIANS ELECT AND INSTALL OFFICERS

Division No. 4, Ancient Order Hibernians, at its meeting on Monday night, elected these officers for the coming year: President, John J. Gallagher; vice-president, Cornelius Regan; recording secretary, Timothy Cullinan; financial secretary, Martin Regan; treasurer, Patrick Harrington; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Driver; sentinel, Edward Kelly; finance committee, Frank Cullen, Michael Caffery, John F. Casey; standing committee, John Hurley, James McCann, P. S. Flatley, Michael Lyons, Thomas Reddy; employment committee, Thomas Reddy, Patrick Driver, Francis Connolly. The officers were installed at a special meeting held in Columbus Hall, last night.

D. and D.

William Morris, of East Fifth street, the young man who gained notoriety last August by being shot for a robber by a brakeman on a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train, and who returned to his home in this city after recovering from the wound in a Belle Plain, Iowa, hospital, was arrested last night for the second time in two weeks on the same charge—drunkenness and panhandling. When arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning, young Morris appeared indifferent as to what disposition was made of him and to allow further investigation he was remanded until tomorrow morning.

Harkins Nine Now Complete.

New Brunswick, Dec. 21.—John Harkins, formerly pitcher on the Brooklyn and Cleveland league baseball teams, is now the father of nine boys. The ninth arrived at his home, in Eastern avenue, yesterday morning.

TO PRESERVE ROCK

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen Tells of Plans For Marking Historic Site.

POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION FUND.

Continental Chapter, D. A. R., to Interest the Public—Sketch of How Rock Figured in Revolutionary War.

In the current issue of the Somerset County Historical Quarterly appears an instructive article written by Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen on "Washington Rock—Its History and Future." From this rock, which is on the southern slope of the Watchung mountain back of Dunellen, Washington watched the movements of the Hessian troops. To save it from possible vandals, Mr. McCutchen has bought the historic site and says that he will hold it in trust for the people. Continental chapter, D. A. R., has raised a considerable amount towards a fund to place a memorial tablet or other mark on the rock and the public generally will be invited to contribute to that end.

Following is Mrs. McCutchen's article:

"When the new-comer in Plainfield has first pointed out to him the rather curious, grey, twin rocks which stand out from the foliage near the mountain top, a little northwest of the town—not half so prominently, to be sure, as in the days when old John Laing treated them to an annual cost of whitewash, but still easily discerned—the question that naturally arises is, 'Why Washington's Rock?' What was the connection between the Father of his country and these two lone and rather inaccessible abutments of the Watchung range? Was there any real foundation for the name in fact, or was the story of a piece with those of the beds (almost as plentiful as the Mayflower cradles and chairs) in which he slept, or the tables at which he dined?

"The line where history fades into tradition is often very blurred and difficult to trace, but, in this instance the facts are here, few but authentic.

"The earliest reference to Washington Rock which I have been able to find is in a volume entitled "Historical Collections of the State of New Jersey," by John M. Barber and Henry Howe, published in the year 1844. It appears at the close of a chapter describing Westfield, Scotch Plains, Plainfield, all, by the way, at that time in Essex county.

"'At an elevation of about 400 feet on the brow of the mountain in the rear of Plainfield stands Washington's Rock. It is one of very large size—being about 25 feet in height and from 30 to 40 in circumference. The bold projection which nature has given it from the surface of the eminence, renders it a fine position for taking an extensive view of the country below.

"'In the summer of 1777 the American Army was stationed at various places on the plain below—at New Market, Middlebrook, etc.

"'After the retreat of Sir William Howe from New Brunswick—and upon his movements and marching from Amboy toward where Plainfield now is—Washington retreated to the heights in face of the enemy. The advance guard of Howe's army fell in with Lord Stirling's division. A skirmish ensued, and, upon the approach of the column under Cornwallis, Stirling was obliged to retreat. Howe pursued him to Westfield, and on the next day returned to Amboy. Washington was at this time on the Rock, inspecting the operations of the armies on the plain.

"'At various times he resorted to this place to ascertain the movements of the enemy. This circumstance has given the Rock a sacred character to the people of the present day, which, in connection with the beautiful prospect it affords, has made it a place of resort for parties of pleasure.

"'The scene is one of uncommon beauty. The whole country, apparently, lies as level as a map at the feet of the spectator, for a circuit of sixty miles. On the left appear the spires of New York city, part of the bay, Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway and New Brighton. Directly in front are Amboy and Raritan bays. To the right New Brunswick and heights of Princeton and Trenton; and far to the southeast the eye stretches over the plains of Monmouth to the heights of Navesink. Beautiful villages bedeck the plain; and 'cultivated fields, farm houses and numerous groves of verdant trees are spread around in pleasant profusion.'

"When we see to what flowery periods the view inspired these writers of nearly three-quarters of a century ago, we wonder why so many parties have never been to Washington Rock, and in fact hard-

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IMPORTANT NOTICE---We Will Give Every Morning This Week from 8 to 10 A. M. DOUBLE S.&H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES.

Owing to the disagreeable weather last week, preventing many from coming out, we expect a great rush this week, hence the above offer is made to induce early shopping, and relieve the congestion which is bound to come later in the day. PLEASE TAKE SMALL PARCELS, IT WILL MEAN A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR OUR DRIVERS.

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Read carefully the lists we have prepared to help you select your Christmas gift, then come here and we feel confident of the result.

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READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT. Here you will find a splendid line of everything that a woman's heart would wish for, such as fur coats, fine suits, silk and wash waists put up in a box; silk underskirts, corsets, fancy garters in boxes, dainty underwear, gowns, fancy corset covers, silk kimonos, etc.

LADIES' NECKWEAR. Such a splendid line it would be hard to beat; every known new idea in the ladies' neckwear line we have in profusion; new original creations that come done up one in a box, specially for Christmas gifts.

LADIES' GLOVES. All kinds of gloves in all sizes are here, the kind that we can guarantee to give absolute satisfaction.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS. All kinds and varieties, with all kinds of handles, both plain, oxodized and gilt, at all prices.

HOSIERY FOR LADIES. Both in silk and fine cotton; some put up in a box specially for holiday gifts; a nice box of hose is always a most acceptable gift.

RUGS. A nice rug, which we have a splendid collection of, will prove a welcome gift to any housekeeper.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were irregular in New York yesterday.

President Taft laid the cornerstone for what will be the world's first settlement house for the blind.

Messages of condolence poured in on the family of John Bigelow and pallbearers for his funeral were named.

American troops surrounded the warlike Moros, on Bud Dajo Peak, Island of Jolo; a battle was said to be imminent.

The State Superintendent of Banks ordered an investigation to disclose why the Borough Bank of Brooklyn failed.

The French Chamber of Deputies ratified, by a vote of 393 to 36, the Franco-German treaty on the question of Morocco.

A small Italian force pushing out from Ainzara repulsed a body of Turks; a coalition ministry was proposed at Constantinople.

Wool men in New York criticised the proposed duty-levying methods recommended in President Taft's special message to Congress.

E. A. Clancy, a prominent labor leader, of San Francisco, met Ortie E. McManigal in the federal prosecutor's office at Los Angeles.

Philip Holmes, a keeper at the Central Park menagerie, New York, seeks retirement after fifty-four years in the Park Department.

The resignation of the Persian ministry and the imminent formation of a democratic cabinet, which will offer resistence of Russia, were reported.

Russia in a note received at the State Department intimates willingness to negotiate a new treaty before the one denounced by President Taft expires.

Admiration was expressed by St. Petersburg officials for President Taft's tactful handling of the delicate controversy regarding the treaty of 1832.

The United States Circuit Court overruled the demurrers of the "Steamship Trust" and the government's suit for dissolution must go to trial.

More witnesses testifying for the defence in the Asche fire trial in New York told of having often seen the key in the lock of the Washington place door.

The Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, accused of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, mutilated himself in jail; a quick operation saved his life and his trial will be held January 15.

County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker forcibly took Robert J. Foster, a detective, before an Indianapolis court and asked for protection; Baker was cited for contempt.

The Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual report to Congress defended its action in the mountain rate cases, thereby clashing with the Commerce Court's ruling on that question.

W. M. Wood, head of the American Woolen Company, praised the Tariff Board report on Schedule K and said it showed the cloth manufacturer's profit on a $20 suit was only 30 cents.

The federal government instituted suit in Philadelphia against the Keystone Watch Case Company, declaring it an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman act and asking that it be dissolved.

President Taft received calls from William Barnes, Jr., Samuel S. Koenig and many others, did a little Christmas shopping and left New York city at midnight for Washington after speaking at several dinners.

Counsel for the defence in the trial of the meat packers in Chicago moved to dismiss two counts in the indictment; the action came as a surprise, and court took a recess until this morning, when the judge will rule on the motions.

Congress—Taft's message transmitting the report of the Tariff Board was read in both branches. House: The Senate resolution approving President's Taft's action in denouncing the treaty of 1832 with Russia was adopted.

Tang Shao-yi, delegate for the imperialists at the Shanghai conference, admitted that it was too late to save the dynasty and expressed his conviction that the establishment of a republic can alone prevent further wholesale bloodshed.

A witness testified that Martin W. Garvey, on trial in New York for the murder of Stern, a jeweller's clerk, following a robbery, was with him in a saloon at the time of the murder; but a new witness identified Garvey as the man who did the shooting.

Incorporate to Make Stoves.

The Thermo Stove Company, of this city, filed articles of incorporation in the county clerks' office, Elizabeth, yesterday. The company will manufacture and sell all kinds of stoves, including fireless, electrical, gas and alcohol. The capital is $1,000, and the incorporators are Guy H. Hewitt and Theodore E. Johnston, of Plainfield, and James H. Goodrich, of Scotch Plains. The plant will be located here.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Christmas exercises of School No. 1 will be held tomorrow afternoon in the assembly room of the school building. An appropriate program has been arranged and teachers and pupils are looking forward to a happy time. After the exercises teachers and pupils will part for the usual holiday vacation.

The Misses Katherine and Marion Todd, of Wissner, N. Y., former residents of the borough, are spending a week with friends in the borough.

The annual ball of Bucket and Engine Company will be held tomorrow night in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield.

Park avenue presents quite a respectable appearance since the gutters have been scraped and cleaned.

The Misses Southard, of Cook avenue, have been entertaining friends from out of town.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The various committees from the local fraternal organizations and the Board of Trade empowered to consider the project of a hall and lodge building, have arranged a series of joint meetings. The first was held Tuesday night and the next will take place the coming week.

The pupils of both the Whittier and Lincoln schools will hold Christmas exercises tomorrow, previous to closing for the annual winter holidays. The programs will comprise recitations and dialogues.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ethel Bitner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bitner, of Shippenberg, Pa., to Robert Lowrie, of the borough.

The rush to pay taxes has been on the past few days and Collector I. J. Stites has been kept busy signing the bills.

Robert Fairbairn recently added five handsome show horses to the string at his New Market farm.

WIFE'S MARK FOR EGGS AND HOT COFFEE, OTT SAYS.

Citing the throwing of eggs and coffee, William Ott, a shoe salesman, of Jersey City, in answering the divorce petition of Mrs. Louise H. Ott, assigns numerous domestic clashes and "too much mother-in-law" as the reason for his marital troubles.

Unkind treatment was alleged by the wife in her complaint, and in his answer Mr. Ott gives instances in which he says he was the victim.

Coffee throwing was one of the things cited by Mrs. Ott in her petition, but Mr. Ott gives a different version and declares that he was the recipient of the coffee, which was used as a missile.

One clause of Mr. Ott's answer follows:

"That had not the mother of petitioner interfered to counsel and advised her daughter, defendant has no doubt that petitioner and himself would have lived peacefully together."

Explaining that he had ordered his mother-in-law from the house, Mr. Ott continued:

"After defendant ordered petitioner's mother from the house, petitioner refused to prepare any breakfast for defendant, outside of a cup of coffee; that defendant upon remonstrating was told that he would get nothing better in that house, and on several occasions defendant had to procure his breakfast in restaurants or else go without it because of his wife's refusal to prepare any breakfast; that one time while sitting at the table at the evening meal the defendant took from the plate upon which petitioner had just placed some bread, two slices, which seemed to anger petitioner, and she struck defendant across the nose with the knife she had in her hand cutting the bread. Shortly after this the petitioner, while the defendant was chastising their child, took a poker and struck defendant across the arm, the scar to this day remaining upon defendant's arm.

"On one occasion while defendant was at breakfast he stated to his wife that the eggs which she had prepared seemed to him to be bad, at which she became very angry, and, rising up, shoved the eggs and a cup of hot coffee into his lap. Upon defendant arising to disentangle himself she rushed to the stove, and, picking up the pot of boiling coffee, threw it and its contents at defendant, the contents falling all over defendant's clothes and body."

DIVORCE DECREE NOT FOR UPTON SINCLAIR.

The petition of Upton Sinclair, the author, for a divorce from his wife, Meta Fuller Sinclair, was denied yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Davis, of the New York Supreme Court. This ruling was made despite a recommendation that the decree should be granted.

The recommendation came from Referee W. S. Kelley, before whom testimony in the action was taken. Kelley was in favor of an absolute divorce, but the court nullified his indorsement.

Sinclair based his petition on the ground that Mrs. Sinclair committed a statutory offense with Harry Kemp, a poet, formerly of Arlington, N. J., but now of Kansas. The petitioner now will be forced to go through the whole case again before another referee.

Denial of the petition was made by Justice Davis on the ground that the referee had permitted Sinclair to exceed the legal limitations in giving his testimony relative to the relation he claimed existed between Mrs. Sinclair and Kemp.

WANTED TO HEAR WILSON ON COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Governor Wilson had to decline Tuesday afternoon an invitation to speak at a commission government banquet in Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday evening, January 17, owing to the fact that he already had an engagement for that evening to speak in Michigan.

The invitation was brought from Lancaster by a delegation composed of H. S. Williamson, a director of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. John Wallace Cooper, chairman of the municipal affairs committee, and W. M. Nixdorf, secretary of the chamber. They also represented the allied civic bodies of Lancaster. They were entertained by members of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce, who escorted them to the State house.

The visitors told the Governor there was to be a State convention in Lancaster, January 18 and 19, in the interest of commission government for third class cities, and the dinner the evening of the seventeenth, at which it was desired Governor Wilson should speak, was to be the opening feature. They referred to the part the Governor had taken in the passage of the New Jersey commission government law, and said their eyes were now all on Trenton. Governor Wilson said he was sorry he would have to decline. Then he added:

"But with commission government as your object I will be with you in spirit."

KILLED RUNNING FROM COAL YARD WATCHERS.

Running from railroad watchmen in the Lehigh Valley coal storage grounds, at Perth Amboy, Michael Birdos, ten years old, of that place, fell from the tracks forty feet to a bin and was instantly killed Tuesday night. Practically every bone in his body was broken.

The lad, with a number of other boys, was gathering coal when the watchmen approached. He tripped as he ran, and fell between two bins into an empty one.

MISSOURI SENTIMENT STRONG FOR WILSON.

That there is a strong underlying sentiment among the Democrats of Missouri favorable to the nomination of Governor Wilson as the candidate for President was the belief expressed by Assemblyman James N. Coil, of Missouri, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Coil called at the State house, Trenton, and had a brief chat with the Governor, after which he discussed the political situation in his own State.

"DRY" NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Excise officials declare that New York will have a dry New Year's celebration this time. It has been the custom in the last two or three years for hotel and restaurant men to apply for a special all night license to take in New Year's eve. This year the thirty-first of December comes on Sunday, and the State law provides that no licenses may be issued for the period between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday. The Mayor has accordingly directed that all applications are to be denied.

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All kinds and styles of Gloves at SPECIAL PRICES.

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PARK AVENUE

Christmas Week

The Last Week For Christmas Shopping Finds Us With Stocks and Salesforce Fully Reinforced For the Onslaughts of the Last Minute Shopper!

It's human nature to put off doing things until the very last minute—this is especially true of Christmas gift buying. We realized that Christmas Week would naturally bring out the biggest crowds of the holiday season and so hurry orders were sent all last week to all our manufacturers and importers for fresh supplies of Christmas gift goods of every description to fill up the gaps in the ranks made by the past few weeks' unusually heavy selling. These have already arrived assuring late holiday shoppers at this store fresh complete selections of choice holiday merchandise and the widest possible range of choice instead of the "picked-over" broken assortments usually found. In spite of the fact that the holiday season is looked upon by a good many people as a time they have to be very shrewd to get good values you will find that we have uniformly priced all our gift goods at matchlessly low figures that accurately reflect the "small profit" policy of this store.

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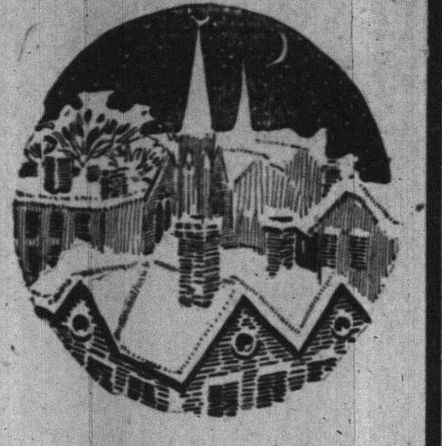

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THERE'S ALWAYS A WARM WELCOME AWAITING GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

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PLANS FOR A JOINT SEWER ARE ADOPTED.

The Rahway Sanitary Commission and the Cranford Township Committee held a conference Tuesday evening to consider the question of sewage disposal. A plan was adopted to build a trunk line sewer to care for Cranford and Rahway, which will empty into a disposal plant below Rahway. The adoption of this plan will enable Cranford to comply with the order of the State Board of Health to stop polluting the Rahway River.

Clyde Potts, of Morristown, sanitary expert and expert for the city of Rahway, and Edward Mosher, township engineer, rendered a tentative report upon this plan, which indicated by the maps the proposed trunk line, which could be so constructed as to drain the entire Rahway Valley section and care for Cranford, Garwood, Kenilworth, Westfield and Rahway.

The engineers recommended that the officials of Westfield, Kenilworth and Garwood be called together to confer with them on the subject of a joint trunk line sewer. The evening of January 24 was set as the date for such a meeting, and Township Clerk Denman was instructed to issue the call of the meeting to the several municipalities.

DIVORCED WOMAN GETS HUSBAND'S INSURANCE.

Although divorced, Mrs. Maggie M. Rogers, of Cranford, will receive the bulk of $3,000 under a claim against the Independent Order of Foresters, made by her upon the death of her husband, James Rogers, July 5. Vice-Chancellor Stevens decided Tuesday that the woman was entitled to seven-eighths of the money and a minor child one-eighth.

At the time Rogers died he had a second wife living, Anne Lord Rogers. The Forester's certificate for the death benefit claim was made out in favor of the divorced wife and had never been changed. The woman, in claiming the money, declared herself to be Rogers' wife.

Learning of the divorce, the Foresters obtained an injunction preventing the divorced wife or the surviving wife from suing the lodge, agreeing to pay the money into court for distribution.

Mrs. Maggie Rogers came into court yesterday with a release from the second wife to any claim on the money, and the vice-chancellor then ordered the distribution. He also ordered the divorced woman to pay all court expenses attending the settlement of the case.

$15,000 FIRE AT HOPATCONG.

Fire caused by a defective flue, destroyed the summer cottage of William P. Hardenbrook Tuesday night. The building was valued at $5,000 and contained a library estimated to be worth $10,000. Nothing was saved.

The family of Mr. Hardenbrook had taken possession of the cottage Tuesday and proposed to spend the Christmas holidays there. Mr. Hardenbrook resides during the winter in Brooklyn. He is a retired army officer.

The cottage was situated at the mouth of the River Styx. The family barely had time to pick up their wraps lying in the hall before the entire lower floor burst into flames. An hour later nothing remained but the foundations and a part of the chimney.

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Women's 52-inch Nearseal Coats, sale price.$49.50
Women's 52-inch Solid Skin Caracul, sale..$49.50
Women's 52-inch Persian Lamb Coats, sale price $198.00

We are also showing a full line of Children's Fur Sets, Fur Muffs, Scarfs and other coats not mentioned in the sale.

MEN'S FUR LINED COATS

Black Broadcloth Coats, lined with Coney and Persian Lamb collar; sale price $29.50
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Black Broadcloth Coats, lined with Australian Opossum and Persian Lamb Collar; sale price $39.50
Black Broadcloth Coats, lined with Pony, with Beaver or Persian Collar; sale price...$39.50
Black Broadcloth Coats, lined with Nutria or Nearseal; Persian collar; sale price $55.00
Black Broadcloth Coats, lined with Mink, with Otter collar and facing; sale price $198.00

Fur Muffs and Neck Pieces

Pointed Fox Scarfs, $22.50, $32.50, $55.00.
Black Fox Scarfs, $10.50, $12.50, $16.50, $19.50.
Natural Raccoon Scarfs, $12.50, $15.50, $22.50.
Sable Dyed Raccoon Scarfs, $12.50, $16.50, $19.50, $25.00.
Mink Scarfs, $19.50, $25.00, $29.50 to $198.00.
Persian Scarfs at $22.50, $29.50, $35.00.
Squirrel Scarfs, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $7.50.
Blue Wolf Scarfs, $10.50, $12.50 and $16.50.
Alaska Sable Scarfs, $14.50, $29.50, $39.50.

Pointed Fox Muffs, $29.50, $35.00, $49.50.
Black Fox Muffs, $12.50, $15.00, $19.50, $22.50.
Natural Raccoon Muffs, $14.50, $16.50, $22.50.
Sable Dyed Raccoon Muffs, 12.50, $16.50, $19.50 and $22.50.
Mink Muffs, $19.50, $29.50, $49.50.
Persian Muffs, $29.50, $35.00, $49.50.
Squirrel Muffs, $5.98, $6.98, $10.50.
Blue Wolf Muffs, $11.50, $18.50 and $19.50.
Alaska Sable Muffs, $25.00, $32.50, $39.50.

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Oldest Knight Templar is 102.

Joseph Lomax, organizer and first president of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, newspaper publisher and the oldest Knight Templar in the country, celebrated his 102d birthday at his home in Indianapolis Tuesday. Mr. Lomax was born in Stokes county, North Carolina.

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To Locate Dividing Line.

The exact location of the line dividing the municipalities of Fanwood and Westfield is to be determined by the engineers representing both towns, and the line is to be marked with monuments, so that there will be no dispute over the matter in the future. For more than a quarter of a century there has been a standing dispute over the exact direction of the line, which is mostly across farms that have to be assessed in both places. The assessors of both sides have been making the acreage on their side of the imaginary line as great as they could, with the result that one farm, for which the deed claims sixty acres, is assessed for ninety-two, counting the acreage claimed each side of the line. The records on file in Essex and Union counties will have to be consulted in order to accurately determine the original line.

No. It was no typographical error when we referred to a coming event as the Republican National Contention.—Philadelphia Record.

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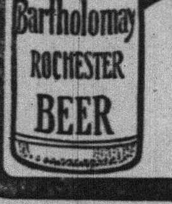

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SPORTS
News and Notes

CHINESE BASEBALL TEAM TO VISIT COUNTRY.

A Chinese baseball team will invade the United States next spring, according to plans announced last night by Robert Yap, a resident of Chicago. The team contemplating the trip is the Chinese Athletic Club of Honolulu, and will be the first Chinese baseball club to visit this country.

Mr. Yap Tuesday received a letter from his brother, who is vice-president of the Chinese Athletic Club, to the effect that the citizens of Honolulu had subscribed $6,000 toward the trip. The team is composed of students and former students of Hawaiian colleges. Mr. Yap will confer with Pat Page, pitcher of the University of Chicago team, who managed the Japanese baseball team which played in this country last year. He hopes to book contests for the Chinese players throughout the country.

Tim Jordan is in Demand.

Tim Jordan, who two years ago delighted the Brooklyn fans with home run swats, is much in demand among the majors again. Charley Ebbets sent Timothy to Toronto of the International League last year, and he whacked the pill so savagely in the land of the Canucks that big leaguers in need of a first sacker are tumbling over themselves to buy him from Manager Joe Kelley, of the Maple Leafs. Pittsburg is said to be hot after him, and so is Detroit. This suits the management at Toronto, for Tim was not drafted, and the only way he can be secured is for the club desiring his services to outbid the other, all of which will help the treasury of the International League team. Of course, Marty O'Toole figures will not be in demand, but something in the neighborhood of $7,000 may secure Big Tim.

Huff to Scout for Americans.

President Ban Johnson, of the American League, has stolen a march on President Murphy, of the Chicago National club, by signing George Huff, considered one of the best scouts in the country, who has been acting in that capacity for the Cubs for many years. President Murphy, of Chicago, expects to engage the veteran Billy Hamilton as scout in place of Huff. So far as is known neither has Plainfield on his list.

Globe-Trotting Motorists.

Dr. Charles G. Percival, New York editor, and George D. Brown, of Detroit, globe-circling motorists, arrived in St. Louis yesterday afternoon, after an eight-day trip from Kansas City. They have covered 39,200 miles in the last seventeen months. The car has averaged 115 miles a day for sixteen months and has made 11.5 miles on each gallon of gasoline.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT $2,000 WHICH IS DUE HIM.

For ten years Benjamin Flusser, of Newark, has not seen his brother, and now that he has found him he has had him committed to Bellevue Hospital, Manhattan, for observation as to his mental condition, because the brother refused to accept $2,000 which belongs to him.

When Benjamin accidentally discovered his long-lost brother, Joseph Flusser, shoveling coal into a cellar in Grand street, New York, Monday, and told him he wanted to give him his $2,000, Joseph smiled and said:

"I don't want nobody's money. Give away the money, and please go away and let me work."

"Now," said Benjamin, "my brother cannot be in his senses. He will not sleep in a home and has a place under the Williamsburg Bridge. He hates to be in a home and won't work in a store. I want to give him a good home, and I could get him a good job, but he will stay with nobody. He runs after wood and coal carts until they are ready to be unloaded and then he helps.

"Sometimes they give him ten cents, sometimes fifteen and maybe a quarter. They say he will not take a quarter, saying he does not want anyone's money, while lots of times he works and then goes away without looking for any money or waiting for it."

The money-hating brother is forty-four years old and came from Austria. Before leaving Europe he was one day leaning over a bridge watching bathers below, when the rail against which he leaned snaped and he fell on his head many feet below, striking a pile of lumber. After that he was semi-conscious for six months and did not recover his mental or physical strength for a year. That was twenty-eight years ago.

New Rahway Police Chief.

The Rahway Common Council Tuesday night confirmed the appointment of David H. Ramsey as chief of police, made by the Mayor several weeks ago. Mr. Ramsey, who is not a member of the regular police force, will succeed the late George Wright.

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Dec. 21 In American History.

1620—The pilgrims landed on Plymouth rock and founded the first permanent English settlement in New England.

1688—James Edward Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, born; died 1785.

1821—Laura Bridgman, the noted blind and deaf mute, born; died 1891.

1905—Henry Harland, American author, living in England, died; born 1861.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:18; moon sets 6:05 p. m.; 9 p. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth, distant 252,700 miles; day's length, 9 hours 14 minutes, as compared with June 21, 15 hours 5 minutes.

Plainfield, N. J., December 21, 1911.

LINING OF EGG SHELLS SUBSTITUTE FOR SKIN.

Discovery by Dr. Max Staller, surgeon at Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, that the white lining, or membrane, of egg shells can be used with success as a substitute for human skin in grafting operations, may revolutionize the methods of treating burns and scalds.

Experiments have been made at the hospital for a period of more than three months, and in every case the victims of burns have been benefited. In one case a woman was so fearfully burned that doctors believed she would not live through the operation. The new treatment proved successful, and she will soon be able to leave the hospital.

The lining of egg shells is really the skin of embryonic chickens, and contains cells similar to the human skin. When placed on a burned surface the cells multiply and the membrane becomes larger and larger, until it joins with the other pieces placed on the flesh at distances of an eighth to a quarter of an inch apart. In the course of weeks the surface is covered with new skin.

It has long been the custom in cases of serious burns to graft skin from a healthy person to the affected part of the patient. In many cases it has been impossible to find persons willing to give their skin, and as a result the patients have died. If the new method is adopted in general practice, it is believed that many lives will be saved.

TRUST GIVES $500,000 TO ITS EMPLOYES.

Five hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated by the executive officers of the International Harvester Company for Christmas distribution among 2,000 employes of the company.

The officials said the gift is in no sense a Christmas present—merely a sharing of the year's profits of the organization's worthy workers. "Length of service or position will not entitle employes to participate," said George A. Ranney, assistant treasurer. "Special merit is the sole basis for recognition."

From Convent After 20 Years.

Four Carmelite Sisters left the mother house, at Caroline and Biddle streets, Baltimore, recently to establish a new convent at Davenport, Ia. Three of them have been stationed at the convent for more than twenty years, and this is the first time for them to set foot outside of the convent walls since the day they entered. The Carmelite order is the most austere in the Catholic church, and having once taken the vows of the sisterhood, the members are never allowed to leave the convent except in such a case as the founding of a new institution.

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We are showing hundreds of useful articles that will gladen the heart of the housewife, such as Rogers' Silverware, Lamps, Clocks, Carpet Sweepers, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Fancy China, Bath Room Fixings, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc., all at popular prices.

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WESTFIELD DELIVERIES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

HERMIT'S ESTATE SHRINKS WHEN INVENTORY'S TAKEN.

The fortune of Henry H. Richards, who formerly lived in a hut in Elizabeth avenue, Cranford, and who died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Bishop, of Salem avenue, Elizabeth, has dwindled from $100,000 to about $30,000.

According to his will Mr. Richards left $2,000 to Mrs. Bishop and Miss Annie Ayres, of Elizabeth. Both are to have the interest on this sum during their lifetime and at Miss Ayres' death the $2,000 will go to the First Presbyterian church, of Springfield. The sum of $100 was left to Mrs. H. H. Richards, who is now contesting the will.

The balance of the estate goes to Gertrude and Harry Darby, children of William Darby, of Mountain avenue, Westfield.

TO WHEEL HIMSELF AROUND WORLD IN INVALID CHAIR.

William M. Graff, unable to walk a step, is staying in Elizabeth prior to starting on a tour around the world, wheeling himself in an invalid chair. He has just completed a tour of the United States upon which he wheeled himself over 22,000 miles. He makes his living by selling postal cards.

SPIKING IS ABSOLETE.

One reads in the war news that the Italians found the guns in the Tripoli forts "spiked." If that is meant literally, they must have been guns of mainly antiquarian interest.

The expression "spiking guns" is a survival from the day when all that was necessary to put a gun out of action (provided, of course, that you had access to it) was a large nail, or spike, and a hammer. You simply drove the nail into the touchhole at the breech. If the nail was long enough to turn round at the end, on the bottom of the bore, so much the better.

It is just as simple, perhaps simpler, to put a modern gun out of action. All you want is a hammer. The breech block of the modern gun is held closed by screw threads, after the breech block is shut on the shell, a turn of two or three inches engages the threads. By knocking a burr on these threads you prevent them engaging. Any attempt to fire the gun without the breech block being perfectly closed would, of course, be of material assistance to the enemy.—Manchester Guardian.

Girl Objects to Word Obey.

"I wouldn't promise to obey any man," Mrs. Mabel Walter Hough, of Portland, Ore., told her fiancee, Henrich Rouseau, when he proposed to her several weeks ago. So the fiancee bought two tickets for Elgin, Ill., where Police Magistrate George R. Thompson has revised a wedding ritual in which the clause "cherish and protect" is substituted for "obey." The couple were married later in the day.

MANY FOREIGNERS IN THE STATE PRISON.

The statistics concerning the inmates of the State prison at Trenton, recently made public, contain much interesting data. Of the prison population on November 1 of 1420, no less than 229 were Italians, compared with 314 from all other foreign countris and 355 born in New Jersey.

The nationality that comes nearest to the Italian is Austro-Hungary with 93; Germany coming next with 64. While the Italian convicts have increased in ten years from 52 to 229 the number of Jersey-born convicts has decreased by 22 in that period. The Irish-born represent only 23 of the prison population.

ANOTHER WOMAN ON BOARD.

Montclair Mayor Appoints Mrs. T. H. Taylor to School Berth.

Mayor Ernest C. Hinck, of Montclair, who on Tuesday appointed his sister a member of the new Board of Education, yesterday announced the appointment of another woman, Mrs. Jettie E. Taylor, to the Board, which will have a membership of nine. Mrs. Taylor is the wife of Thomas H. Taylor, of No. 109 Llewellyn road. She is a graduate of the Omaha (Neb.) High School. Mrs. Taylor is prominent in the Montclair colony of New England women. Two sons and two daughters of Mrs. Taylor were students at the Montclair High School and two of them afterward were graduated from college. A third son is a student in the Montclair High School.

DEMOCRATS NAME MARTIN.

Assemblyman Thomas Martin, of Union Hill, was chosen as the candidate of the Hudson county members of Assembly for minority leader at a caucus last night. The vote was 7 to 5, Charles M. Egan, of Jersey City, being Mr. Martin's opponent. Twelve members out of the twenty-three that will compose the Democratic minority in the next Assembly the Hudson delegation will be in control, and unless some of the members from Hudson bolt Mr. Martin is assured of election.

Montclair Street Singers.

The old English custom of street minstrels will be revived in Montclair on Christmas Eve if the plans of the members of the Christian Union Congregational church are successful. It is hoped to establish this practice as an annual feature of the Christmas celebration. To signal the singers to stop and serenade houses it has been arranged that lighted candles be placed in the front windows. It is proposed to have a number of bands of minstrels.

Miss Christena Broek, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting her brother, Rev. John Y. Broek, for the past week, expects to return to her western home on Saturday.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE TO BE A TRIPLE ONE.

After keeping the street in suspense since the last regular meeting of the governing committee a week ago the Stock Exchange authorities announced yesterday that the Exchange would be closed on Saturday, making a triple holiday over Christmas. The action was taken at a special meeting of the committee called to act on the petition of the members for the extra holiday, which was sent down to the floor again after last week's meeting for more signatures.

Every other Exchange in the financial district has decided to close, and of course the Curb market will follow suit. The English markets and most of the Continental Exchange will also be closed, as will the Chicago Board of Trade and the principal markets in this country outside of New York, making the period from Friday afternoon to Tuesday morning a world's holiday in the financial and commodity markets.

Royal Council Elects Officers.

Royal Council, No. 77, Sr. O. U. A. M., at its meeting last night elected these officers for the coming year: Senior ex-councilor, G. E. Thomas; junior ex-councilor, E. B. Rowland; councilor, F. G. Welsh; vice-councilor, George VanOrden; recording secretary, J. L. Bennett; assistant recording secretary, J. G. Bicknell; conductor, L. C. R. Dunham; examiner, A. T. Stryker; inside protector, C. S. Wilson; outside protector, F. L. Soper, Sr.; representative to State Council, G. E. Thomas; organist, George F. Watts. The installation will take place January 3.

Death of Miss Debbie.

Miss Katherine Debbie, daughter of Justice S. P. Debbie, of Murray Hill, died at her parents' home this morning. She had been ill ten days with a complication of troubles. The young woman was twenty-one years old and had many friends in this section. She is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Seventh Annual Ball.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association at its meeting last night made arrangements for its seventh annual ball to be held in Sebring's Hall on New Year's night. Charles Suhr's orchestra will furnish the music.

The sewing and cooking classes of Warren chapel will be omitted for two weeks. The next day of meeting will be Saturday morning, January 6.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils of the city have leased Columbus Hall as a meeting place and will take possession April 1 of next year.

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HOW TO TREAT CARBOLIC VICTIM.

One of the most frequent irritant poisons used for suicidal purposes is carbolic acid, and a more agonizing death could not be selected. Why anyone should select this poison it is hard to understand unless on account of the fact that it is cheap and easily obtainable. This form of poisoning can usually be easily recognized by the odor, which is well known, and by the white burns or marks on the lips and mouth which are typical of carbolic acid poisoning.

Send for the nearest physician, and in the meantime, as carbolic acid kills quickly, the first aid treatment must be prompt in order to get results. If possible cause the patient to vomit, by giving an emetic, such as ipecac or salt and water, a tablespoonful to a pint of warm water. This, however, frequently fails to work on account of the irritated condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach. One of the best chemical antidotes is epsom salts in solution. Another good chemical antidote is alcohol—the only trouble with this remedy being that it cannot be given in a pure form. It has to be diluted with water, and for that reason loses its efficiency. Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands if they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burn.—National Magazine.

SKIRTS RUFFLED TO THE WAIST.

Another evidence, besides fringe, that the mid-Victorian era is inclined to influence the present clothes question is the adoption of ruffled dress skirts—ruffles to the waist being made with scant fullness and edged with satin bindings, or very narrow Tom Thumb fringe, or a line of beads, or, possibly, ball fringe. Frequently these scant ruffles are made of marquisette chiffon, lace or other diaphanous material that gives a stylish voilage to a contrasting satin foundation and the effect is truly excellent.

Another smart way of using ruffles is to make them of gathered Valenciennes lace, about an inch wide, set on with a line of soutache or rat-tail braid in a color. An afternoon costume treated in this way was most effective. The skirt of silver gray satin was overhung with a straight-around skirt of self-colored marquisette, modified at the hips by pin tucks to achieve a close fitting, and lapped down the left side of the front with purple satin buttons to a little distance below the knee, where it spread slightly for walking, revealing the inner skirt lining of purple chiffon.

A trimming of seven rows of gathered Valenciennes lace, each headed with narrow, purple rat-tail braid, was set around to knee height, there being about two inches of space between the ruffles. The peasant bodice of all-over Valenciennes lace, made small purple buttons, had a flat frill of the lace edging, headed with purple rat-tail, set at the neck and sleeves. The notable style feature, says Vogue, however, was the smart little coat of silver gray satin, which had large Venise lace revers, edged with an inch-wide band of purple satin cord defining the waist line. A high Pierrot hat of white Tagal, with a purple velvet brim and an upstanding trimming of white wheat, was altogether stunning, as also was the purple velvet parasol, shirred on the outer edge of each panel in the new "palm" style.

It has been asked why the suffragettes broke a tea shop window. The answer is simple; it must have been because they were aiming at something else.—London Opinion.

Dry Cleaning

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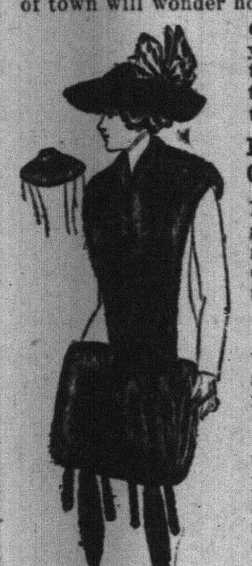

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Notice is further given that hereafter all persons owning or occupying property who do not comply with the above requirements may be arrested and fined as provided by the ordinance.

The ordinance provides that all snow and ice shall be removed within twelve hours of daylight or the ice shall be strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand within four hours after the ice shall have formed upon the sidewalk under a penalty not exceeding Five Dollars for each offense.

ANDREW J. GAVETT,

12 14 2th Street Commissioner.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership heretofore existing between John H. Doane and Lamar VanSyckel under the firm name of Doane and VanSyckel, 207 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, has been this day dissolved.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

The children of Sacred Heart church will have an entertainment and Christmas tree Friday evening in Washington Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The entertainment held in the Baptist church last night was well attended and a neat sum was realized from same.

H. W. Hummer, superintendent of the township farm, called on William Hamilton yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Thornton has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. William Norman has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

TO PRESERVE ROCK

(Continued from page 1.)

ly know of its existence. But in the old days people had leisure for something beside the views from the Jersey Central trains and the subway.

"The time referred to in this narrative is undoubtedly the summer of 1777, the latter part of that famous campaign back and forth across the Jerseys, when, as some writer observes, 'Washington played his masterly game of tag with the British, but managed to be always It.' It was about the end of May that he broke up his camp at Morristown and shifted it to Middlebrook(now Bound Brook) ten miles from Brunswick:

"'Sullivan with his division was stationed on the right at Princeton,' (I am quoting Washington Irving). 'With the rest of his force Washington fortified himself in a position naturally strong among hills in the rear of the village of Middlebrook. His camp was on all sides difficult of approach and he rendered it still more so by intrenchments. The high grounds about it commanded a wide view of the country around Brunswick, the road to Philadelphia and the course of the Raritan, so that the enemy could make no important movement on land without his perceiving it.'

"The object of this move was, undoubtedly, to keep a close watch on Sir William Howe, whose army had been in winter quarters at Amboy and New Brunswick, and to prevent his recrossing the Delaware and moving on Philadelphia. He had not long to wait, for—

"'On the night of June 13th General Howe sallied forth from New Brunswick, as if pushing for the Delaware, but his advanced guard halted at Somerset Courthouse(now Millstone village) eight or nine miles distant. Apprised of this movement Washington reconnoitred the enemy from the heights above the camp.' (With the heavy timber growth of those early days, what spot more likely than Washington Rock?) 'The enemy, however, instead of giving battle rested on their arms, took up a strong position, having Millstone Creek on their left and the Raritan all along their front, and proceeded to fortify themselves with bastions.

"'It was a question with Washington whether their action was a real move towards Philadelphia, or an attempt to lure his little army from their strong position.'

"After several moves and countermoves the before mentioned skirmish with Lord Stirling (whose division by the way, was said to be waiting at the "Metuochin Church") took place. He was obliged to fall back to the heights, and was followed as far as Westfield by the British, where they halted, disappointed in the main object of their expedition, i. e., to draw Washington into a general engagement. The British commander reported:

"'Pursuit continued as far as Westfield only, the day proving so intensely hot, the soldiers could with difficulty march no further." (We who know what the plains of Jersey can be on a sizzling June day cannot, under the circumstances, but compassionate the scarlet-clad British soldier; nor do we wonder that he was glad to retreat, via Spanktown—now Rahway—to Amboy, board his ships and sail away, so closing the campaign in the Jerseys. A proceeding, we are again told, that Washington watched from the heights.)

"The other reference Ihave chosen to prove the claims of Washington Rock to our interest and protection is even more to the point, because more intimate and local. It is an extract from a letter dated November 25, 1897, written by the late George W. Fitz-Randolph to Mrs. John F. Harmon; Mrs. Harman having written him at the request of the Continental Chapter of the D. A. R.

"'In the year 1777 or '78 Washington, with 6,000 men was encamped on the Ridge at Middlebrook near and west of Bound Brook. The British army were encamped at New Brunswick, Rahway and Perth Amboy, making incursions in the surrounding country. Doubtless with an intent of guarding against a serious incursion or surprise, Washington was on his way to the top of the mountain back of Green brook. Be that as it may, he, with an aide-de-camp, mounted, rode in the gateway and up to a group of men standing between the house and the barn on the farm, now known as the Jonah Vail farm. Washington said: "Can any of you gentlemen guide me to some spot on the mountains from whence a good view of the plain below can be obtained?" Edward Fitz-Randolph, one of the group, said: "I know of the best point on the mountains for that purpose" and added that, if he had his horse, he would take him to it. Thereupon the General requested his aide to dismount and await his return. Fitz-Randolph, mounted upon the aide's horse, piloted the General to the Rock, which today bears the historic name of "Washington's Rock."

"I have given the above nearly word for word, as given to me by Ephraim Vail, who died a few years since, aged 90 and over, on the farm where he was born and raised. Josiah Vail gave me the same version of the incident; indeed any of the old residents of Green Brook would corroborate the same were they alive. All these Vails were Quakers, owning adjoining farms, and their word is as reliable and authentic as are similar facts which, in the same way, make up history.

"'Edward Fitz-Randolph (my grandfather) mentioned above, was at the time a young man, unmarried, living with his parents at Piscataway, and was visiting his friends at Green Brook; on this particular day he was visiting John Vail,(grandfather of Josiah Vail, whose son now lives on the farm. He, Fitz-Randolph, was an ardent Quaker and sat with Ephraim Vail and others on the facing seat in the old Meeting House by the depot, which he, being a mason, helped to build in 1788.

(Signed) "Geo. W. Fitz-Randolph."

"This, then, is the story of the Rock. It cannot be called tradtion, for the history quoted was written at a time hardly more distant from the Revolution than are we of today from the Civil War, and the local evidence was given almost viva voce.

"By both of these it seems to be clearly and easily proved that here at our doors is an historic site—one of far more beauty and interest than hundreds that have, in the last quarter of a century, been marked and dedicated all over our country. Why has Plainfield and neighborhood taken no interest in it? Why have we done nothing to put these facts into concrete and lasting form and make it the heritage of our children? We hesitate to charge Plainfield with lack of public spirit or patriotic zeal. It has been shown that from time to time attempt has been made to mark the rock in some suitable manner. Why have these failed? Well, largely, perhaps, because of the uncertain ownership of the property. A monument there today—a stone crusher or real estate boom tomorrow. No certainty of the permanency of any contemplated memorial. That, of itself, was enough to take the life out of any schemes.

Now this condition is changed. The Rock has been purchased by Charles W. McCutchen, and will be held in trust for the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield that it and its associations may become the heritage of their children.

To the Continental Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been entrusted the task of providing some suitable memorial to mark the spot, and make permanent its historical significance. The Chapter has a nucleus in the funds raised by them a number of years ago for the purpose, but it is their desire, as well as the earnest wish of Mr. McCutchen, that the marking of the rock shall be the work and privilege, not of their organization alone, or of fifty or a hundred "prominent citizens," but that all the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield shall have part and lot in this heritage, and that, for the sake of their civic pride, their veneration for the past, their interest in the future, they shall so write upon it its story, that it may be preserved for their children's childrens."

COURT UPHOLDS THE FRANCHISE TAX ACT.

Justice Trenchard, in the Supreme Court at Trenton yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the Voorhees franchise tax act, levied on a basis of gross receipts as applied to railway companies doing interstate business.

The suit was brought by the Phillipsburg Horse Car Company against the State Board of Assessors to have set aside the franchise tax levied upon the company in 1910, as unconstitutional. The company maintained that its receipts should be divided into interstate and intrastate classes and the tax applied only to the latter, but the court did not take this view of the matter.

GUNNER IS SHOT.

Constantino Dall'Ava Injured Near Dundee Lake.

Constantino Dall'Ava, proprietor of a hotel at No. 240 Dayton avenue at Passaic, is in a critical condition in his home with a bullet wound in his thigh, which he received late yesterday afternoon while shooting at Dundee Lake, near Passaic.

With Louis Bondonno he was walking on the edge of a large farm owned by John Hillman. According to their story, a man ran toward them and fired several shots. Mr. Dell'Ava fell and the man hurried away. Two bullets passed through Mr. Bondonno's coat.

Mr. Bondonno carried the injured man through the woods a distance of half a mile and then took him home in a wagon.

TEAR DOWN HOUSE, FIND GOLD.

In tearing down an old house at Egg Harbor laborers found secreted in the walls pot of gold and silver coins amounting to $1,000.

From one of the town's older residents it was learned that a Mr. Hud, who had served in the Civil War, formerly occupied the house. After the war he had a pension, and instead of placing the money in a bank he secreted it in the walls of the house, fearing burglars.

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RUE—At her home, 112 Plainfield avenue, on December 20, 1911, Helen D. Rue, wife of the late Mathew D. Rue.

Funeral notice later.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

BOY, 16 years old, wants position on farm or gentleman's place to do chores; can milk. Address Toay, 5 West 30th St., Bayonne, N. J. 12 21 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS AND EXAMINERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY & CO., RINK BUILDING. 11 28 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 442 West Sixth St. 12 20 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 28 Myrtle avenue. 12 21 tf

WANTED—Girl by January 1 to assist in office work in grocery store; must be experienced. Address C. R., care Press. 12 18 6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A LADY wishes to find a place for a very nice chambermaid and waitress. Address S. D. C., care Press. 12 16 tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoof, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, new 7-room house, with bath; all latest improvements; good location; terms $400 down; balance same as rent. Address Easy Terms, care Daily Press. 12 15 8

FOR SALE—Two bargains, one 8 and one 10 room house, with all improvements; large lots with barns; nine minutes' walk to main station. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 16 8

FOR SALE—House with six rooms and bath; all improvements; in borough; convenient location; easy payments or cash. Address C. C., care Press. 12 20 2

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkley Ave., Netherwood; 95 ft. front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 room house and bath; all improvements. Thomas Brown, 719 Essex street. 12 21 6

HOUSE for sale on Clinton avenue, a few minutes to depot; 8 rooms, bath, all modern improvements; fine condition; a bargain. Apply to J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 5 8 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 13 tf

FURNISHED rooms, all improvements; table boarders wanted. 5 Grove street. 12 19 1mo

TO LET—Pleasant room, with board. 120 Crescent Ave. 12 19 12

DESIRABLE rooms to rent, second and third floor, with first-class board; bath on each floor; large closets. 104 East Ninth street. 12 11 tf

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms, with excellent board. Miss Kline 21 Sandford avenue. 12 6 1m

COMFORTABLE room suitable for a gentleman, and a double room on floor with bath with excellent board. Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson, 609 Madison avenue. 11 24 1mo

ONE large room, with private bath; also one large room with bath on floor, to rent with board. Mrs. A. L. Waldorf, 134 Crescent Ave. 10 6 tf

TWO nice rooms and bath, with board; excellent neighborhood; moderate price to responsible party. Mrs. Johnson, 29 Washington avenue 11 27 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood; near centre of town. 225 East Fifth st. tf

FOR RENT.

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 309 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

TO LET—New 7-room house, with bath; all latest improvements; good location. Address G. T., care Daily Press. 12 15 8

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TO LET—Four room flat, central location; chep rent to good party. Inquire 222 Madison Ave. 12 9 tf eod

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FIVE cheerful rooms and bath; heated; all improvements; newly decorated; good neighborhood; three blocks main station; rent moderate. W. H. Abbott, 183 North avenue. 12 6 tf

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Lewis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 18 6

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FOR SALE—Ten loads of well rotted manure. Geo. Miller, 518 West Fourth street. 12 19 3

FOR SALE—A cow milking five quarts or more at present; price $25 if sold at once. Address Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 12 20 3

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FOR SALE—Angora kittens, three months old; $7 to $10; some champion prize stock; $30 to $40. Address Kittens, care Press office. 12 21 2

FOR SALE—Fine double heater stove; very cheap; $5 . Address Z., care Press.

FOR SALE—About 25 full bearing Keiffer pear trees; also other nursery stock, foreign and domestic. D. de Haas, Plainfield, N. J. 12 18 7

FOR SALE—Manure, sand and soil. Fred Carter, 656 South Second street. Telephone 1788-W. 12 19 6

FOR SALE—Good work horse for sale; also hire out by the day. 929 South Second street. 12 19 3

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BARGAIN in holiday articles, comb, brush and manicure sets, cigars by box, perfumes, chocolates, etc. Nagle's Pharmacy, Front and Grove Sts. 12 13 tf

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—To borrow, $15,000 on bond and mortgage on highest grade N. Y. City residence property worth more than double this amount. Address T., Press office. 12 21 2

LACKAWANNA DENIES COMMUTER CHARGES

Trenton, Dec. 21.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company filed with the Supreme Court Tuesday its reasons under which it expects to upset the order of the Public Utilities Commission when it issued an order compelling the railroad companies to sell commutation tickets to and from points in New Jersey to Jersey City, Camden and other terminal points.

Some of the reasons follow:

"There was no evidence before the said board showing that the prosecutor is engaged in intrastate commutation service from points in New Jersey to Hoboken.

"There was no evidence before said board responsibly to support a finding or conclusion that the prosecutor subjects any passengers or the inhabitants of the city of Hoboken to any prejudice or disadvantage in the failure to grant commutation and other special rates for intrastate journeys to and from Hoboken.

"Said board did not find or determine that the prosecutor subjected any passengers or inhabitants of New Jersey to any prejudice or disadvantage in the failure to grant commutation or special fares to and from Hoboken.

"The said order is not relevant to the inquiry stated in the notice of the said board of the institution of the proceedings relating to the order hereinabove referred to.

"The making of said order in the form and substance in which it was made is not within the powers of the said board.

"Said board had no power or jurisdiction to order the sale of tickets for commutation service or the sale of tickets at special rates between Hoboken and other points in New Jersey."

STATE TEACHERS WILL HOLD ANNUAL SESSION.

Atlantic City, Dec. 21.—Extensive preparations are being made for the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the New Jersey Teachers' Association, which convenes here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week in the High School auditorium.

Governor Woodrow Wilson has been invited to attend and will make an address at the opening session on Wednesday afternoon. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, is also numbered among the speakers.

Professor Charles Boyer, superintendent of public schools of this city, and Principal Henry P. Miller, of the local High School, are each slated for an address.

The officers of the State association are as follows:

President, Powell G. Fithian, Camden; first vice president, George Morris, Bloomfield; second vice president, Miss Elizabeth Stringer, Newark; secretary, Charles B. Boyer, Atlantic City; treasurer, H. J. Neal, Bridgeton; railroad secretary, Miss S. Ida MacMahon, Trenton.

SAYS CITY WILL SAVE BY BUYING AUTO WAGON.

The purchase of an auto hose wagon for Hose Company No. 1 was recommended to the Summit Common Council Tuesday night by the Board of Fire Chiefs.

The board reported that the killing of one of the hose company's horses in a runaway one month ago made it necessary to purchase another horse and in the opinion of the members of the board it would be more economical to purchase an auto hose wagon, as the cost of the driver of the team of horses and their maintenance amounts to about $110 monthly, while the estimated cost of operating an auto apparatus would be but $65 monthly.

ROBBED WHILE HE WAS PREACHING.

While the Rev. Frederick Uhl was leading a prayer meeting in the Beverly Methodist church last night thieves broke into the parsonage adjoining, stole three watches, some jewelry, a pocketbook and some other valuables. The pastor discovered the theft when he returned from church.

The police have been unable to find any clue to the identity of the robbers, who gained an entrance to the parsonage by using a jimmy to wrench off a rear shutter. A month ago the parsonage of the Beverly Presbyterian church was robbed while the Rev. Arthur Phillips was conducting a service in the edifice adjoining.

WANTS PIECE OF THE MAINE FOR A CITY MONUMENT.

Mayor Morrison, of New Brunswick, announced yesterday that he will make application for a piece of the hull of the battleship Maine to be used as a monument in that city. Three New Brunswick young men were killed by the explosion of the Maine and that city erected a monument to their memory in Court House Park several years ago.

A Stretch of Imagination.

The Mother—Whatever is the matter with baby?

Nurse—Dunno, ma'am. I was only tryin' to make 'im smile with the glove-stretchers.—The Sketch.

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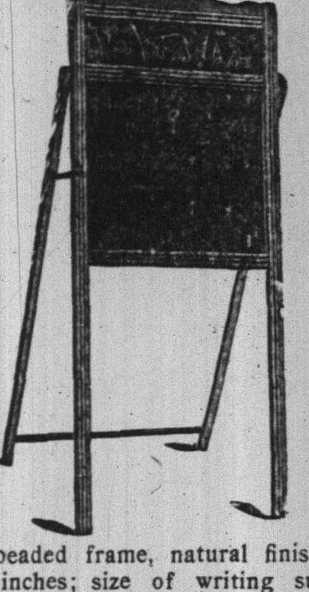

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FRESH COCOANUT TOOTHSOME.

Although the dessiccated kind sold in packages has its uses, it is often sold when stale, and one cannot be as sure of it as of the fresh nuts.

When selecting a cocoanut choose one in which the "milk" can be heard when it is shaken. Punch open the small spots at the end of the nut to let out this liquor and then break it open with a hammer. The thin rind after breaking the shell away from the meat can be peeled off neatly with a French cook's knife.

A cocoanut can be grated in quantity at home and dried with sugar. It will keep fresh a long time and will not lose its delicate flavor. Grate the white meat on a platter and sprinkle with the sugar. Place it in the oven with the door open, so that it will dry slowly. The heating closet under the oven has been used in this way to advantage. The smallest cutter of the meat grinder may sometimes be used instead of the grater, and if it can it will save much time and patience. Some choppers cut the cocoanut into tiny lumps, which are not attractive. About one cupful and a half of grated cocoanut can be obtained from one nut rather under medium size. Fresh cocoanut grated in this way is also nice if slightly browned, but if a gas range is being used care must be taken not to place the cocoanut too near the flames, as it catches fire easily. Custards, bonbons and other sweets are improved by a sprinkling of this browned cocoanut.

Grated cocoanut may take the place of meringue on a pie and some palates will like it better. A few flakes should be folded through the filling and the covering should be delicately browned. Apple tarts treated in this way are very attractive. Fill the baked shells of puff paste with sweet apple sauce, sprinkle liberally with snowy cocoanut and put the tarts into the oven for five or ten minutes or until the filling has thickened and the cocoanut is a delicate brown.

Fresh, grated cocoanut may be used to advantage with strawberries in various desserts and other sweets. A cocoanut blanc mange, for example, is delicious if each plateful is served with a large spoonful of very ripe, mellow berries.

No two flavorings combine as well as orange and cocoanut. Sliced sweet oranges are often sprinkled with cocoanut and served for a dessert for a supper. Sliced bananas may be served with a snowy coating of sweetened whipped cream and sprinkled with a little fresh cocoanut. For a tutti frutti put sliced oranges and bananas in layers, sprinkling between with sugar and grated cocoanut and arranging over the top a decoration of maraschina cherries or very ripe strawberries rolled in powdered sugar.

—We do job printing.

A LOST WAGER

A passenger who recently came over on one of the smaller boats relates this incident. There was a chap on board who was much given to boasting about his skill with the rifle. The captain thought he'd take the boaster down a peg, so he said: "I don't think you could hit this bottle placed on the rail at twenty yards distant." The other replied that it would be mere child's play, whereupon the captain said: "I'll bet you ten dollars you don't hit three times out of six." The boaster promptly took him up and the test was made. At the first shot he hit the bottle and it disappeared in fragments in the sea. "Trot out another one," cried the shooter, triumphantly, getting his rifle ready. "Not at all," replied the captain. "The conditions were that you should hit that one three times out of six. You have to hit it twice more."—Boston Transcript.

Not What He Was After.

"You can take that ax and get up an appetite for a little dinner," said the farmer's wife.

"Lady," replied Meandering Mike, "what I was applyn' for was food: not physical culture."—Washington Star.

Philadelphia papers will be pained to learn that so far in his stage career Ty Cobb has not spiked an orchestra leader.—Detroit News.

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SAYBROOK WANTS TO BE PART OF ELIZABETH.

Annexation to Elizabeth was the principal topic at the annual meeting last night of the Saybrook Improvement Association, held in the headquarters, North Broad and King streets, Elizabeth. The sentiment of the members seemed to be that there was much to be gained by the project and it will be considered more fully in the near future. It is possible that some definite action may be taken shortly after the first of the year.

In the event of the annexation of Saybrook, which now seems quite probable, the city line would be extended from King street to the Lehigh Valley tracks, which divide that town from Lyons Farms, and the population of Elizabeth would be increased by 1,200.

The success that has attended the joining of Elmora with Elizabeth was one of the chief arguments advanced in favor of the project at the meeting last night. It is believed that if Saybrook is annexed Lyons Farms, which is wrestling with conflicting desires for municipal, township and borough forms of government, would soon follow suit.

SEEKS STATE AID FOR REPAIRS TO THREE ROADS.

State Road Commissioner Stevens will visit Elizabeth tomorrow for the purpose of investigating the request of the Board of Freeholders that Westfield, Rahway and Newark avenues, which were recently taken over as county roads after they had been under jurisdiction of the city for many years, be made State aid thoroughfares.

Commissioner Stevens consented to visit Elizabeth after he had been waited upon recently at his Trenton office by a committee from the Elizabeth board. At first he refused to consider the proposition, but after much persuasion, consented to give the matter his consideration.

All three streets are badly in need of repaving and are much used by automobile traffic. It was only when this fact was called to his attention that the commissioner consented to do what he could in having the State bear a part of the cost of repairs. Under the plan now being considered, the State will pay one-third of the total cost, with the remainder being met by Union county.

KUHN IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE.

Jersey City, Dec. 21.—Charles Kuhn, the young man who shot and caused the death of Louis Foster in a lunch wagon at Garfield and Communipaw avenue a month ago, and who pleaded self-defense at his trial yesterday in Judge Carey's branch of the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer, was acquitted. The jury was out less than fifteen minutes.

Enoch Abel, owner of the lunch wagon, had been placed under arrest for shooting a revolver near his wagon and was taken to the Communipaw avenue police station. He left Kuhn, a typist, in charge of the wagon. It appeared at the trial, according to Kuhn's testimony, that Edward McDermott, James J. Butler and Foster entered the lunch wagon and, after eating, refused to pay their bills. Kuhn remonstrated with them and a cup was thrown at him. He said this was followed with what he thought was an attempt to shoot him, and he seized a revolver and fired.

MINISTER WHO CONDUCTED GARFIELD FUNERAL DIES.

Long Branch, Dec. 21.—Word was received here yesterday of the death in New York late Tuesday night of the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Young, pastor of the Church of the Puritans, and for several years a pastor here. Death was due to heart disease. Dr. Young officiated at the funeral of President James A. Garfield at Long Branch on September 22, 1881, and for years conducted the gospel meetings at Norwood Park.

Dr. Young was 73 years old and is survived by a widow and four children. He was born in Scotland. For seven years he was pastor of the First Reformed church here, and later of the Elberon Memorial church.

Loses Voice Through Grief.

Grief over the loss of his two little daughters, Ethel and Flossie, who were killed Sunday when their sand pit playhouse caved in, physicians believe, has destroyed the power of speech of Andrew Hutchinson, of Kansas City, Kan. Hutchinson, a well-digger, suffered from an injury several years ago and for the last year has worked only a small part of the time. When the cave-in occurred, he ran to the sand pit and looked at the bodies of his daughters. He has been mute ever since, and physicians fear he will never speak again.

Raritan Canal Is Closed.

Bordentown, Dec. 21.—The Delaware and Raritan Canal closed to navigation yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. All boats which entered the canal before that hour will be allowed ample time to get out and then water will be drawn to the low level maintained during the winter.

It Often Happens.

"I hear she married beneath her."

"Yes; her husband plays a wretched game of bridge."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Kingdom Of Slender Swords

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The other was directly in front of the propeller, a perilous place. Only the guy wire was in his reach. Between them was a shuddering space. To land in the darkness to rid the aeroplane of that incubus was impossible. He must go on. Could he win with such a terrible handicap? He set his teeth. Tilting the lateral vanes, he soared in a wide serpentine, peering into the deep, resounding dark below.

Tokyo lay a vast network of tiny pin pricks of fire. He had never been so high before, had been content to sweep the treetops. To the left a bearded scimitar of light merged by blackness marked the bay. Daunt swung parallel with this. Pst-pst, pst-pst, pst-pst. The wind tore in gusts through the structure, the planes vibrating, the guys humming like the strings of a gigantic harp. His clothing dragged at his body. He was too high. He leaned over the mass of levers, and the glider slid down a long, steep descent till in the starlight he could see the blue gray blur of roofs, the massed shadows of little parks of trees. Now he was passing the edge of the city; now below him was the gloom of the ricefields. A low sobbing sound came in the wind. It was the bubbling chorus of the frogs, and across it he heard the bark of a peasant's dog.

To the right a dark hill loomed without warning, with a dim congeries of red tea houses. It was the famous Ikegami, the shrine of the Buddhist saint Ichiren, famed for its plum gardens. It fell away behind, and now far off a score of miles ahead grew up on the horizon a misty blotch of radiance. Yokohama! He swerved, heading out across the lagoon straight as the bee flies for the shimmering spot. Pst-pst, pst-pst—faster and faster spat the tiny explosions. The glider throbbed and sang like a thing alive, and the hum of the propeller shrilled into a scream.

Tokyo was far behind now, the pale glow ahead rising and spreading. To the right he could see the clumped lights of the villages along the railroad, Kamata — Kawasaki — Tsurumi. He dropped still lower, out of the lash of the wind.

Suddenly a flying missile struck the forward plane, which resounded like a great drum. A drop of something red fell on his bare hand, and a feathered body fell like a stone between his feet. A dark carpet, dotted with foam, seemed to spring up out of the gulf. Daunt threw himself at the levers and rammed them back. The glider had almost touched the sea—for a heartbreaking instant he thought it could never rise. He heard the curl of the waves and a cry from behind him. Then, slowly, slowly breasting the blast, it came staggering up the hill of air to safety.

The sky was perceptibly lightening now. Daunt realized it with a tightening of all his muscles. It was the first tentative withdrawal of the forces of the dark. Should he be in time? With his free hand he loosened the coil of the grapnel. Suddenly the chances seemed all against success. A feeling of hopelessness caught him. He thought of the two men he had left behind, waiting—waiting. What message would come to them that morning?

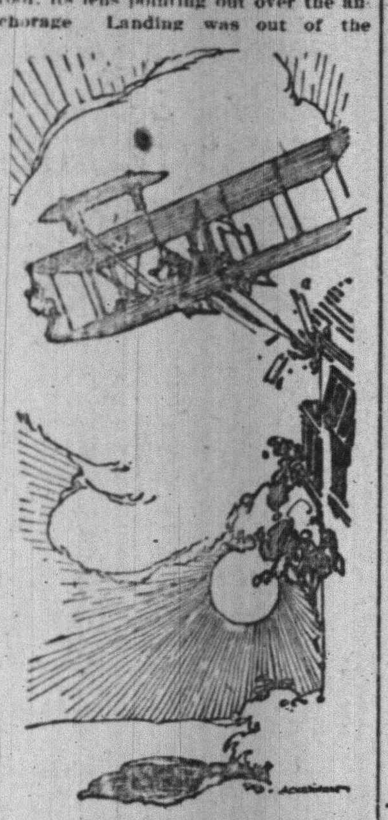
The engine was doing its best, every fiber of tested steel and canvas ringing and throbbing. But the creeping pallor of the night grew apace. Kanagawa—the glider swooped above it, left it behind. The misty glow was all around now; lights pricked up through the shadow. Yokohama was under his feet, and ahead—the darker mass toward which he was hurtling—was the bluff.

Slowly, with painful anxiety, he swung the huge float in to skirt the cliff's seaward edge. There was the naval hospital with its flagstaff. There beyond was the familiar break in the rampart of foliage, and there, flapping in the wind, was the awning on the flat roof of the Roost. In the dawning twilight it seemed a monstrous, leprous lichen, shuddering at the unholy thing it hid. Daunt threw out the grapnel.

He curved sharply in, aslant to the wind, flung down his prow and swooped upon it. There was a tearing, splintering complaint of canvas and bamboo; the glider seemed to stop, to tremble, then leaped on. Turning his head, Daunt saw the awning disappear like a collapsed kite. He caught a glimpse on the steep, ascending roadway of a handful of naked men running staggeringly, one straggler far behind. The thought flashed through his mind that these were the cadets from the Naval college. But they would be too late! The sun was coming too swiftly. The sky was a tide of amethyst—the dawn was very near! He came about in a wide loop that took him out over the bay, making the turn with the wind. For a fraction of a second he looked down on the squadron of battleships, a geometrical cluster of black blots from which straight wisps of dark smoke spun like raveled yarn into the formless obscurity. A shrill, mad laugh came from behind him.

Daunt was essaying a gigantic figure of light whose waist was the flat bungalow roof. It was a difficult evolution in still sunlight and over a level ground. He had now the semidarkness, and the sucking down drafts of the wind that made his flight, with its driving falls and recoveries, seem the careless fury of a suicide. Yet never once did his hand waver, never did that strange, tense coolness desert him.

As he swept back like a stone in the sling of the wind he saw the thing he had come to destroy. It had the appearance of a large camera set on a spidery tripod near the edge of the flat roof, its lens pointing out over the anchorage. Landing was out of the



THE CURVED IRONS TORE AWAY THE COPING.

question. To slacken speed meant to fall. He must strike the machine with the body of the glider or with the grapnel. To strike the roof instead meant to be hurled headlong, mangled or dead, his errand unaccomplished, down somewhere in that medley of roofs and foliage. The chances that he could do this seemed suddenly to fade to the vanishing point. A wave of profound hopelessness chilled his heart.

With Phil's mad, derisive laughter ringing in his ears he dropped the glider's stem and drove it obliquely across. The grapnel bounded and clanged along the tiling, missing the tripod by three feet. On in an upward staggering lunge, then round once more, wearing into the wind.

There was no peal of laughter now from the man clinging to the steel rib. With the clarity of the lunatic Phil saw how close the swoop had been. The scourge of the wind and the rapid flight through the rarefied air had exalted him to a cunning frenzy. He had no terror of the moment—all his fear centered in the tomorrow. To his deranged imagination the black square on the tripod represented his safety. He had forgotten why, but Bersonin had made him see it clearly. It must not be touched. Daunt was the devil. He was trying to send him to the copper mines, to work underground with chains on his feet as long as as lived.

The glider heeled suddenly and slid steeply downward. Daunt gripped the levers and with all his strength warped up the forward plane. He felt a pang of sharpened agony. He, too, would fall! The crash was almost upon him. But the glider hung a moment and righted. Farther and farther he twisted the laterals till she swam up, oscillating. A jerk ran through her after framework; he turned his head. Clinging with foot and hand, his hair streaming back from his forehead, his lips wide, Phil was drawing himself inch by inch along the sagging guy wire toward him.

For a rigid second Daunt could not move a muscle. Then, caught by the upper wind, the perilous tilting of the planes awoke him. He swung head on, wavered and swooped a last time for the roof.

Pst-pst, pst-pst—crash! The curved irons of the grapnel tore away the coping—slid, screaming. A jolt all but threw him from his seat. There were running feet somewhere far below him, a battering and shattering of glass in the piazza. He felt a sudden clearance, and the big aeroplane plunged sidewise out over the bay, with a black, unwieldy weight that spun swiftly hanging on its grapnel.

A shout tore its way from his lips. Heedless of direction, he wrenched with his fingers to unship the grapnel chain. At the same instant the first sunbeam slid across the waves and turned the misty gloom to the golden blue glory of morning.

And with it, as though the voice of the day itself, there went out over the water, above the sweep of the wind, a single piercing sweet note of music like the cry of a great splendid bird calling to the sunrise. Fishermen in tossing sampan and sailors on heaving junk heard it and whispered that it was the cry of the kaminari, the thunder animal, or of the kappa that lures the swimmer to his death. An icy blast seemed to shoot past the glider into the zenith. Staring, Daunt realized that one of the great planes, the propeller, the after framework, with the man who had clung to it, were utterly gone; that the glider, like a dead bird caught by the thudding twinge of a bullet, was lunging by its own momentum—to its fall. Had Phil fallen or was it—

Suddenly he felt himself flung backward, then forward on his face. The spreading vanes, crumpled edgewise like squares of cardboard, were sliding down. He saw the shipping of the bay spread beneath him, the twin lighthouses, one red, one white, on the ends of the breakwater; the black Dreadnoughts, a steamer with bright red funnels, a fleet of fishing sampan putting out. All were swelling larger and larger. The wind blowing upward around him stole his breath, and he felt the blood beating in his temples. He heard ships' bells striking, and across the sound a temple bell boomed clearly. A mist was coming before his eyes. Just below him was a white yacht; it seemed to be rushing up to meet him like a swan.

Thoughts darted through his brain like live arrows. The battleships were saved! No shameful suspicion should touch Japan's name in the highways of the world. What matter that he lost the game? What did one—any one—count against so much?

He thought of Barbara. He would never know now what she had been about to tell him that night at the Nikko shrine. He would never see her again. But she would know—she would know.

The sound of the sea—a great roaring in his ears.

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On the deck of the white yacht the captain rose to his feet. The battle fought on that huddle of blankets for the life of the man so hardly snatched from the sea had been a close one, but it had been won. His smile of satisfaction overran the group of observant faces at one side, the bishop watching with strained anxiety, and the girl, who pillowed in her arms that unconscious head with its drenched, brown curls.

"Don't you be afraid, Miss Fairfax," he said, with bluff heartiness. "He'll be all right now."

The assurance came to Barbara's heart with an infinite relief that he could not guess. At the first sight of the huge birdlike thing slipping down the sky she had known the man clinging to its framework was Daunt. The stricken moments while the wreck of the great vanes lay outspread on the water, the launch of the yacht's boat and the lifting of the limp form over its gunwale, the cruelly kind ministrations that had brought breath back to the inert body—these had seemed to her to consume dragging hours of agony. A thunder of guns roared across the water, but she scarcely heard. Her eyes were fixed on the face to which the tide of life was returning.

Again the roar, and now the sound pierced the saturating darkness. It called the numbed senses back to the sphere of feeling, to a consciousness of an immense weariness and a gentle motion. It seemed to Daunt as though his head rested on a pillow which rose and fell to an irregular rhythm. He stirred. His eyes opened.

Memory dawned across them. Haru's story, the windy flight on the glider, the sick sense of failure, the plunge down and down and the water leaping toward him! Had he failed? A third time the detonation rang out. He started, made an effort to rise. His gaze swept the sea. There, flags flying, bands playing, a line of Dreadnoughts was steaming down the harbor.

"The battleships!" he said, and there was triumph in his eyes.

He turned his head and saw the bishop, the silent crew, the relieved countenance of the captain. Realization came to him. Soft arms were about him; the pillow that rose and fell was a woman's heaving breast! His gaze lifted, and Barbara's eyes flowed into his. He put out a hand weakly and whispered her name.

She did not speak, but in that look a glory infolded him. It was not womanly pity in her face. It was far, far more—something wordless, but eloquent, veiled, yet passionately tender. He knew suddenly that after the long night had come the morning, after the pain and the misunderstanding all would be well.

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Oh, serve me well,
But serve not me alone!
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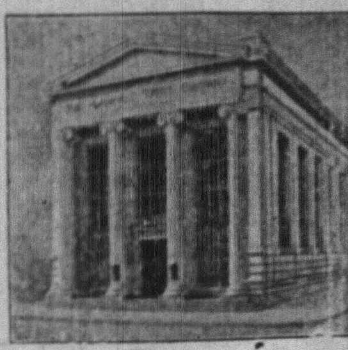

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The juniors defeated the seniors in a lively game of basketball at the Plainfield High School, yesterday afternoon, the final score being 24 to 7 . The juniors outplayed the upper classmen in both periods of the game. Heron was the star for the junior five, throwing baskets from all angles. The seniors took a brace in the second half and held their opponents to only three baskets, but their team work and shooting was still lacking and they only scored three points. Manley and Phillips did the best work for the seniors, scoring five and three points respectively. The lineup:

Seniors—Forwards, Line, Champlain, Manley; center, Phillips; guards, Fountain, Doane, Conlin.

Juniors—Forwards, Heron, Foster, McDowell; center, Bryniarsky; Carty; guards, Rosenson, Denison, Stout.

Wendell to Lead Harvard.

The Harvard football team of 1912 will be under the leadership of Percy L. Wendell, of Boston, who was elected captain yesterday. Wendell has played at halfback on the 'varsity for two years.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

James Dunwell has been chosen by the Boys' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School to act as manager for the baseball team during the coming year. He will start at once to make out the schedule for the coming season, and games will be played with New Brunswick, Caldwell, Cranford, Roselle and Somerville High Schools and Upsala College.

The high school will hold its Christmas exercises tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. The program will include anthems by the school and several solos as well as the "roasting" of the members of the juniors by the seniors. Afterward a dinner will be given to the seniors by the juniors.

The council of the high school has decided to give the members of the Oracle board and the class and association officers the privilege of wearing a pin which will indicate their office and correspond to the high school insigna which can only be worn by excellence in athletics.

James Lindsay, who acted as captain of the football squad this season, has been re-elected as next year's captain.

The first game in the interscholastic basketball series between P. H. S. and N. P. H. S. has been postponed until after the Christmas vacation.

Five members from each of the assembly rooms were elected this morning to act as judiciary committees to carry out the plan of self-government by the pupils, which was started yesterday.

Frederick Beals, of the faculty, gave an illustrated lecture on "The SanFrancisco Earthquake" at the high school this morning before the members of the science classes.

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BURGLARS GET BUSY IN TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

Through the activity of burglars last night two houses in Westfield were entered, more than $200 worth of silverware taken and the intruders made good their escape without leaving a clue as to their identity. The houses entered were those of Clarence Smith, of South avenue, and William Brown, manager of the Westfield Water Co. Entrance to each house was gained through rear windows which were jimmied open, breaking the fastening. Once inside the burglar closed the window and opened the rear and front doors presumably so that in case he disturbed the residents he would have less trouble in escaping. These doors of both houses were found open when the occupants arose this morning.

At the Smith home a thorough search was made and the silverware taken. Something must have frightened the intruder at the Brown house before he had completed his hunt. A number of valuable Christmas presents were overlooked and so far as the family knew this afternoon nothing of value had been taken.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman, of West Seventh street, and their son, Percy Chapman, of New York, are registered at Atlantic City.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, Miss Mead and Miss Fredericka Rutherford Mead for an "at home" on Friday, January 5, from 4 to 7 o'clock at Sunnyside, East Front street.

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Finest California Walnuts, per pound	.25
Grenobles, per pound	.22
Fancy Table Raisins, per pound package	.25
Brick's Nonpariel Mince Meat, 5-pound pail	.65
Bricks' Loose Mince Meat, 3 pounds	.25
Fancy Seeded Raisins, per package, 13c; 2 for	.25
New Cleaned Currants, per package	.12
Large Layer Figs, per pound	.18
New Dates, per pound package	.10
Jello, all flavors, 3 packages	.25
Fancy Jordan Almonds, per pound	.60
Maraschino Cherries, pint bottles 45c, ½ pint bottles	.25
Lemon and Orange Peel, per pound	.20
Fancy Candied Citron, per pound	.28
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Eagle Brand Milk, 2 cans	.25
Borden's Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	.25
Borden's Evaporated Milk, (small), 6 cans	.25
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs.	.33
Hecker's and Gold Medal Flour, per bag	.89
Kirkman's Soap, 10 bars	.45
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars	.45
Old Dutch Cleaner, 3 packages	.25
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COUNCIL'S ROUTINE

Much Business of Minor Importance at the Adjourned Meeting.

SOME MATTERS REFERRED.

Astor Place Commission's Report Accepted—Contractor Granted Extension of Time—Water Resolutions.

Elliot T. Barrows, William A. Garrigues and J. Fred MacDonald, commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages in the matter of laying out and improving Astor place, made their report to the Common Council at the adjourned meeting last night and it was confirmed by a vote of the members. The total cost of this improvement was determined to be $505.86, and according to the commissioners the city's share will be $36. The balance has been assessed on the property-owners.

Several tax appeals were referred to Corporation Counsel W. M. Stillman, and in this connection Mr. Stillman reported back about sixty appeals referred to him and he advised that the assessment in each case be allowed to stand.

Charles A. Peterson, who has a contract for sewer extension work, and Mobus & Burke, who have a contract for street improvements, were both granted an extension of time to May 1, 1912, to complete their work, owing to bad weather conditions.

The petition of Henry L. Hall and others for an electric light at Woodland avenue and Rahway road, was granted on motion of Councilman Clay, chairman of the light committee, and the petition of Walter Martin and others for two lights on Everitt place, was referred to the committee.

The Plainfield-Union Water Company informed the Council that the two two-way hydrants ordered had been installed. The State Board of Health in a communication stated that it had received the plans for the proposed improvement of the local sewage system, thanking the members for the same. A public hearing will be granted on this proposed work at Trenton on Wednesday, December 27.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett reported that eight sewer permits were granted the past month, and the report of Overseer-of-the-Poor A. D. Ayers was filed.

Councilman F. E. Mygatt presented a resolution, which was adopted, confirmatory of the action of the special committee, F. E. Mygatt, George S. Clay and F. L. Holt, in making an offer to the Plainfield-Union Water Company for its plant in this city. The city offered approximately a half-million dollars for the plant, and this action was take to make it official.

Councilman Herbert Buxton, chairman of the finance committee, explained that the police board tried to keep within its appropriation this year, but was obliged to exceed it by $125, and he offered a resolution which was adopted appropriating that sum out of money on hand. Councilmen Mygatt and Clay voted against the resolution, which led Mr. Buxton to thank the members who voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Buxton reported back a communication from the Plainfield Dental Society expressing its disappointment in not getting an appropriation for a dental clinic and in answer to a question, informed the society that the society could again make application for the money in January.

Mr. Buxton referred a number of petitions and communications in his possession to the 1912 Council. These included propositions of Patrick McDonough, W. R. Way and George W. Cole for the purchase of property in the city; the papers of Judge Gilbert Collins in the Kensington avenue opening matter and other legal matters attended to by him as special counsel; several matters of a legal nature attended to by W. L. Hetfield, Jr., and Judge W. A. Coddington. Mr. Mygatt also referred to the 1912 body several communications pertaining to garbage disposal and Board of Health matters. Mr. Clay also referred petitions in his possession to the 1912 body. Following a recess of fifteen minutes to consider an appeal case in the poor department, the Council adjourned to December 28. This will be the last meeting of the present body this year.

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YOUTH PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO BURGLARY

When arraigned before Judge Clarence Case in the Somerset county court this morning, Albert Vail, of East Second street, pleaded not guilty to the indictment in which he was charged with breaking and entering Benjamin Estrin's tailor shop on Somerset street several weeks ago. Edward Hamilton and Edward Murphy, indicted as accessories after the fact, also pleaded not guilty through their counsel, Judge William G. DeMeza. Trial was set down for Monday, January 8. Bail in each case was fixed at $1,000. Adam Blair qualified as bondsman for Murphy and Mrs. Anna Britton, of Orange place, for Hamilton.

Patsy Riccardi, indicted for carrying concealed weapons in North Plainfield township pleaded not guilty to the charge and had trial set for Monday, January 8. Max Rosenthal, indicted for burglary of John McNabb's and Michael Monihan's homes in Bound Brook, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the former's, but not guilty to the indictment on the latter. His trial was also set down for Monday, January 8.

MISS M'CUTCHEN GIVES TEA FOR MISS BUTTFIELD

Miss Margaret McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, gave a charming tea at her home yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6, in honor of Miss Blanche Buttfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Buttfield, who was graduated from Smith College last spring. The affair was attended by about one hundred of the young society set and the many features were greatly enjoyed by the young women. Attractive Christmas decorations added to the spirit of the season.

Miss McCutchen and Miss Buttfield received the guests. Those in the dining room who poured were Mrs. William J. Buttfield, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Henry C. Wells, Mrs. William McCutchen, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen. Those who assisted were the Misses Burke, Mead, Wells, Mary Runkle, Margaret Townsend and Margaret Buttfield, of this city, and Miss Dorothy Abbott of Brooklyn.

Funeral of John Bigelow.

The public funeral of John Bigelow, "New York's grand old man," took place at 9:30 this morning at St. George's church, Stuyvesant square, New York. The pall bearers were J. Pierpont Morgan, L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street; Joseph H. Choate and Scott Foster, president of the People's Bank. Rev. Julian K. Smyth, pastor of the Swedenborgian church, and Rev. Hugh Birckhead, the rector of St. George, assisted Bishop Greer. Mr. Bigelow's interest in the movement for church unity was recognized by the presence in the chancel of Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, and others.

Junior Boys' League Social.

The Junior Boys' League of Hope chapel enjoyed a Christmas social in the Sunday school rooms, last night. The program provided by Albert Beers, Jr., and William Glenney included an address by F. H. Andrews, Christmas songs and phonograph selections in charge of George L. Babcock. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

A Masquerade Dance.

The Junior members of the Joseph's church Holy Name Society will conduct a masquerade dance in Debele's auditorium on Wednesday night, January 3. Prizes will be awarded for the most original or comical costumes.

Library Closed Xmas.

The circulation department of the Plainfield Public Library will be closed on Christmas Day, Monday, December 25. The reading room will be open from 2 to 6 p. m.

Holiday Bridge Party.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. C. G. Emil Larson, of Rockview terrace, for a bridge party to be given at the Park Club house on Thursday, January 4.

—Fresh O-X-O bread can be had Monday, Christmas Day, from 10 a. m. to noon, at the bakery, 134 North avenue.

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Everett G. Smith, who has been engaged to help in the registry department before, has again been employed for holidays and A. H. Stiglitz has been secured for all-round work in the office. Postmaster Bird is using the two special messengers and A. E. LaPorte, Jr., to face up the mail and cancel the stamps, which gives an adequate office force together with A. E. LaPorte. George A. Bailey and Howard F. Miller, who do nothing but attend to the outgoing mail.

Daniel Clawson has charge of the registry division, assisted by James Conklin, and W. B. Sharp, who is superintendent of the money order department and the Postal Saving Bank, is able to render valuable service in the registry department. The stamp department is in charge of Clarence B. Rittenhouse and William H. Thorn, with Elmer Squiers as an assistant. Ernest A. Millard is in charge of the general delivery and Edward T. VanWinkle is kept busy as superintendent of letter-carriers, seeing that the mail goes out on time. The regular force comprises twenty-three letter-carriers, three rural free delivery carriers, eleven clerks, together with the postmaster and his assistant, James Martin.

Mr. Bird, in speaking of the holiday rush today, said that he thought it was about as usual, the incoming and outgoing mail being especially heavy the past few days. Persons sending mail abroad attended to that far enough in advance to relieve the local office of a rush in that direction just now and most of the mail sent out and coming in is for and from points in this country.

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR XMAS MORNING.

The choir of the First Baptist church on Sunday morning will celebrate the festival of Christmas with appropriate musical selections. The quartet and chorus, assisted by Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist, will render the following program, under the direction of Howard M. Case, organist and choirmaster:

Prelude, violin and organ, Saint-Saens; anthems, "Arise Shine," Cobb; "Oft the Father's Love," Adams; "Nazareth," Gounod; "When I View the Mother," Chadwick; soprano solo from West's "Story of Bethlehem," and "Nunc Dimittis," by Naylor.

The soloists will be Miss Ruth Harris, soprano; Miss Katharine Bushnell, contralto; George Smith, tenor; William Holmes, baritone. There will be no evening service, as the Sunday-school will have special Christmas exercises in the afternoon.

OLD AND NEW NAVY U. S. CHAPLAIN'S THEME.

Chaplain David W. Tribou, U. S. N., will give his lecture on "The Old and the New Navy," before The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church, in Vincent chapel, tonight, to which the Sunday school, church and general public are invited. There will be no admission charged. Chaplain Tribou has been in the naval service thirty-eight years and has over 400 views of the various vessels of the navy commencing with its formation in 1806.

Chaplain will illustrate the various types of the old wooden hull ships and the latest Dreadnoughts giving incidents and anecdotes of the vessels and their commanders. It will be an interesting and instructive address.

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Women Arrested Here Plead Guilty to Offense in Union County Court.

TO BE SENTENCED JANUARY 10.

A. E. Force's Prompt Action Results In Ridding the East of Two Professional Shoplifters—Caught With the Goods On.

The two women arrested in the White Store September 6 and charged by A. E. Force with being shoplifters, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Atwater in the Union County court at Elizabeth yesterday. They will be sentenced Wednesday, January 10. They were arraigned as Mrs. Annie Smith and Mrs. Kate Miller, the names they gave when arrested, but which had been proven fictitious by the local police. Judge DeMeza had fixed bail at $1,000 each, to await the action of the grand jury, which returned indictments against them.

After investigating several stories told by the women sufficient evidence was secured to lead the police here to believe that they had made an important capture. All indications were that the prisoners were members of an organized gang of shoplifters with headquarters in Brooklyn. The second day of the women's imprisonment here, two Polacks came from Brooklyn and claimed the prisoners as their wives asserting that their names were Annie Pasloski and Kate Butkuska and that they lived at 141 India street, in that city. The men were unable to tell satisfactorily how they knew the women were under arrest here and this fact led the police to believe that the women were sent here to operate and when they did not return home the men assumed they had been arrested. Following the trail to the Brooklyn address resulted in the information that the women had been arrested on a similar charge in Rome, N. Y., Jersey City and elsewhere, in each of these places they had escaped with light fines.

When taken into custody here the women wore a bag like arrangement under their outer skirts, a fold of which concealed a pocket-like opening directly in line with a slit in the bag. A shirring string held the latter in position and it was the breaking of this string on the bag that the Miller woman wore that attracted the attention of J. J. Varley, manager of the store, who caused their arrest. When searched at police headquarters the women had a lot of stolen goods in their possession.

WHITE XMAS SERVICE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST

"A White Christmas Service" will be held at the First Baptist church tonight under the auspices of the Sunday school, of which Arthur M. Harris is the superintendent. At this service, which is now an annual affair, members of the school will make presentation of gifts to the poor and the offering will be given to The Day Nursery. Features of the service will be the presence of the Cecelia String Quartet, of New York, and Frank L. Brown, of Brooklyn, superintendent of the largest Sunday school in the world, who will make an address. The program follows:

Prelude, organ; instrumental selection, Allegro, con brio, Hayden, Cecelia String Quartet; invocation, G. H. Batchelor; Psalm, school; responsive Scripture reading; offertory, "Minuet," Boocherini, Cecelia String Quartet; proclamation, "A Legend of Cathay;" violin solo, Miss Josephine Hills; presentation of gifts by beginners and primary departments; instrumental selections, (a), "Declaration of Love," (b), "The Mill," Cecelia String Quartet; presentation of gifts by junior and intermediate departments; instrumental duet, "Serenade," Schubert, 'cello and violin; presentation of gifts by main school, men's class and officers; song, school; address F. L. Brown; instrumental number, "Weinachts fantasie," Cecelia String Quartet; benediction, postlude, organ.

Banking at Night.

Owing to the holiday occurring on Monday and the length of time elapsing between the close of banking hours on Saturday and the opening of the banks on Tuesday, The Plainfield Trust Company, in accordance with its usual custom, has arranged to receive late deposits between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday evening. The local stores keeping open on Saturday night are invited to avail themselves of this privilege.

—We do job printing.

FOR MISS HOLLAND

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Holland Presented to Local Society.

AT CHARMING TEA AND DANCE.

Fashionable Folks Throng Holland Mansion, the Event Being One of the Most Brilliant of the Season.

The tea given by Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Holland, of West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon for their daughter, Miss Aleverda Holland, and a dance at the Park Club in the evening, were charming social affairs marking the presentation of Miss Holland to society. The home was elaborately decorated for the occasion, and Miss Holland was showered with beautiful flowers by the large number of guests.

The tea in the afternoon was from 4 to 6 o'clock. Miss Holland and her mother, Mrs. C. Wesley Holland, were assisted in receiving by Miss Sylvia Curtis and Miss Alice Smith, of this city; Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Lucile Schulte, Miss Lillybell Barnard, of New York; Miss Gertrude Walker, of Staten Island; Miss Maurice Bridges, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Margaret Stone and Miss Constance Kellen, of Boston.

Mrs. Evarts Tracy, of this city, and Mrs. E. J. Laidlaw, of New York, poured in the dining room, and they were assisted by Mrs. A. G. Hooley, Mrs. Howard W. Beebe, Miss Charlotte Finch and Miss Marion Snyder, of this city.

Following the tea, pleasing entertainment was provided at the Holland home for the out of town guests prior to the dance at the Park Club, which began at 9 o'clock. The clubhouse was attractively decorated with southern smilax, palms and pink roses. Music for the dancing was furnished by Austen and Marcel was the caterer. Throughout the afternoon and evening Miss Holland was showered with congratulations and the affair coming as it did at the holiday season, there was even a greater spirit of good wishes.

In addition to the guests from this city, there were a number from out of town and among them were Guy Right, of Bryn Mawr; James Beck, Loper Laidlaw, Commodore and Mrs. W. H. Barnard, of New York; Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackburn and the Misses Dorothy and Sarah Blackburn, Mrs. E. B. Coons and the Misses Evelyn and Helena Coons and Miss Emily Hopkinson, of Philadelphia; Frank Connolly, of Washington.

MISS DEBBIE'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

The funeral of Miss Katherine B. Debbie, who died yesterday morning following a brief illness with peritonitis, will be held in St. Mary's church, Stony Hill, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in the family plot in Stony Hill cemetery.

Miss Debbie, who was but twenty-one years old, was born at Stony Hill and always resided there at the home of her parents. She was a member of St. Mary's church and its organizations, the Sodality and the League of the Sacred Heart. She was active in all the parish work. Miss Debbie was extremely popular with a large number of friends. She was the daughter of S. P. and Frances Debbie, who are widely known in this vicinity.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS HELD ANNUAL ELECTION.

Local No. 315, International Association of Journeymen Barbers, elected the following officers at a meeting in Trades Council Hall, last night: President, Dan Di Leonardo; vice president, John P. Powers; secretary, Charles Pagliucci; recorder, William Reinman; treasurer, Albert Brown; sergeant-at-arms, Dominick Vito; trustees, Harvey Wentrick and Beekman; representatives to convention at Minneapolis, James LaPiparo.

The election was followed by a general discussion of affairs of the trade. The installation ceremonies will be held in January.

Funeral of Mrs. Helen Rue.

The funeral service of Mrs. Helen D. Rue, wife of the late Matthew A. Rue, and mother of Mrs. Stanley Karner, will be held at the late home, 112 Plainfield avenue, Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The burial will be at Nyack, N. Y.

—Neuman Bros. will have for tomorrow's trade 50 dozen bunches of fancy table celery, the finest grown.

—It makes a great difference what kind of bread you dip in gravy and the finest toast is made of the O-X-O bread.

OVER 400 CHILDREN ELKS' XMAS GUESTS

The rainy weather this afternoon did not prevent more than 400 children as the guests of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., from attending a performance at Proctor's theatre. Although the doors were not open until 2 o'clock, long before noon the little ones began to arrive about the big iron gates in front of the theatre.

As the time for opening the doors drew nearer, the crowd became so great that a hurry call was sent to members of the order to assist the committee. Patrolman McDonald and the employes of the theatre also lent a hand in lining up the children along the curb. This arranged, the string reached from the White Store to the postoffice and when the doors opened the little ones were marched into the theatre and seated in an orderly manner. On their way out, after seeing the wonderful pictures, hearing the jokes and tuneful melodies of the special bill prepared by Manager Sanderson, the committee saw to it that each child received a box of candy, an orange and a ticket which may be exchanged for stockings, mittens and a cap at the store named on the coupon.

WENT TO GET EGGS, MET A CHICKEN THIEF

When Domonic Devio, of Cottage place, went to his chicken coop shortly after 5 o'clock last night to make all secure for the night, and by chance perhaps to find an egg or two, he was more than surprised to find a full grown, adult, colored man helping himself to the chickens. A bag nearby contained several and the man was in the act of stuffing another struggling pullet into the sack when Revio entered.

In the fast fading light the men came to a clinch. Revio was no match for his antagonist and after a short scuffle was thrown into a corner half stunned by a stinging blow on the head. Regaining his feet behind, the thief made his escape, going so hurriedly that his hat flew off. With this clue and three hens in the sack which are not his, Revio called at police headquarters and spread the alarm. The three hens in the sack made it evident that the chicken fancier had visited some other hennery before calling at Revio's. With visions of claims on the hens from poultry raisers in the vicinity soon coming in, the police went to work and are drawing a net about several suspects who answer the description of Revio's visitor.

Y. W. C. A.'S GLEE CLUB MRS. F. G. MEAD'S GUESTS.

Gathered around an open hearth fire at Mrs. Frederick G. Mead's home on East Front street, last night, the Glee Club and Orchestra of the Young Women's Christian Association gave an entertainment in the nature of a house-warming in the rebuilt portion burned by the disastrous fire several months ago. The Christmas decorations gave an atmosphere for carols of other days to be sung.

Between selections, all lights were lowered and E. T. Barrows gave an interesting informal talk on wood, the topic being suggested by the back log in the fire place. Refreshments were served and each guest received a sprig of mistletoe as a favor.

J. G. SHEA ASSEMBLY, K. OF C. DISTRICT TITLE.

Fourth Degree members of the Knights of Columbus of Elizabeth and Bailey Councils, Elizabeth, and Watchung Council, of this city, gathered last night in Watchung Council's rooms on East Front street in the first assembly meeting of district No. 1 and elected that John Gilmary Shea, Assembly No. 1, should be the name hereafter. Rahway is also in the district, but has not as yet any members qualified to become members of the assembly. The requirements of the degree rules providing that in order to be eligible third degree members must have been in that degree two years.

Matters of a routine nature aside from selecting the name came before the assembly and following the business session there was a banquet.

Howard P. Frazee.

Howard P. Frazee, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Frazee, of 1217 West Third street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the home of the parents and the burial will be in Metuchen.

Mrs. George S. Clay, of East Seventh street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital on Wednesday, is reported today as improving.

NEXT CITY CLERK?

Common Councilmen Confer as to Position Now Held by James T. MacMurray.

A RE-ELECTION IS PROBABLE.

F. H. Andrews, Robert L. Lee and W. R. Townsend Also Have Support—Overseer-of-Poor Talk.

Following the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, the 1912 body held a conference to discuss the city clerkship and overseer of the poor for next year. All of the members were present, including the two Democrats, Fred Endress and F. J. Reville. According to several of them when seen today no decision was reached, but there are plenty of rumors as to the probable outcome.

One report today was that City Clerk J. T. MacMurray has the support of but four members for re-election, while another one was that he has six votes, sufficient to retain him in office. Among the reported candidates mentioned for the clerkship are F. H. Andrews, former Councilman Robert L. Lee and Tax Collector W. R. Townsend. One man who keeps in close touch with affairs declared today that if Mr. MacMurray, who has made a most efficient man and has given the greatest degree of satisfaction, is not re-elected, Mr. Andrews will be second choice.

The obstacle to harmony in the selection of a clerk is that many of the members want to insist that the man who holds the office shall give his time to it, that is be in the office during business hours, and for this reason it is said that if this is insisted upon, Mr. MacMurray could not retain the office.

Another member of the Council when asked today for the one best bet as to who would be the clerk for next year, hinted strongly that it would be Mr. MacMurray. It is well-known that the Democratic members cannot swing enough votes to elect a Democrat to office, although either one is sure to nominate a member of that party for the office. Who would be the choice of the Democrats is not known at present.

As for the position of overseer of the poor, practically nothing was done last night, according to the members who were interviewed today. An opinion was ventured, however, that Mr. Ayers had a sufficient number of votes in the Council to retain him in office. The plan talked of is to have the Council select Henry L. DeForest for the position, with the understanding that Mr. Ayers would be retained to do the actual work under Mr. DeForest's direction and draw the pay.

An official in speaking of the matter today said that he understood that the law required the overseer of the poor to be in the city, which could not be done if Mr. DeForest was appointed, he being engaged in the practice of law in New York. It was understood that should he be appointed he would sever his connection with the Charity Organization Society and also with the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital. Another conference is to be held next week when the members hope that some decision will be reached before the 1912 Council goes into office.

Morris Pleads Guilty.

When arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning, William Morris, of East Fifth street, the young man suspected last August by a brakeman on a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train with being a robber and shot in the leg, pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and panhandling. It was his second appearance before the court on the charge in two weeks. This morning his father was in court and promised that if allowed to take the wayward youth home, he would do so and in the future would see to it that there was no further cause for complaint. The court suspended a sentence of $20 or 60 days.

Xmas at Children's Home.

The Christmas exercises will be held at the Children's Home, Friday afternoon, December 29, at 4 o'clock. Donations of money, toys, groceries, etc., will be gladly received. The board of managers will very much appreciate a set of furs suitable for a girl of seventeen years.

"Saturday Special."

Christmas stationery, 10c to $3.00 per box; lots of other good things for Christmas. Lenox Stationery Store, 12 Madison avenue.

—We do job printing.

—A timely suggestion for your Christmas dinner: O-X-O home-made bread. All grocers sell it.

Important—Special prices on Christmas candies to churches, Sunday-schools and Lodges. We will also supply those who buy quantities with neat Christmas boxes in ½-lb. or 1-lb. size, appropriately decorated.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

Special—The last day to do your Christmas shopping can be made one of pleasure for our employes if you only shop early, so that their burden of toil may be shortened at night. Please take small bundles with you, it will help our drivers.

Special Announcement for Saturday

On Saturday We Will Sell the Following Lines at HALF PRICE, ⅓ Off and 25 Per Cent. Off.

THESE LINES WE ARE OVERSTOCKED ON AND RATHER THAN CARRY THEM OVER HAVE DECIDED TO GET RID OF THEM AT THE PRICES MENTIONED ABOVE. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION WE WILL GIVE

BETWEEN 8 and 10 A. M. DOUBLE S&H GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON all PURCHASES

Table No. 1

On Saturday morning we will go through our stock and the kind that we find we have too much of we will place them on our Centre Aisle Bargain TABLE NO. 1, and sell them at just

HALF PRICE

On Table No. 2

you will find another class of merchandise that did not move perhaps as well as we anticipated, but they must go, hence they will be placed on the Bargain Tables and will be disposed of at

1-3 Off Reg. Price

The Third Table

will be laden with still another grade of goods that must be disposed of, and you will be the gainer. So come as early in the morning as you can and you can purchase any article on this Table at

25 Per Cent. Off Reg. Price

AS QUICKLY AS THESE ARE DISPOSED OF OTHER GRADES OF MERCHANDISE WILL IMMEDIATELY TAKE THEIR PLACE.

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were irregular in New York yesterday.

Persians attacked a Russian force repairing a telephone line near Julfa, Persia, and two Persians were killed.

A merger between the Eastern Townships Bank and the Canadian Bank of Commerce was perfected in Montreal.

The Liberals lost another seat in the House of Commons, A. M. Anderson being defeated in North Ayrshire, Scotland.

More employes of the Triangle Waist Company, of New York, gave favorable testimony for the defense at the trial of Harris and Blanck.

George Alexander Radford resigned as London's dramatic censor; Charles E. Brookfield, joint censor, will succeed him, it was announced.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway amended its articles of incorporation increasing its capital stock from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000.

The Ulster County Board of Supervisors at Kingston, N. Y., adopted resolutions condemning the Levy election and Ferris-Blauvelt primary laws.

France, through a citizens' committee, decided to present to the United States a bronze bust by Rodin for the base of the Champlain monument.

Congress.—President Taft sent in a message dealing with department affairs and advocating many reforms. Both houses took a recess until January 3.

The Scheftels trial was halted in New York by the arrest of a theatrical agent on a charge of trying to bribe one of the jurors in favor of the defence.

Wall streets bankers made a loan to Nicaragua in a scheme to reform the republic's currency which will include the establishment of a $5,000,000 bank there.

"The Jewish Chronicle," of London, said efforts would be made to force the denunciation of the Anglo-Russian treaty because of the discrimination against Jews.

Secretary of State Wait, of Lincoln, Neb., received a petition asking to have the name of Theodore Roosevelt placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for President.

A member of the county grand jury investigating the alleged dynamite conspiracy at Indianapolis went insane; County Prosecutor Baker was fined $50 for contempt of court.

The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who mutilated himself at the jail in Boston, was kept under the influence of opiates throughout the day, and was unable to talk with his counsel.

The defense rested in the trial of Martin Garvey in the "taxicab murder" trial in New York, and the prosecution began calling witnesses in an attack upon the prisoner's alibi.

A warrant was issued for Pierre A. Bernard, of New York, who calls himself "Oom the Omnipotent," charging him with violating the law in running the "New York Sanskrit College."

The Woodrow Wilson Club of Illinois promised the national organization promoting the candidacy of the Governor of New Jersey for the Presidency to form clubs in every county of Illinois.

Yuan-Shi-kai officially declared against a republic; Great Britain and Japan, and possibly the United States, were said to be working against the division of the empire and planning to lend money if need be.

Judge Carpenter, in the United States Court at Chicago, denied the motions of the indicted meat packers to eliminate counts from the indictment under which they are being tried; counsel for the packers denied every material allegation made by the government.

Recent correspondence between George R. Sheldon and Theodore Roosevelt regarding the charge made by the late E. H. Harriman that the latter contributed funds to aid in Mr. Roosevelt's election was made public. Mr. Sheldon's letter being a denial of Mr. Harriman's charge.

HURLED TO DEATH BY CENTRAL ROAD FLYER.

Hurled more than 100 feet when the wagon he was driving was struck by a Central Railroad flyer last night Lars Jensen was so badly injured that he died in the General Hospital, Elizabeth, a few hours after the accident. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally. The wagon was wrecked and the team of horses badly injured. Pieces of the wreckage were picked up for several hundred feet along the tracks.

Jensen, whose home is at 112 South avenue, Elizabeth, is a driver for the Peter Breidt Brewery Company. Yesterday he was sent to West Cranford and was on his way home when struck. There are no gates at the crossing and Jensen did not hear the approach of the express until it was upon him. He was unconscious when picked up and was put aboard the train and hurried to Elizabeth. An automobile was waiting at the depot and rushed him to the hospital.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE.

The cadets of Company M have organized a fife and drum corps. The boys are preparing for a fair, which will be held in the armory on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 26 and 27. The proceeds are to go toward fitting the corps with uniforms and guns, and also to help defray the expense of an encampment contemplated for the coming summer.

Company M will have a smoker and entertainment at the armory next Tuesday night. The special attraction will be W. E. Vaughan, humorist, and Miss Virginia Powell, pianist, and the entertainment will conclude with a boxing match. The affair is in charge of Lieutenant Herbert Davis, Sergeant H. E. Durham and Corporal N. W. Dumont.

Martha Hamilton, seven years old, is suffering from a fracture of the leg at her home on West End avenue as a result of a fall from a delivery wagon. The child had climbed on the front seat of the wagon and was jolted off the seat in going over a crossing, one of the wheels passing over her leg.

Christmas exercises for the primary and beginners' departments of the Second Reformed Sunday school will be held tomorrow afternoon. That of the junior department will be this afternoon.

Gilbert Griggs is home from Princeton University for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Voorhees is a guest of Miss Margaret Childs at Bernardsville.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Santa Claus will make his first visit to town this year, when the Methodist Sunday school holds its Christmas exercises tonight in the auditorium of the church. A pleasing program has been arranged with all the yuletide trimmings and the friends of the school are invited to attend and enjoy the entertainment with the members.

Libbens Pack is mourning the loss of a twelve-pound turkey which he had carefully reared for his Christmas dinner. The turkey disappeared the night Officer Hengler and about 100 others made the raid at the fur mill. Mr. Pack has his suspicions as to the one who robbed him of his Christmas dinner, but no arrest has as yet been made.

Christmas exercises of the public school was held this afternoon in the assembly room of the building. A pleasing program was enjoyed by the teachers and pupils after which Merry Christmas and Happy New Year were exchanged, and the school closed for the regular holiday vacation.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church and the Hercy and Help Society of the Methodist church each packed a Christmas barrel for the poor children of the East Side of New York city.

Bucket and Engine Co. holds its dance tonight in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield.

Dr. Munger will spend the holiday at his home at Clinton, N. Y.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The hearing before the State Board of Health in the objection against the enlargement of the Plainfield sewage beds will take place at the State House, Trenton, next Wednesday afternoon. The Dunellen Board of Health will present its objections in typewriter form, while a delegation of citizens will present them. The Plainfield Common Council will have representatives in attendance to argue in favor of the plans.

Superintendent Walter Nelson has appointed Mrs. Foster Sofield, Mrs. Charle DeHart and Miss Mattie Giles as a committee of three to procure gifts for the children of the First Baptist church Sunday-school at the annual Christmas exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sofield, of New Market, will hold a family reunion at their home, over the Christmas holidays.

The schools of the borough and township closed today for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen January 2.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

A public sale is advertised for December 27 of the personal property of the late Carl Rubenstein, who was recently killed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Frank E. Thomas, of Westfield, formerly a resident of South Plainfield, has been visiting friends in South Plainfield.

Sacred Heart church will give a Christmas entertainment in Washington Hall tonight. All are welcome.

Frank Phillips has purchased a printing press and expects to start in the printing business January 1.

John Sibeski, 3rd Battery, Polish Artillery, will hold its eleventh annual dance on December 31.

The Lehigh Valley has completed the electrifying of its interlocking plant at this place.

Mrs. Samuel Clawson and daughter, Hannah, are visiting friends in New York city.

Frederic Teeple has obtained a position as cashier in L. D. Randolph's meat market.

Harry Sofield has been elected for the fifth time as captain of the local hockey team.

Joe Delehy has moved into the John Hogan residence on Front street.

Leo Nevens has returned home after looking at some property in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shield are entertaining friends from South Amboy.

Robert Ritter has removed to his new home on Plainfield terrace.

Spicer's factory closes today and will be reopened January 2.

P. O. S. of A. held a regular meeting last night.

LAD LOOKS FOR SANTA, BUT POLICE GET HIM.

"It's pretty tough to keep awake all night waitin' for Santa Claus, but, gee, when you get arrested to boot, there ain't no fun in it, I can tell you."

Such was the plaint of the little towheaded youngster who was picked up before sunrise yesterday by Detective James Ward at Smith street and Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth. The big plainclothesman was surprised to see the tiny chap standing on the corner, looking anxiously up and down the street. The diminutive watcher informed Ward that he was waiting for Santa, whom he believed to be somewhere in that vicinity.

"I heard some sleighbells when I was in bed and they seemed to be down this way, all right, so I got up and beat it right down here," he said. "There's a bunch of things I want for Christmas and I just wanted to put him wise to some of 'em. Say, you ain't seen anything of him, yourself, have you?" he asked with a note of hope in his voice.

The youngster was so excited that he couldn't tell his name nor where he lived so Ward took him to the Egenolf Nursery, where he was later claimed by a distracted parent. His name is George Benher, seven years old, and he lives at 632 Marshall street, quite a good many blocks from where he was found awaiting Kris Kringle.

SLANDER SUIT IS WON BY ELECTION OFFICER.

In the Elizabeth District Court yesterday Judge Whittemore gave a verdict for $50 and costs against Edwin R. Curtis, a resident of the Eighth ward, Elizabeth, in a suit for slander brought by Michael Reilly, a member of one of the election boards in that ward. Curtis charged that on the last registry day, October 24, he went there to register and found the election officers drunk.

The matter was thrashed out at a hearing before the County Board of Registry and Elections and Judge Atwater. At the hearing the board was exonerated.

Reilly, against whom Curtis made the most specific charges, then brought suit against him. The case was tried three weeks ago in the District Court.

HOBOKEN COUNCIL HELD UP MAYOR'S SALARY.

After a long fight between the Mayor of Hoboken and the Common Council, in which the former, George Gonzales, held up the salary appropriations made by the Council, the Council has turned the tables on the Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council Wednesday night a resolution was offered by the Committee on Finance and Salaries holding up all appropriations. Councilman Galuth then offered another resolution excepting the Mayor's salary from the provision, but when it was handed up to Chairman Anderson, the clerk pointed out that it had not been signed. Chairman Anderson smiled, and said: "Oh, well, if it hasn't been signed, we can't do anything with it at this meeting."

Accordingly, Mayor Gonzales will not receive this quarter's salary, amounting to $500, until after New Year's, when the Council again meets.

TERRIBLY BEATEN, MADE QUICK-CURE RECORD.

Surgeons and nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, declare that Joachim Kereluck, of Passaic, is entitled to the record for quick recovery from injuries that, to an ordinary man, might have been fatal. Kereluck was the victim of a savage beating during a brawl in the foreign quarter of Passaic. His skull seemed to be fractured in several places, his body was covered with bruises and a cut extended completely around his head above the ears. He was almost scalped.

In addition, Kereluck had been rolled about in the mud and his wounds were plastered with dirt. It was a sight to make a surgeon shudder at the certainty of wound infection. The wounds were washed, and then the surgeons closed them. "We couldn't stitch them up; we just basted him," said a nurse who knows something of dressmaking. Kereluck never flinched, and when it was over went to sleep. Not a trace of infection developed; not a complication of any sort, and he will be discharged in a few days.

RUTGERS COLLEGE NOTES.

President Demarest is a member of the committee of speakers for the New Brunswick Board of Trade banquet, which will be held Lincoln's Birthday.

Professor Scudder's booklet on "Recreation in Rural Communities," is being enlarged to a volume of 450 pages. It is expected that it will be publish early in the spring.

The gymnasium team is said to be coming along in splendid style. The schedule is not definitely arranged, but there will probably be meets with Columbia, Lehigh and New York University at home.

The first inter-class bowling tournament was held this week. The class of 1912 beat 1913 two games to three and the freshmen took two of three from the sophomores. Inter-class basketball will begin shortly after the Christmas vacation.

GROSSCUP ARRANGES FOR JACKSON DINNER.

State Chairman Edward E. Grosscup, of the Democratic State committee of New Jersey, was in Washington, Wednesday, arranging for hotel accommodations for New Jerseyites who will attend the Jackson Day dinner January 8. He took four rooms at the New Willard, and put in the remainder of the day looking into the political situation from the Washington viewpoint.

William F. McCoomb, of New York, who organized the Wilson bureau and got into touch with Princeton graduates over the country, was another prominent supporter of the New Jersey Governor who was in the city. Both Mr. Grosscup and Mr. McCoomb called on Senator Martine and other Jerseymen.

ELIZABETH SINGERS GIVE "THE MESSIAH."

The Elizabeth Choral Society last night gave a recital of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," before an audience that taxed the capacity of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Professor Thomas Wilson, director of music in the Elizabeth public schools, was the director. The soloists were Miss Elizabeth Tudor, soprano; Miss Beatrice Walden, mezzo-contralto; Reed Miller, tenor; Dr. Carl Dufft, bass. The organist was R. A. L. Smith and the pianist was Norman E. Morgan.

Really, it isn't going to make any difference in the general result whom the Republicans nominate for President in 1912.—Baltimore Sun.

Controller Prendergast, of New York, said in a long statement on the Catholic charities controversy that at least one of the counsel for the institutions was seeking to becloud the issue.

Choose your Holiday Gifts here. Our big store is just filled with the good, sensible, lasting gifts and suitable, too, for everybody. Be sure and see our great display of Fancy Chairs and at such low prices. Look this list over—it will help you.

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Desks	Rugs	Fancy Rockers
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Buffets	Portiers	Fancy Comfortables
Couches	Couch Covers	Fancy Baskets

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SENTENCES OF SIX YEARS AGO VACATED.

Freehold, Dec. 22.—State prison sentences imposed six years ago upon Louis Huhn and Joseph Moore, of Long Branch, were vacated yesterday. Petitions were presented to Judge John E. Foster by Thomas P. Fay, asking clemency for the men. The petitions were signed by most of the ministers and many business men of Long Branch, as well as by Mayor E. W. Packer and the members of City Council. The sentences of one year in State prison were vacated, but fines must be paid.

Huhn and Moore, both young men just out of school at the time, were convicted for conducting a gambling house in the old Stockton house in Second avenue, Long Branch. Judge Foster sentenced them to one year in State prison and fined them $1,000 each. They appealed from the verdict and sentence, which the Supreme Court recently sustained.

In remitting the prison sentence, Judge Foster said he had made an independent investigation and found that both young men had led industrious upright lives since their conviction and he considered that they had suffered sufficiently.

MADE $10,000 RICHER BY UNSIGNED CODICIL.

Although Horatio Kretchmar, of New York, had made a codicil to his will in which he revoked a bequest of $10,000 to the Arthur Home for the Blind in Summit. It is likely that the institution will receive the money after all, the testator having failed to sign the codicil. This was declared yesterday morning by Mrs. Benjamin P. Holmes, a relative of Mr. Kretchmar.

Mrs. Holmes was the founder of the Arthur Home for Destitute Boys in Summit which property was later acquired by the managers of the Blind Babies' Home. She said that Mr. Kretchmar had for a long time given to a fund in the latter home for perpetuating a memorial crib for Julia Kretchmar, his sister.

The original will, which has been probated, provides that the $10,000 bequest shall be used for the erection of a stone chapel in connection with the home.

HACKENSACK REPEATER CONVICTED BY WOMAN.

Hackensack, Dec. 22.—Miss Mary E. Livesey, member of the Moonachie Board of Education, who so stirred up her associates in her efforts "to make things better and brighter," as she expressed it, and who was asked by the men members to resign, scored a triumph in the Hackensack courts yesterday when William E. Love, son of one of the two women janitors in the Moonachie schools, was convicted of attempting to vote twice at a school election August 26. Love is a brother-in-law of Mayor Robert L. Craig, and the Mayor is clerk of the Board of Education and a member of the board that asked Miss Livesey to resign. Mayor Craig aided Love's counsel, E. C. Irion, in the trial.

Miss Livesey testified that she saw Love vote soon after the election opened. Just before the polls were closed Love appeared and handed the teller a ballot.

A Vienna dispatch said Emperor Francis Joseph had only a cold and was in no danger.

ILLEGALLY WORN G. A. R. BUTTON CAUSES ARREST.

A warrant has been issued against Charles Davison, of Burnet street, New Brunswick, for wearing a Grand Army button without the right to do so. Walter J. Dey, of the Boggs-Janeway Grand Army Post, made the complaint before Justice of the Peace Charles W. Sedam. Davison declared the button belonged to his grandfather, Jonathan Davison, and no one could stop him from wearing it. Such an act is a misdemeanor under the State law and the officers of the post called Prosecutor T. B. Booraem's attention to the case.

Dire Extremity.

"I want a pair of gloves for my 'Enery," said the lady from Whitechapel, bustling into the outfitter's shop.

"About what price, madam?"

"About forpense."

"The cheapest we have in stock are one shilling a pair, madam."

"Oh, that's too much. 'Enery's going to a ball and 'e'll only wear them once."

"That's the best I can do, madam."

"'Aven't you any woolen ones at fourpence?"

"No, madam."

"Then there's no 'elp for it. 'Enery will 'ave to wash 'is hands, that's all."—London Telegraph.

Practical.

The Vicar (ending speech)—And so we have decided to present Mr. Smith with an honorarium on his departure.

Villager—I object! What I says is, give 'im something useful. Why, we don't even know whether he can play the thing.—Punch.

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SPORTS
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Jordan to Stay in Toronto.

"Tim Jordan belongs to the Toronto Club. I know of no offer of $7,000 having been made for him by Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh National League team, and unless I am away off, Jordan will be with the Maple Leafs in 1912." The foregoing was the statement made by Joe Kelley, manager of the Toronto Club, when he was asked what the chances were for the big first baseman joining the Pirates next spring. Kelley would not deny that Fred Clarke, the Pittsburgh chieftain, would like to nab Jordan to plug up the weak spot on his infield next season, but whether Pittsburgh would give such a handsome price as reported, he could not vouchsafe.

Pirates to Play Indoor Baseball.

Members of the Pittsburg Baseball Club who desire to take part in winter sports are not running any risk of being halted by the club officials. Yesterday President Dreyfuss gave formal permission to Liefield, Campbell and Byrne, who asked that they be allowed to play on Ed Konetchy's indoor baseball team in St. Louis.

Ex-U. S. Senator Jonas Dead.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Benjamin F. Jonas, former United States Senator from Louisiana, and for the last half century a prominent figure in the political and commercial life of this State, died at his home yesterday. He was in his seventy-seventh year.

Carter Won Three-Cushion Game.

T. Carter, of St. Louis, defeated John Dankelman, of New York, in the three-cushion tournament of the National Billiard League last night. One hundred and seven innings were played and the score was 50 to 44. Each player had a high run of five.

Allentown is Promised Franchise.

Assurances have been given Allentown, Pa., baseball men that the city can be represented in either the Tri-State or New York State league next season. It is proposed to raise $20,000 by popular subscription for the purchase of the franchise.

Sam Langford's Plans.

If Sam Langford whips Sam McVey at Sydney, Australia, on Christmas day he will try to get on a long fight with Joe Jeannette. If the "Boston Tar Baby" wins that fight he will go after Jack Johnson and make him fight or stay retired.

Chicago Fighter Wins.

Chicago-(Knockout) Brown was given the decision last night over Fritz Holland, of Spokane, at the end of their 10-round bout in Oakland, Cal. Holland was knocked down twice in the sixth round.

Boston "Braves" Now.

The Boston Nationals, under the new ownership, will be designated as "The Braves."

ENGINEER'S ACTION PREVENTS ACCIDENT.

Union Hill, Dec. 22.—The breaking of a drive-wheel and two driving rods of the locomotive of a Nyack express while that train was traveling at a high rate of speed came near causing a wreck on the Northern Railroad of New Jersey yesterday morning, the catastrophe being averted only by the quick action of Engineer William Johnson, who brought the train to a stop. Except for a shaking up no one was injured, but it was 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon before traffic was normal.

Due in New York at 10:45 a. m., the train, consisting of the locomotive and six coaches, passed through New Durham station at forty-five miles an hour. Johnson was devoting his attention to the signals when he felt a sudden jar of the engine. Instinctively he applied the air-brakes.

Fireman George Percell was on the left side of the cab of the locomotive, of the camel-back type, and when the jar came he rushed along the running board and flung himself down on the right side of the firebox.

When the train stopped Johnson found that one eight-foot drive-wheel and two connecting rods had broken away and were lying at the side of the track.

The accident necessitated the switching of all trains to the west-bound track, causing a considerable delay in traffic.

When the passengers found how narrow had been their escape they overwhelmed Engineer Johnson with their compliments for his presence of mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street, have gone to Waban, Mass., to spend a month at the home of Mr. Place's son, Walter Place, formerly of this city.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will go to Elizabeth tonight and have a quoit game with the Elizabeth lodge.

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Dec. 22 In American History.

1807—The embargo on trade with England, etc., took effect. The act remained in full force until March, 1809.

1822—John Strong Newberry, eminent geologist and mining expert, born; died 1892.

1899—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, died; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:18; moon rises 6:05 p. m.; 6 p. m., winter solstice; sun lowest; days shortest, nights longest; middle of 6 months night at north pole and of 6 months day at south pole; 6 p. m., planet Mercury at perihelion, nearest sun; 9:35 p. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

Plainfield, N. J., December 22, 1911.

WINTER OFFICIALLY BEGINS AT 6 O'CLOCK

This is the shortest day of the year, and winter begins officially about 6 o'clock tonight, eastern time, according to the statement of the chief hydrographer of the navy.

Today is a few seconds shorter than yesterday, but the hours of sunlight are given as the same in the figures officialls given for yesterday and today as follows:

Sun rises 7:23 a. m.; sets 4:49 p. m., eastern time.

In years not leap years, December 22 is ordinarily the shortest day, with rare exceptions, due to the fact that the insertion of a day, called February 29, every four years, more than compensates for the actual amount of time in a year every 365 days of twenty-four hours' duration each. This remnant period is sometimes less than six hours. The result is that when twenty-four leap years have been added—or once a century—a leap year is skipped, and this keeps the official timers approximately straight in their bookkeeping.

Last year winter began at noon December 22, eastern time; in 1909 at 6 a. m., and in 1908 it was at midnight, December 21, making December 21 that year the shortest day of the year. Next year winter would normally begin at midnight on December 22. But next year February 29 is added, so that winter will begin at midnight December 21, eastern time.

The official figures computed by the chief hydrographer yesterday afternoon show today will be just six seconds shorter than yesterday. The sunlight yesterday is nine hours, forty-two minutes and thirty seconds. This applies to Washington.

"As you go north from Washington, the difference between yesterday and today increases. As you go south it decreases, until you reach the equator, where the days and nights are of the same duration."

ALLEGED THIEF OF $800 WORTH OF FINERY NABBED.

Josephine Burwell, colored maid of Mrs. A. E. Ackerman, of Leonia, who on Thanksgiving Day carried away $800 worth of her mistress' finest wearing apparel, including evening gowns and picture hats, was committed to the Hackensack jail today, having been arrested on West Fifty-ninth street, New York. Most of the stolen articles were recovered.

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UMBRELLAS
that will please everyone. We have attractive stocks of all kinds, at all prices.

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY
Books, stationery, perfumery and toilet articles, fancy scrap baskets, comb and brush sets, manicure sets, etc.

LEATHER GOODS
make excellent gifts. Pocketbooks, hand bags, suit cases, etc., of every description at very reasonable prices.

In the Basement

We are showing hundreds of useful articles that will gladen the heart of the housewife, such as Rogers' Silverware, Lamps, Clocks, Carpet Sweepers, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Fancy China, Bath Room Fixings, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc., all at popular prices.

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WESTFIELD DELIVERIES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

COMPILED STATUTES OF STATE DELIVERED

The new compilation of the statutes of New Jersey authorized by an act of 1910 is completed and a limited number of copies of the work were delivered to John W. Weseman, custodian of the State House, Trenton, yesterday afternoon. The first set received by Mr. Weseman was delivered by him to Governor Wilson for his private office.

The compilation is entitled "Compiled Statutes of New Jersey, 1709-1910." It is in five volumes, bound in yellow buckram with red and gold title stamp. The fifth volume contains a copious index, list of acts repealed, list of acts omitted, etc. It was printed by Soney & Sage, of Newark, and the publication cost about $25,000. The act fixed the cost of publication at not more than $30,000 for five hundred sets.

The work contains all the acts of the Legislature to and including the session of 1910, of a general and permanent character in force at the close of the 1910 session, and is annotated with notes of the decisions of the courts of this State construing them. There is an appendix containing a table of the session laws from 1877 to 1910, inclusive, and another one containing a list of acts repealed at the time of the passage of the revised acts of 1874 and 1875. For facility of reference these repealed acts have been arranged in the order of the date of their passage. The work brings down to date the seventy-eight New Jersey law reports, the seventy-five New Jersey equity reports, the seventy-eight Atlantic reporter, the 185 Federal reporter, the 221 United States Supreme Court reports and the thirty-one Supreme Court reporter.

The work of the compilation had been undertaken several times since 1892 and the total cost to the State of the various attempts, including the money appropriated for this publication, has been about $145,000. The compilers, in the preface, give the following explanation of the delay in issuing the work:

"A new general statutes was authorized by the act of the Legislature in 1904 but, after considerable work had been done under the act, the Legislature, by act of 1908, repealed the act and authorized a revision of the statutes by a commission. This commission, after several years of effort, was compelled to abandon this plan as impracticable and impossible of completion within a reasonable time. This statement is made to the lawyers of New Jersey in explanation of the long delay in the publication of the work."

As provided by the act of 1910, the contract for the publication was made by the Governor, the chancellor and the chief justice, who were constituted a commission to do the work.

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STATE IS THIRD IN MINERAL OUTPUT

In the annual report of the State geological survey State Geologist Henry Kummell will show that, considering the square miles, the State of New Jersey is third in mineral output. Figures he has been collecting for some time, based on the government census statistics and amplified from later and thoroughly reliable sources, show that the mineral production of Pennsylvania per square mile of territory last year was $12,254 in value; of Ohio, $4,705 per square mile, and New Jersey, third, with $4,278 per square mile.

The figures are amazing to the people who have never known or considered New Jersey as such a mineral-bearing and manufacturing State, and that she comes third in the value of her output in the form of manufactured products is astonishing to even commercial men acquainted with such figures.

The matter of manufactured articles had to be taken as a base for these figures, else ores carried from one State to another would have been mixed in the figures and might have been counted twice. This arbitrary arrangement for figures has some disadvantages, however, because all of the ore mined in Michigan and on the shores of the Great Lakes are counted in the mineral wealth of Pennsylvania, for it is manufactured into iron or steel in Pittsburg.

It will surprise people to know that the main mineral produced in this State is clay, the value of which is set down last year as $18,400,000. Zinc comes next, but it is small compared with the clay mines.

CADETS AND MIDDIES PUT ON AN EQUALITY.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Friends of the navy, who have long contended for legislation giving to graduates of the Naval academy at Annapolis the same consideration that has heretofore been given to West Point cadets namely, their mission at graduating at the end of the four year's course, had their efforts rewarded yesterday when the Senate passed the bill introduced by Senator Perkins at the extra session, which authorizes the issuance of the commissions as ensigns to midshipmen at the end of their four years' course at Annapolis.

Midshipment who shall be serving two years at sea, in accordance with existing law, shall have their commissions as ensigns immediately the act is passed. Midshipment of the class of 1909, who have completed their two years' service afloat, and are due for promotion, shall have their commissions take rank with other members of their class, according to their standing, as determined by the final mutiples, respectively, for the six years' course from June 5, 1911, the date of rank to which they were entitled prior to the passage of the act.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED AT CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Christmas exercises were held at the Plainfield High School at 10:45 this morning, when an attractive program was presented. A feature was an address by Arthur Chute, of Nova Scotia, who spoke on the topic of "Peace." Mr. Chute gave facts and figures showing the enormous cost of war and then presented arguments in favor of peace, giving reasons why the people should ultimately expect peace among the nations.

The speaker said that he hoped the time would soon come when all nations would be at peace and that instead of war and rumors of war the peoples of the world would dwell in harmony. Mr. Chute is an entertaining speaker and his remarks were heartily applauded.

During the exercises Miss Helen Woolley presented to the school on behalf of the pupils, a fine picture entitled "El Capitan," and the gift was received for the school by Frank K. Cullen. Other features of the program included a vocal solo, "Nights of Nights," by Roy Titsworth; a violin duet, "Serenade," by Arthur Lewis and William Thorpe Phillips; also singing of Christmas carols by the school under the direction of Charles L. Lewis.

The second part of the program included the usual "roasts" between the seniors and juniors, after which the juniors gave the seniors a "spread" followed by a dance in the gymnasium.

STEAL UNDER LIGHTS.

With the flaming arc lights only a few feet away two daring robberies took place in Broad street, Newark, yesterday morning. The robbers smashed windows and in both cases got away with considerable loot. One of the places robbed was the jewelry store of the P. B. Levy estate, 641 Broad street, where goods valued at from $600 to $700 were taken. The other store entered was that of Truly Warner, 823 Broad street, where a number of hats were stolen.

Both robberies took place between 4:30 and 6 o'clock. At the Levy store a small stone was used to smash the window and a hole large enough to admit a man's hand was made in the glass. The robbery was discovered by Special Officer Cleary.

Named For Jobs.

The Democratic majority in the next Board of Alderman in Elizabeth caucussed last night and selected President Edward Nugent, of the board, for another term of one year. The other selections made were Drs. Higgins and Warncke, the present incumbents, as city physicians. Arthur Long, son of the late Police Captain John Long, was selected for page to the board.

UNITY LODGE CONDUCTS BIG PYTHIAS GATHERING

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., conducted a big Pythian rally in its castle hall in the Stillman building, last night. A delegation of sixty visitors from Henry Clay lodge, of Newark, together with Grand Chancellor Harry Keeler, who is one of its members, came over in special trolley cars. There were also representatives from lodges at Bound Brook, Somerville and other places.

The feature of the evening's program was the conferring of knightly honors on five candidates by the uniformed third rank team of Henry Clay lodge, considered the best in the State. The work was done in a most commendable manner, eliciting unstined praise from the spectators. The initiatory ceremonies were followed by a banquet, during which the grand chancellor and others made addresses.

Past Chancellor Jeremiah VanWinkle, Jr., was awarded a $5 gold piece offered some time ago by Past Chancellor Samuel Rothberg for the member who brought in the largest number of candidates. At the same time, Mr. Rothberg said he would introduce a candidate for everyone brought in by the lodge as a whole and kept his word. There is a waiting list of five for initiation at the present time. The members of Unity were warmly congratulated by Grand Chancellor Keller, who is greatly interested in the progressiveness of the Plainfield lodges. His visit last night was the third he has made to this city in the past two months. He urged the knights to continue their efforts to advance the order and promised his support at all times. Chancellor Commander Harry Moulton and other members of Unity made fitting responses.

Previous to the ceremonies the lodge met in regular session and nominated officers. The election will be held next Thursday night.

The committee in charge of the gathering was composed of Harry Werner, Charles DeGraw, Harry Moulton and J. H. VanWinkle, Jr.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

A new and original play this season—"The County Sheriff," by Lem B. Parker—will be the attraction at the Plainfield theatre, Christmas, matinee and night. O. E. Wee has given it a magnificent production and engaged an exceptionally strong cast, including Miss Irma Manning, Mabelle Severton, Kittie Melville, Joe Lyonell, Loftus Husband, Victor Bouvier, Bert James, Charles H. Brooke, Wallace E. Young and many others. The locale of the play is the most picturesque of all the Western States, namely—the Dakotas. It is a skillful bit of work, of admirably drawn characters, bubbling humor, intensely dramatic situations with a very pretty love story. Don't forget the date.

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Mrs. Emma Johnson, of Central avenue, who conducts a boarding-house, was given a surprise last night by her boarders, about thirty in all, when they presented her with a costly umbrella as a Christmas remembrance. Lindsey Woolley made the presentation and Mrs. Johnson received the gift with a few words of grateful appreciation. The umbrella has a solid silver handle which is to be suitably engraved.

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HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED

Howard Gross, aged sixteen, a student in the New Brunswick High School, has been missing since Tuesday, and his uncle, Edward Gross, of No. 90 Paterson street, New Brunswick, has asked the police to aid in the search for the boy. The youth was born in Budapest, Hungary, where his parents now live. When an infant he was brought to this country and his uncle offered to take care of him and have him educated. The parents agreed and the boy has been here ever since.

Last Saturday the boy went to visit his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Ryner, at No. 227 East 119th street, New York. He returned to New Brunswick on Sunday. On Tuesday he started for school and that was the last his uncle saw of him. But by others he was seen walking toward the Pennsylvania railroad station.

WOMEN SEEK PLACE WESTFIELD BOARD.

An agitation for representation in the Westfield Board of Education has been started by a number of Westfield women. Mayor J. Allston Dennis, who is also a member of the School Board, had said that if there are any "pedagogically inclined" women he would like nothing better than to see a representation of the fair sex in the School Board circle. After it became generally known that the Mayor made this utterance scores of "logical candidates" have "sprung up."

Mrs. Josiah T. Tubby, Jr., president of the Woman's Club, speaking in favor of such a plan, said: "It has been worked out successfully in New England and other parts of the country, and there is no reason why it shouldn't be a success in Westfield."

Mrs. J. W. Barr, recording secretary of the organization and a member of the committee on education and libraries of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, declared that the town would take a forward step by permitting women to serve on the board. To attain a position on the board, Mrs. Barr contended that women who are non-hysterical, public-spirited and well educated should be selected.

Mrs. George H. Gabler, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, whose husband is a member of the school board, is also an earnest advocate for the cause.

PACKERS' ATTEMPT TO HALT TRIAL FAILS.

Chicago, Dec. 22—Federal Judge Carpenter yesterday denied the motion of counsel for the ten meat packers now on trial here for alleged criminal conspiracy that two of the seven counts in the indictments against them be dismissed. The defense excepted.

The decision insures the continuance of the present trial. The defense's attorneys alleged that the indictment was faulty, because it specified alleged unlawful acts occurring at a time when the statute of limitation operated to debar prosecution.

A further motion that the jury be instructed to disregard certain of the statements made by District Attorney Wilkerson in his opening address was also denied by Judge Carpenter.

Attorney George T. Buckingham began the opening statements in behalf of the defense. Buckingham spoke particularly for the Swift and Fowler groups of packing-houses.

WESTWOOD MINISTER PROMISES A SURPRISE

Rev. Carl F. W. Ahrens, the pastor of the Calvary Baptist church at Westwood, who has been asked by a few of his opponents to resign because he had bought an automobile and kept a secret from a few women of his church, said last night after a meeting of the Advisory Board:

"I will have a big surprise for a big congregation on Sunday night. I will tell how I came to go into the ministry, and will relate some of my experiences since I have been in it. Some of these experiences will be of a local nature and will be particularly interesting to a number of particular persons in Westwood.

"At the prayer meeting we had a good attendance, later, at the session of the Advisory Board, none of the opponents was present. One man who had been an active opponent came over to our side full of repentance. It was decided that I should not put the question of my resignation to a vote on Sunday night, as planned, and the board decided to allow the pastor to reserve his decision as to what course to pursue until Sunday night.

"My automobile, which is now familiarly known as 'the care of mercy,' will be at the disposal of those who miss the 9 o'clock train on Sunday night."

In his sermon last Sunday night Pastor Ahrens referred to his enemies in the congregation as hypocrites, Judas Iscariots, and traitors, and said other things in his own defense that made his hearers sit up and take notice.

STAYS GRANTED TO TRENTON PLACEMEN.

Trenton, Dec. 22.—Upon application of former Attorney-General Robert H. McCarter, Justice Trenchard, in the Supreme Court yesterday allowed writs of certiorari staying the operation of a resolution adopted by the City Commission yesterday afternoon in so far as it affects employees whose services under the resolution would be terminated December 31.

The writs were made operative as to Benjamin Godshalk and E. Clifford Wilson, members of the local Board of Assessors; Stephen Ziegler, assistant city treasurer; James R. Howard, clerk to the Board of Assessors, and Leon D. Hirsch, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Trenton water works.

The constitutionality of the Walsh act establishing a commission form of government was not directly attacked in the proceedings at this time, Mr. McCarter remarking that he supposed for the purposes of the cases this would be impossible in certiorari.

FALLS 40 FEET, SAYS "I FEEL ALL RIGHT."

Although he fell forty feet from a roof of a building yesterday and landed on a cement pavement Frederick Van Dien, a carpenter, in Paterson, received no other injuries, according to an examination made at St. Mary's Hospital in that city, than a broken nose and a few bruises and cuts on his body.

Van Dien was at work on the Goodatte Mill building., in Delawanna, repairing the roof of an extension, when in some manner he fell. He struck an extension about half way down, then landing on the cement pavement. Fellow workmen hurried to him expecting to find him dead or badly injured, and were surprised when he got up and said he felt all right.

WINDOW CLEANER GETS $2,200 OF HER GEMS

More than $2,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Laura Martin were stolen yesterday from her room in the boarding house of Mrs. Etta Van Wart, in Jersey City.

Mrs. Van Wart, reporting the robbery at police headquarters in Jersey City, said a man came to the house on Wednesday morning and asked if she wanted any windows cleaned. He said he worked for an agency down town, but displayed none of the accoutrements of the craft. She told him to come the next morning. He reported for work, and being furnished with pails and cloths soon was busily engaged. He finally reached Mrs. Martin's room, on the second floor, and threw up the windows. The room was soon so cold that Mrs. Martin picked up her jewel case, locked it in the top drawer of her bureau and went down stairs.

A few moments later the man appeared and asked Mrs. Van Wart for a screwdriver, saying he could not open one of the windows. Soon afterward he left the house saying he would return after dinner.

When Mrs. Martin returned to her room she found the bureau had been pried open and her jewels were gone. She said their total value was $2,204.

GAYNOR'S ASSAILANT INSANE THEY BELEIVE

Dr. George N. J. Sommer and Dr. Paul L. Cort, of Trenton, having been appointed by Judge Frederick W. Knichtel, of the Mercer court, have made a preliminary examination of the mental condition of James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor of New York and is now serving a twelve-year sentence in the New Jersey State Prison, Trenton, for assault on Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards, of New York.

The result of their test will not be known until the final report is made to the court, but it is believed that they have found the man to be in an advanced stage of paresis.

Gallagher has been in the prison about a year and is said to have failed greatly, both mentally and physically. His ailment is not unlike locomotor ataxia, and he is unable to do any work, besides causing much annoyance because of his strange hallucinations. It is believed that he cannot live more than a year, and Head Keeper Osborne thinks he should be committed to the State Hospital for the Insane.

At Gallagher's trial Dr. Arlitz and Dr. McGill, of Hoboken; Dr. Sexsmith, of Bayonne, and Dr. Cotton, of Trenton, gave it as their opinion that he was a victim of paresis, while Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton and Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, of New York, testified that he was mentally sound.

LOVE FOR CIGARETTES HAD A FATAL ENDING.

Fondness for cigarettes, which he smoked day and night, was responsible for the death of Andrew Wandolowki, whose burned body was found in bed yesterday in New Brunswick. Wandolowki lived with his brother-in-law, who was awakened early yesterday morning by a smell of something burning. Going to Wandolwki's room he found the bed in flames and Wandolowki unconscious.

Wandolowki was hurried to a hospital in the hope that he might be revived. Cigarette butts were found near the bed, and it seemed evident that they had started the fire. The sleeper had apparently been rendered unconscious before the heat awakened him.

IN MANSLAUGHTER TERM, COURT WARNS ROWDIES.

As an example to persons who while drinking lean to rowdyism, especially on street cars, Judge Atwater, of the Union County Court, Wednesday sentenced Joseph Flanagan, twenty-five years old, of Elizabethport, convicted of manslaughter, to State prison for not less than one year nor more than ten.

Notice of an appeal was given and Flanagan's bond of $3,000 was raised to $4,000, which was furnished. Flanagan was convicted of causing the death of John H. R. Miller, of Elizabeth, a trolley car inspector. He threw Miller off a moving car. Flanagan also fell, fracturing an ankle, so that he appeared for sentence on crutches.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The choir of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will render the following program of Christmas music at the evening service on Sunday: Processional, "Hither ye Faithful;" carol, "Heralds of Light," Lehman; anthem, "Daughter of Zion," Vance, E. A. Blair, tenor soloist; carol, "Blessed Christmas Star," Krapt; carol, "Shepherds in the Field Abiding," Spence; recessional.

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This is how the scales of the eel tell its age. On each may be observed at intervals several more or less clearly marked lines parallel to the margin. These mark lines of growth, one for each year of the life of the fish. Three years, nowever, must be allowed for the innermost ring, as the eel has no scales until the third year. The scales do not overlap to any extent and are arranged in series of small groups at right angles to each other, so as to resemble what is known as herring bone brickwork. Conger eels, however, are said to have no scales.—London Field.

BALKED THE BURGLAR.

It May or May Not Have Been a Low Down Game, but It Won.

The man with his coat collar turned up and his derby pitched down over his eyes who was slouching along in the shadow of the building suddenly beckoned to the man on the other side of the street. "Here's an easy one, Pete," he growled hoarsely.

"Where's an easy one?" snarled Pete.

"This here house. It's like taking gum from a stenographer that's fixin' her hair. Some chump has gone away an' left his latch key in this door."

Pete took a swift look at the house and began to back up. "You can go to it," he said. "I don't want to butt in on it."

"Are youse nutty?"

"Naw, I ain't nutty. But de feller wot lives dere is a low down sneak widout no feelin' fer nobody, an' I don't want nothin' ter do with 'im. No. I don't know him, but I'm next ter his game. He sticks that key in dere to ketch suckers like you. Dere's a wire on dat key an' a million volt battery attached to dat wire. I wouldn't touch it if yer'd gimme de First National bank. But go ahead—I'll be acrost de street watchin' wot happens."

Nothing happened.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ancient Inkstands.

An inkstand that was probably in use 3,400 years ago is exhibited in a Berlin museum. It is of Egyptian make and is supposed to belong to the eighteenth or nineteenth dynasty, or somewhere about 1500 B. C., although its real age can be judged only approximately. It is made of wood and has two compartments, an upper one provided with two holes, one for black and one for red ink, and a lower one for holding reed pens. The black and red ink are certainties, for some still remains, in a dry condition, within the receptacles. Another ancient inkstand is supposed to have been intended for the use of a schoolboy. It would certainly hold ink enough for a schoolboy's needs, for it has no fewer than four ink holes. Both inkstands were found at Thebes.—London Globe.

Eased His Conscience.

Dean Buckland when at Westminster used to tell a curious story of a brown paper parcel which he received one day by post. After many wrappings had been unfolded he found a small black splinter of oak about an inch and a half long. The writer of the unsigned note accompanying the parcel said that when he was a boy, many years before, he had chipped the splinter off the coronation chair. As age advanced his conscience grew troublesome, and he asked the dean to be kind enough to restore the splinter to its place.—Pall Mall Gazette

Making It Clear.

Parson's daughter: "Good morning, Giles! Haven't noticed you in church for the last few weeks." Giles: "No, miss; I've been oop at Noocastle a-visitin' my old 'aunts. And strange, isn't it, I don't see no change in 'em since I was a child like?" Parson's daughter: "What wonderful old ladies they must be!" Giles: "I didn't say 'arnts,' miss; I said 'awnts'—'aunts where I used to wander in my childhood days like!"

Advice.

"Now that you've heard my daughter sing, what would you advise me to do?"

"Well," the music master replied, "I hardly know. Don't you suppose you could get her interested in settlement work or horseback riding or something like that?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Grievance.

Editor—We are sorry to lose your subscription, Mr. Jackson. What's the matter? Don't you like our politics? Mistah Jackson—'Tain't dat, sah, 'tain't dat. Mah wife jes' been an' dun landed a job o' wuk foh me by advertisin' in youh darned old papah!—Puck.

Where It Was.

"Johnny, run get the family Bible; I want to show it to the parson."

"Oh, maw, I can't move all those trunks and boxes!"—Baltimore Sun.

Serving His Country.

A certain public office has been the object of much satire because of the passive nature of the incumbent's duties—except when he is called by tragic occurrence into the thick of action. So very negative, indeed, is the work of this public servant that he sometimes serves his country most efficiently by being absent, as appears in this extract from Moses Coit Tyler's journal, written in Washington years ago:

"President Grant never starts a conversation, but when it is started he often says a neat thing. Last year there was an excursion down the Potomac. He was on board, with his cabinet and a quorum of both houses.

"'Mr. President,' said Mrs. Judd, who sat near him, 'it would be a pretty bad thing to have a great accident happen to this party. Nearly the whole government would be destroyed.'

"'Yes, Mrs. Judd,' assented the president, 'but you observe that the vice president has very prudently stayed at home.'"

Talking Canaries.

Talking canaries are a great rarity, but several authenticated instances are on record. At Norwood, England, in 1858 a lady had a canary bird which began by repeating a word which its mistress had often used to it—"Kissie, kissie"—and by following the word up by an imitation of the sound of a kiss. After a time the bird repeated other words until it had a large vocabulary of phrases, one of which consisted of five words. Again, in 1863, a talking canary was exhibited in Bath, with a vocabulary such as is generally taught to parrots, and another talking canary was exhibited for a few weeks in this country, but it unfortunately caught cold and died. In Germany and the Tyrol canaries are taught to imitate the notes of other birds and whistle simple tunes, and the words which it imitates may be regarded as a mere development or variant of its musical notes.

The Lerot and the Snake.

Every one has heard of the remarkable combats of the Indian mongoose with venomous snakes, in which little rikki-tikki-tavi comes off victor. The fact that the mongoose invariably survives has led to the suggestion that it is immune to snake poison. Other animals said to be immune are the pig and the hedgehog. The experiments of British naturalists show that an animal of the dormouse family must be added to the list of the immune. This animal is known as the lerot and is said to fight fiercely with vipers. Large doses of viper's poison were injected into one lerot, from which injection no ill effects followed. On one occasion a lerot was bitten badly in the eye by a viper, and no signs of poisoning occurred. There can, it is thought, be no doubt that the lerot is immune to snake poison.

Gold Beaters' Skin.

A cheap substitute is much desired for goldbeaters' skin, which is prepared from the outside membrane of the large intestine of the ox. It is said that goldbeaters first tried paper for inclosing the metal, and mulberry fiber paper is still used in China and Japan, but animal parchment has been mostly employed for two or three centuries at least. While a thinner leaf can be beaten out between paper parchment sheets, it is damaged by adhesion. A special German paper is coated with isinglass or albumen, and paper parchment of some kind is much used in the first stages, but goldbeaters finish their product between goldbeaters' skins, still pounding an ounce of gold into 200 square inches of leaf.—New York Tribune.

Swayed by a Bell's Tones.

The Church of St. Nicaise, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the tower is rung the top of one pillar always sways to the extent of seven inches on each side, although the base is immovable, and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. Notwithstanding that each of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar none of the others has the slightest effect on it.

An Odd Bequest.

The following is one of the oddest bequests ever recorded in a last testament. It appeared in the will of a Bristol mariner proved in 1795. The old gentleman ordered his executors to "pay out of the first moneys collected, to my beloved wife, if living, one shilling, which I have given as a token of my love, that she may buy hazelnuts, as I know that she is better pleased with cracking them than she is with mending the holes in her stockings."

Chirography.

"Ethelinda writes a very peculiar hand," said Maude.

"Yes," replied Maymie. "It's just a lot of straight lines and angles. When you read it you have to guess at the spelling, the same as she does."—Washington Star.

An Explanation.

"Your nephew is a college graduate, isn't he?"

"Yes," confessed honest Farmer Hornbeak, "but in justice to the college I'll own up that he had no sense beforehand."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Giraffe's Neck.

"Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?" asks the teacher.

"Because its head is so far away from its body," hopefully answers the boy.—New York Press.

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"Yes, but I didn't lose anything. I formed a company and sold half the stock to a Connecticut man for $7,000."

"Y-you did?" gasped the old man as he turned white. "I'll bet I'm the one who bought it."

"I know you are," coolly observed the young man, as he crossed his legs and tried to appear very much at home.—Argonaut.

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Feats of Archery.

In the days when the buffalo was found in vast herds on the western plains there were Indians who, while riding at a gallop, could send an arrow through a buffalo's body. Remarkable as this archery was, yet it did not equal that reached by the archers of ancient times. It is of record that the MacRaes of Gairlock, Scotland, were such skillful archers that they could hit a man at the distance of 500 yards. In 1794 the Turkish ambassador at London shot an arrow, in a field near that capital, 415 yards against the wind and 482 yards with the wind. The secretary of the ambassador, on hearing the expressions of surprise from the English gentlemen present, said the sultan had shot 500 yards. This was the greatest performance of modern days, but a pillar, standing on a plain near Constantinople, recorded shots ranging up to 800 yards. Sir Robert Ainslie, British ambassador to the sublime port, records that in 1798 he was present when the sultan shot an arrow 972 yards.—New York Press.

Mark Twain's German Coffee.

German coffee must have given Mark Twain a pain, judging from the following recipe which he gave for its concoction:

Take a barrel of water and bring it to a boil; rub a chicory berry against a coffee berry, then convey the former into the water. Continue the boiling and evaporation until the intensity of the flavor and aroma of the coffee and chicory have been diminished to a proper degree; then set aside to cool. Now unharness the remains of a once cow from the plow, insert them in a hydraulic press, and, when you shall have acquired a teaspoonful of that pale blue juice which a German superstition regards as milk, modify the malignity of its strength in a bucket of tepid water and bring up the breakfast. Mix the beverage in a cold cup, partake with moderation, and keep a wet rag around your head to guard against over excitement.

Clever Crows.

In a garden a dog was eating a piece of meat in the presence of four covetous crows. They evidently said a great deal to one another on the subject, and now and then one of them tried to pull the meat away from the dog, which he naturally resented. At last a big, strong crow succeeded in tearing off a piece, with which he returned to the tree where the others congregated. A long powwow now ensued, which ended in all four crows flying down to the dog, the leading crow dexterously dropping the small piece of meat within reach of his mouth. The dog immediately snapped at it, unwisely letting go the big piece, which was seized by two crows and carried to the tree, where it was devoured with much fluttering and hilarity, while the cheated dog walked away with every appearance of discomfiture.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A Notorious English Spendthrift.

Among the customers at Long's, the famous hotel in Bond street, was the last Marquis of Hastings, the most notorious of mid-Victorian spendthrifts. Hastings, according to one who knew him well, "gambled so that not even the Bank of England, backed by the Rothschilds, with the mines of the Transvaal as additional supports, could have withstood the strain."

Yet even he protested at Long's when charged 2s. 6d. for a whisky and soda. The proprietor declared that this had always been the charge. "About time it was altered, then," retorted the marquis. Just before his death Hastings remarked to a friend: "I've made a pretty hash of my life. About all the good I've ever done was to bring down the price of a whisky and soda at Long's."—London Express.

Henley and Stevenson.

W. E. Henley once met Robert Louis Stevenson and found his friend distressed because he was not a Voltaire or a Dumas, though he had an equipment which ought to have made him their peer. Stevenson put his "failure" down to the weakness of his lungs. "Perhaps you are right, Louis," said Henley. "I've always felt that if I had not been a blessed cripple I could have taken the earth in my hand and hurled it into the sun."

A Suspicion.

"I declare," said Mrs. Cumrox after making a round of calls, "all these butlers must have umpired baseball games."

"Impolite?"

"No; polite, but positive. They seem to have got into the habit of saying everybody is out."—Washington Star.

Professional Pride.

The Judge—Then you acknowledge having robbed the safe. Were you assisted by any one?

"No, indeed, yer honor. I've bin in the perfeshun for nineteen year, an' I ain't never collaborated with nobody."—Life.

Just a Shade.

"I come of a very old family. We have a family ghost."

"We have two."

"I guess that gives you a shade the best of it."—Washington Herald.

A Sure Cure.

"Doctor, I have for years been addicted to walking in my sleep. Is there any cure for me?"

"Yes. Adopt a baby."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Blame.

He—Oh, but you mustn't blame me for my ancestors, you know.

She—I don't. I blame them for you.—Boston Transcript.

SOME OTHER VIEWPOINTS.

The Chicago protest against the arbitrary policy of refusing employment to men over 45 comes none too soon. Dr. Osler's was a poor enough joke, but too many business men having no sense of humor took it seriously.—Boston Transcript.

Many Senators are hastening to deny that they wrote the letter to Colonel Roosevelt offering to support him for the Presidential nomination next year. If this keeps up long enough it cannot fail to be known ultimately who did write.—Philadelphia Press.

All the Democratic party needs, the sharps tell us, is the right man in 1912. But somehow the party always gets a man who fans with the bases full.—F. P. A. in New York Mail.

A European commission has started out to study "modern methods of war." Simple—first select a weaker nation and then blow it off the map before it knows what you are about.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

While the New York Sun is about it why doesn't it twit Woodrow Wilson with the article he wrote once upon a time less than twenty-five years ago upholding the constitutional right of a State to secede from the Union?—Chicago Tribune.

Woodrow Wilson is acclaimed by a friend as "an intensely practical idealist." Next we shall hear that oil and water have been mingled or that Aviator Wright has discovered perpetual motion to be utilized in his flights without an engine.—Florida Times-Union.

We notice that the talented Washington correspondents now have the campaign leaders not only sounding the tocsin and blazing the trail, but actually taking up the gage, and probably it won't be long before they go the full length of pointing with pride and viewing with alarm.—Ohio State Journal.

As we expected, the king of Italy has selected Mr. Hearst's newspaper as the official means of communication between the throne and the Italians of this country.—Houston Post.

If Governor Woodrow Wilson's commission can lariat and hobble the New Jersey Telephone Trust Exhibit A will be ready for the Democratic National Convention.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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TURNED THE BATTLE.

Impulse That Moved the British Lancers at Aliwal.

The Sixteenth lancers, than whom there is no more famous regiment in the British service, performed a fine feat at the battle of Aliwal, in the Punjab, in January, 1846.

The gallant Sikhs had thrown themselves into squares and in this formation for a time resisted the desperate charges of the English cavalry just as stubbornly as the British infantry had resisted the French curaissiers at Waterloo.

Again and again did the Sixteenth lancers strive to break through the masses of the Sikhs, and again and again scores of saddles were emptied, and the British were beaten back with slaughter. As the lancers got close enough to deliver their thrusts their weapons would splinter like matchwood upon the stout shields of their swarthy foes. Suddenly an inspiration came to the troopers.

Without receiving any orders to that effect, but as if controlled by a unanimous impulse, they shifted their lances to the bridle hand and charged in once more. The Sikhs, entirely unprepared for this sudden and masterly maneuver, received in their bodies instead of on their targets the spear points of the horsemen.

Into and through the squares swept the Sixteenth, with lances as crimson as their tunics. Even so, it is recorded that the resistance was so desperate and sustained that the Sikh square had to be ridden through again and yet again before it was finally overcome.—Exchange.

WON BY A SONG.

Incident That Hastened the Success of Telephones In England.

Following the establishment on a solid basis of the American telephone system, work for European exploitation was early begun. The results were hardly encouraging.

Five-eighths of the British rights were purchased for $500 by a Providence man, says the National Magazine. After working in London four months he could not find any one who would put a shilling in the telephone.

An English review said of it: "The telephone is little better than a toy. It amuses the English, but is inferior to the well established system of air tubes."

The victory was won at last by Kate Field, who sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" over the telephone to Queen Victoria. The queen was delighted, asked Bell if she might buy two telephones, and it was not long before all England was interested. An exchange with ten wires was opened in London, and in April, 1879, Theodore Vail sent an order to the factory in Boston in his terse, characteristic way, "Please make 100 hand telephones for export trade as early as possible."

In the Italian Alps, on the peak of Monte Rosa, is the highest telephone in the world. Strung at the order of Queen Margherita, it took six years to complete the connection between the top of the mountain and the queen's apartments in Rome.

Thackeray's Mistakes.

Thackeray probably wrote the prettiest and most legible hand of any distinguished author. But the master of the easiest and most flexible style in English fiction occasionally made careless and irritating slips. He wrote "different to," which is a common and quite unaccountable mistake, and "compared to," which is as bad. No one would think of saying or writing "compare this to that," yet you find "compared to" in print every day in the week. And he also fell into the common error of making the surname plural instead of the prefix—the "Miss Potters," for instance, in "The Newcomes," instead of the "Misses Potter." Would anybody write the "Mr. Potters?" Why should the ladies be so mishandled?—London Chronicle.

The Fruit Cuckoo.

The Indian fruit cuckoo, which, like all members of the cuckoo family, lays its eggs in the nests of other birds and thus avoids the trouble of hatching them, is said to exhibit a great deal of strategy in dealing with crows, its natural enemies. Whereas the hen, an inconspicuous, speckled gray bird, conceals herself in the foliage, the cock, remarkable for his brilliant black plumage and crimson eyes, places himself on a perch near a crow's nest and sets up a great racket. The crows immediately rush out to attack him, and he takes to flight with them in pursuit. The hen meanwhile slips into the nest and deposits an egg. Sometimes the crows return before the egg is laid, and then the intruder gets a trouncing.

A Link With Primitive Times.

All ceremonial maces at court, in parliament, of learned societies and municipal bodies, field marshals' batons, gold and silver sticks, etc., are descended from the heavy fighting sticks and clubs of primitive savages. The chiefs always had the best carved clubs, which were the symbols of prowess and authority. The Australian boomerang and the Irish shillalah are both maces.—London Standard.

Also the Whale.

A Kansas fisherman declares that a catfish will pur like a tomcat when it is stroked the right way. Did he ever try stroking a German carp and hearing it sing "Ili le, hi lo?"—Kansas City Star. And did he ever stroke a whale and hear it spout?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Every man has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.—Collier.

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Persian Scarfs at $22.50, $29.50, $35.00.
Squirrel Scarfs, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $7.50.
Blue Wolf Scarfs, $10.50, $12.50 and $16.50.
Alaska Sable Scarfs, $14.50, $29.50, $39.50.

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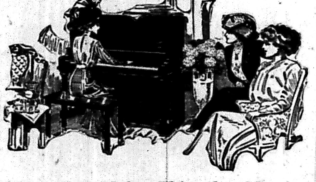

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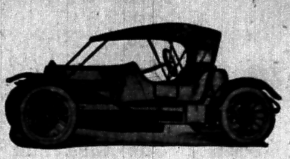

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Soft Sugar Cookies—Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, two eggs, one cup of buttermilk, one level teaspoon of soda, seven cups of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, a little nutmeg. Roll and cut with a cooky cutter and bake in a hot oven on top of the grate.

Frosted Cream—One and one-half cups of New Orleans molasses, one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoon of ginger, pinch of salt, two-thirds cup of hot lard, two-thirds cup of boiling water, one level teaspoon of soda, six cups of sifted flour. Bake in dripping pan, roll with floured tumbler. Bake in a moderate oven on the grate. Icing: One cup of pulverized sugar, two tablespoons of water or milk, beat well. When cold cut in squares. This will make four dozen, and they are fine.

Irish Cake—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar (creamed); add yolks of four eggs beaten. Teaspoonful of cloves, tablespoonful of cinnamon, one-half nutmeg, one-half cup chopped English walnuts, one-half cup chopped white seedless raisins, one-half cup sweet milk, one-half cup of granulated chocolate, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one cup mashed potatoes, seasoned as for table, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted in two cups of flour, and whites of four eggs beaten and added alternately. Bake in layer and ice with caramel icing, or bake in loaf cake.

Chocolate Parfait — Melt two ounces of unsweetened chocolate in half a cup of water, add one cup of sugar and boil until thick. Pour the mixture over the yolks of four eggs. Place in double boiler, cook and stir constantly, until a spoon placed in the mixture is caked. Stand in a basin of water and beat frequently until cold. Add one pint of thick whipped cream and flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla. Serve in glasses and place on top of each one tablespoonful of whipped cream flavored with a little vanilla.

Finds Wife a Suicide.

Joseph Kearns, driver of a coal wagon, awoke at 3:20 yesterday morning in his home in Perth Amboy and found his wife a suicide at the foot of the bed. He notified Policeman Martin Rymarcezk, who called Coroner James J. Flynn. Kearns says he knows of no reason why his wife should end her life and does not know exactly when she did so. The woman killed herself by knotting a light cord around her neck and then kneeling down so that the weight of her body caused her death.

Grocery Bulletin

FOR

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Best Elgin Butter, per lb.	.43
Good Table Butter, per lb.	.34
Jersey Eggs, per dozen	.28
Fine Cooking Potatoes, per ½ bushel basket	.60
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.	.25
New Buckwheat, 6 lbs.	.25
Golden Glow Condensed Milk, per can	.10
Eagle Brand Milk, 2 cans	.25
Borden's Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	.25
Borden's Evaporated Milk, (small), 6 cans	.25
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs.	.33
Hecker's and Gold Medal Flour, per bag	.89
Kirkman's Soap, 10 bars	.45
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars	.45
Old Dutch Cleaner, 3 packages	.25
Best Laundry Starch, 6 lbs	.25
Pride of the West Flour, per bag	.70
Extra Fancy Head Rice, 3 lbs.	.25
Mueller's Macaroni, 3 packages	.25
Toilet Paper, 4 large rolls	.25
Duryea's Corn Starch, 3 packages	.25
Cranberries, per quart	.10
Malaga Grapes, 2 pounds	.25

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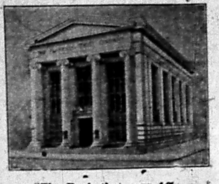

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THE STATE TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Trust Company for the election of twenty directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. The polls will remain open from 2 to 3 o'clock.

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Fresh Shoulders, Fresh Cut Hams, Small fresh Hams, Long Shoulders,	12c	Reg. Jersey Fresh Hams, lb	14c
Pork Chops from Jersey Loins, lb	14c	Fresh Link Sausage, lb	14c
Taylor Pork Roll, by roll lb	18c	Fancy Bacon, by strip, Boneless lb	15½c
Reg. Sugar Cured Smoked Hams, lb	14½c	Monmouth Bacon, by strip, lb	19c
Hindquarters of Lamb, lb	14½c	Forequarters of Lamb, lb	9½c

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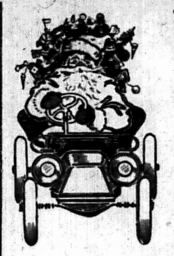

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FOOTBALL'S RULES TO BE WELL GRILLED

The fate of the forward pass and other proposed football rule changes will be decided upon at the sixth annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to be held at the Hotel Astor, New York city, on December 28.

Forty-two colleges, representing nearly all of the big institutions east of Colorado and as far south as Texas, are members of the National Collegiate Association. Yale, Princeton, Michigan and St. Louis are four of the larger universities that are not members. The Ohio and Missouri conference elevens as well as the "Big Eight" teams in the west are members.

At the convention members of all the committees will be elected for 1912 and also a new football rules committee will be chosen. The conference this year will extend over three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

Captain Palmer E. Pierce, of the United States Army, and president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, is down to give the opening address in the morning on "The Association."

"College Athletics from the Viewpoint of the President of a University" is the subject of Chancellor McCormick, of the University of Pittsburgh.

"The Influence of College Athletics Upon Prepartory Schools" is the subject upon which President Myron Scudder, of Rutgers College Preparatory School, will talk.

The big address of the morning session will be delivered by Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States Army, on "The Military Value of Athletics to the Nation."

In the afternoon the real business of the meeting will be transacted. Reports from the district representatives, the football rules committee, central board of football officials, basketball rules committee and the track rules committee will be given.

THREE ELK TEAMS TIED FOR SECOND POSITION.

By taking three straight from Newark last night, the Elizabeth Elks bowling team jumps to second place in the Elks League standing, tying with Plainfield and Rutherford for the place. The severe setback Elizabeth received here Tuesday night, when three in a row was taken from them by the local Elk pinners, was made up by the beating handed the Essex county boys last night on their visit to the Union county seat.

Nolte and VanBergen for the victors each broke into the double century zone, the former returning a score of 211 in the first against 232 for the latter. The last game was won by a margin of only 19 pins, but the other two were safe by 157 and 65 respectively.

HOPE CHAPEL'S TEAM IS BADLY DEFEATED.

The Hope chapel basketball team went to Roselle Park, last night and was defeated by the Suburban A. C. by a score of 60 to 30. The chapel boys were completely outplayed in the first half, the score being 34 to 9, but did a little better in the second half and held their opponents to about even terms. Lindow, Montgomery and Lewis were the chief point-winners for the home team, making 50 of the 60 points between them. Snyder, T. and J. Heron did the scoring for Hope. The lineup:

Hope chapel—Forwards, T. Heron, J. Heron; centre, Doig; guards, Snyder, Leighs.

Suburban A. C. — Forwards, Mutch, Lewis; center, Montgomery; guards, Lindow, Morton, Santon.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 207 Park Avenue.

A competent young woman, formerly a kindergarten teacher, desires engagements as an entertainer at children's parties. Can plan games and various amusements, giving the young people a thoroughly good time. Price $2.00 an afternoon. Excellent coffee cake at 25c. a sheet at the Exchange.

CURRENCY REFORM TOPIC OF MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Taft sent another of his promised series of messages to Congress yesterday. This time he dealt with currency reform, Panama canal tolls and various government questions.

On the subject of currency reform and in connection with the forthcoming report to Congress of the monetary commission, President Taft said it was exceedingly fortunate that "the wise and undisputed policy of maintaining unchanged the main features of our banking system rendered it impossible to introduce a central bank." He gave his approval to the proposed national reserve association.

"And I trust also that the new legislation will carefully and completely protect and assure the individuality and the independence of each bank, to the end that any tendency there may ever be toward a consolidation of the money or banking power of the nation shall be defeated," said the President.

The immediate establishment of a rural parcel post was urged. The President took the position that the post would not destroy the business of the country store-keeper.

On the subject of the Panama canal the President dealt at length with the question of whether American shipping should pay tolls.

"I am very confident that the United States has the power to relieve from the payment of tolls any part of our shipping that Congress deems wise," said the President.

WANTS TO 'PHONE KING EMMANUEL, IS LOCKED UP.

Union Hill, Dec. 22—Patrolman Kaiser was standing at New York avenue and Liberty street yesterday when an excited foreigner rushed up to him and begged to be directed to a cable office.

Kaiser directed him and followed. He found the stranger declaring earnestly.

"I must get word to King Victor Emmanuel immediately. The war with Turkey can be ended today if I can reach the king."

It was explained that it would take several hours.

"Well, maybe I better telephone," said the excited customer.

"By all means," agreed Kaiser. "Come on; I'll take you to a transatlantic 'phone."

He escorted the grateful man to the police station an showed him to a "booth." The prisoner was fined $5 in court.

Feature Acts at Proctor's.

Every act at Proctor's theatre this week is a feature act and every act is a good one. The sketch, "On a Side Street," is different from the usual playlet. There are four characters and the sketch has a strong moral and is exceptionally well acted. There is special scenery. The Three Masqueria Sisters, musicians, singers and dancers, offer a pretty and novel musical act. Brown and Small, two clever singers of the latest hits in popular songs, are good; May Evans, the whistler and imitator, is a clever woman. Brobel and Ruge, aerial comedians, doing funny stunts on a suspended pole, will please both old and young.

CARNEGIE PAYS WARM TRIBUTE TO BIGELOW.

New York, Dec. 22.—Among the many messages and tributes received yesterday by the family of John Bigelow, the diplomat who died on Tuesday, is one from his life-long friend, Andrew Carnegie. It says:

"John Bigelow had all the graces of the accomplished, kindly, venerable gentleman, a smile always on his lips. The writer never saw him agitated, never heard a sharp word from him nor saw a frown upon his brow. All was serene. His was a life of long and unwearied service to his fellows."

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LORIMER SLATED TO LOSE SENATE SEAT.

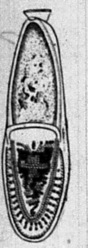
Washington, Dec. 22.—The Lorimer investigating committee has adjourned for the holidays and Senator Lorimer is the only remaining witness to be called. A careful canvass of the situation by those opposed to Lorimer convinces them that a resolution will be adopted by a substantial majority, declaring that he is not entitled to his seat.

The full committee on privileges and elections consists of fourteen members. Of these Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Heyburn, Bradley, Oliver, Paynter, Johnston and Fletcher are put down as favoring Lorimer, while Clapp, Sutherland, Jones, Kenyon, Kern and Lea are known to be opposed. It is said Senator Gamble, who supported Lorimer in the previous inquiry, will change his vote. This will make the committee a tie.

Of the new Senators it is said a considerable majority is against Lorimer. It is said there is not a shadow of doubt that the seat of Lorimer will be declared vacant.

—Neuman Bros. have received a large shipment of choice fruits for the holiday trade, from which a selection will be easy.

Van Arsdale's



We've turned our store into a holiday Bazaar. The Christmas spirit reigns supreme. Come in and enjoy yourself. There are Slippers here galore---Bath Slippers, Traveling Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Slumber Slippers, Rubber Boots, Rubber Overshoes warm lined, Carriage Boots, Hockey Shoes. Everything for the feet except "Sox." Prices as low and lower than most places.

We're open tonigh, and tomorrow night late. Come and see us, as their is nothing that will be more appreciated than

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The modern seacoast fort is a battery whose guns are protected in front and flank with enormous monoliths of concrete, covered, in the sides exposed to the fire, with sand enough to deflect projectiles before they reach the concrete, says the Engineering Magazine. Deep down in the interior of these huge masses of stone are placed the magazines and operating rooms required for the service of the batteries. They are simply caves in stone, artificial, to be sure, but as permanent as the everlasting hills. It is weird and uncanny to reflect that in one of those caves, scintillating with the highest resources of science, men stand over a drawing board on a table and practically see and plot on a chart every movement and position of the ships of a hostile fleet and flash forth to the gunners in the open such instructions for pointing their guns as enable them to make consecutive bullseyes on a target 6,000 yards away or from groups of great twelve inch rifled mortars to make 47 per cent of hits with flocks of projectiles on the deck of a moving target anywhere within range.

It is vastly important that such rooms be made as comfortable as possible for the strained human intellects working out their country's defense within them. But to make them comfortable is a difficult problem. In the United States the first modern batteries were completed during an exigency caused by the war with Spain. But since their completion during the warm and humid months of summer and early fall their galleries, magazines and service rooms reek with moisture. Water stands in great beads upon the walls and ceilings, from which it drips down to form great pools upon the floors, and they are not safe places for either human beings, ammunition or material of war. To remedy the evil many expedients have been tried and much valuable experience gained. But the problem is beset with difficulty.

FALLS ONLY TO RISE.

An Experiment Which Shows a Sort of Perpetual Motion Effect.

A novel experiment in the demonstration of perpetual motion is to be performed simply. A glass beaker about six inches high and four inches in diameter is filled with water to the height of about four and a half inches, and two and one-half to three ounces of commercial aniline are added, which will sink to the bottom of the vessel.

The temperature of the beaker and its contents is now raised to 170 or 175 degrees Fahrenheit by means of a burner, when it will be observed that the aniline will rise to the surface of the water, from which it will hang in a mass of curved outline. Almost immediately the suspended aniline commences to alter in shape, and gradually a large drop an inch or more in diameter detaches itself from the mass and falls through the water.

And now, the detached drop having fallen to the bottom of the beaker, comes the surprising part of the experiment. The fallen drop is seen gradually to rise to the surface, where it joins the mass from which it previously broke away. At once another drop commences to form and, having become detached, falls and rises in the same manner as the previous drop.

So long as the temperature of the water is maintained at 170 degrees Fahrenheit or over this procedure continues indefinitely.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Worked Both Ends.

Queens at their best are but women. Said Mary of Modena once in her days of exile, "It took all the jewels that all the goldsmiths could procure to decorate my crown." She was "powdered" with gems, which Fountainhall says "made her shine like an angel."

And Queen Caroline, too, the wife of George II., used to allude to Lord Hervey's rather personal remark that her crowning dress "was as fine as the accumulated riches of the city and suburbs could make it, for, besides her own jewels, she had on her head and shoulders all the pearls she could borrow of the ladies of quality at one end of the town, and on her petticoat all the diamonds she could hire of the jewelers at the other."

The Polar Bear.

The polar bear is a pretty formidable brute. A specimen of this species has been killed weighing 1,000 pounds and measuring nearly thirteen feet from nose to tail. The strength of the polar bear is beyond belief. One was seen feeding on the body of a white whale fifteen feet long and weighing at least three tons. The whale had been dragged by the bear out of the water on to the ice.

In These Degenerate Days.

"Huh," exclaimed the yardstick as it moved rapidly over the bolt of cloth, "you're not all wool."

"That's all right," retorted the bolt of cloth; "you're not a yard long, either."—Chicago Tribune.

A Jolt to Romance.

"Hubby, you have a lock of my hair, haven't you?" "Of course." "See if you can match it in some puffs when you go downtown."—Pittsburg Post.

One of Them.

Fogg—As a talker Brown's wife is certainly a wonder. Fogg—Right you are! Wonders never cease.—Boston Transcript.

Nature's Monument to Washington.

Among the many monuments to Washington is the one which every visitor to the Cape Verde islands will remember as one of the most colossal and marvelous freaks of natural sculpture in existence. Along the farther side of the harbor of San Vicente, the principal town, rises a bold ridge of dark gray volcanic rocks, the crest of which forms an exact likeness of our immortal George, seemingly lying face upward, as if in a peaceful sleep. The hero's large, bold features, the backward wave of the hair, his massive shoulders and even the frill of the shirt front are all reproduced on a gigantic scale with wonderful exactness. The strange monument, sharply outlined against the deep blue of the tropical sky, is one of the first objects that meet one's eye in approaching the island. Its gigantic proportions, with the boundless ocean for a background, form a portrait wonderfully true to nature and overpowering in its magnificence.

Force of Lightning.

It is hardly possible to use instruments for the purpose of figuring the forces of lightning, yet there are many other ways of calculating familiar to every mathematician. The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is enough to illuminate an area of two square miles. The bolt itself would be visible several miles further off, but the remotest part of the region mentioned would have as much light as would be given by a candle—quite enough to read by. To produce such a light it would be necessary to expend 13,000 horsepower for a second. These figures appear very large, but the time is short. The flash might be for only one-thousandth of a second, but the impression on the eye would continue for a tenth of a second anyway. Figured down to an exact hour this amount of force would mean only about four horsepower.—Electric News Bulletin.

The Moral of the Story.

Professor John Spencer Bassett, author of "A Life of Andrew Jackson," in one of his lectures at Smith college, repeated a well known story in regard to Stephen A. Douglas, closing with a moral which aroused peculiar interest.

Douglas, as the narrative runs, was once sitting in a profound sleep in the corridor of the capitol when Adeline Cutts, a Washington belle, passed by. She did not know the sleeper, but was struck with compassion on seeing such a splendidly intellectual face under such conditions, and stooping down laid her handkerchief over it to protect it from the flies. Douglas on awakening found the handkerchief, sought the owner and eventually married her. There was a pause, and then the professor added: "Young ladies, the moral of this story is, have your pocket handkerchief marked."

A Lion's Vanity.

The intricacies of a great man's character are often simplicities to his wife. Once, when the present poet laureate had paid a visit to Tennyson, his immediate predecessor, Tennyson walked with him as far as the gate which led to the highway. There, says Mr. Alfred Austin in his recent autobiography, while the elder poet stood leaning on the gate, a party of wide eyed sightseers appeared.

"What a vulgar people the English are!" Tennyson exclaimed. "They come here to watch for me, and when they see me they say, quite loudly, 'There's Tennyson!'"

Mr. Austin afterward repeated this to Lady Tennyson, who smiled tenderly, but archly.

"My husband would be much more annoyed if the people didn't come," she said.

Nothing Like Optimism.

There's nothing like optimism. Armed with its breastplate, fitted with its rose colored spectacles, you can withstand any pessimistic foe, see any rainbow of hope. These thoughts were forced upon a friend of ours who was waiting on the corner for his wife the other afternoon. Minutes, hours, passed and she came not. An optimistic friend joined him and shared his vigil.

"Look again and see if Theodora isn't coming," begged the husband.

"No. I don't see her yet," answered the optimist cheerily. "But have courage. The women who are coming along the street look more and more like her every minute."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Self Convicted.

"Say, pa," queried small Bobby, "what is gossiping, anyway?"

"Gossiping, my son," replied the old man, "if we get right down to the plain, unvarnished facts, is lying. But why do you ask?"

"Because," answered the young investigator, "ma says you do a lot of gossiping every time your business keeps you late at the office."—Exchange.

Double Work In the Choir.

Village Tenor (hearing complaints of the singing in the choir on Sunday)—Well, I do all I can, ma'am, but it's them boys, you know; I always 'as to 'urry with my tenor and go back and 'elp 'em with their treble.—London Punch.

Her Ambition.

Mrs. Rich—Tell me, please, Mme. Beautydoctor, how soon will you make me handsome enough to wear colors that aren't becoming to me?—Smart Set.

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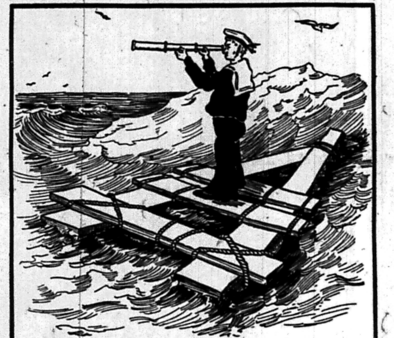

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Major is the name of the chief of the highly prized and carefully protected tribe of Barbary apes that inhabit the rock of Gibraltar. There is a saying in the fortress to the effect that it were "better to kill the governor than Major."

There are only about twenty left of this band of monkeys, which in some mysterious manner came over from Africa many years ago and claimed citizenship in Europe. They are protected by martial law, and any addition by birth to their number is carefully chronicled and announced in the local paper. The apes change their place of residence from the highest peaks of the rock to lower and more sheltered portions and back again, according to the state of the weather. They show their sense of humor by throwing stones at the soldiers, but they are often not seen for weeks at a time save in the early morning.

A few years ago, on account of the diminishing numbers of these animals, some apes were procured from Barbary and turned loose upon the rock. But resident monkeys killed them all. Although so fierce to intruders of their own kind, they never attack human beings and are greatly beloved and esteemed.—New York Press.

PIES FOR THE KING.

Ancient Customs That Are Still Kept Alive In England.

The city of Gloucester, in England, annually presents the king with a pie. Almost from time immemorial Gloucester until the year 1834 followed the custom of expressing its loyalty to the throne by sending to the sovereign a lamprey pie. In 1834 the custom was suspended, but it was revived in 1893 and has since continued.

It was felt that the year of the diamond jubilee required some special effort, and therefore the 1897 pie, which was in May dispatched to Balmoral upon a gold dish, was of a more than usually elaborate character. This pie weighed twenty pounds and was adorned with truffles, fine prawns on gold skewers and aspic jelly. On the top was a representation of the royal crown and cushion, with a scepter to which were attached streamers of royal blue, and at the base were four golden lions.

By the survival of an ancient custom the town of Yarmouth is bound to furnish to the sheriffs of Norwich annually a hundred herrings baked in twenty-four pies, which are then sent to the lord of the manor of East Clareton, who conveys them to the king.—Harper's Weekly.

The Transformation of Percy.

His name was Johnny, and his ambition was to be grown up. He had watched Cissy and Percy, but that's another storiette, as Kipling says.

"Papa," he piped as he walked with his dad on the beach, "what's under those rocks?"

"Limpets!" snapped papa. This was not the first question.

"Wouldn't they rather walk about, pa?"

"No!" rapped out pa. "They prefer to cling where they are!"

"Is everything that likes clinging to something else a limpet, pa?"

"For goodness—yes!" roared father.

Johnny thought.

"Well, pa," he concluded, "is Percy a limpet, pa, when he says goodby to Cissy in the passage?"—London Answers.

There Was a Coolness.

Two fashionable Philadelphia women met in Chelsea one morning recently. As they shook hands and stopped to speak Mrs. Brown said to Mrs. Jones, "That's a beautiful hat you are wearing."

"Yes, my dear. Isn't it cunning? And I'm so glad you like it. John gave me the money, and I had it imported from Paris."

Next day little Susie Brown was playing with the Jones girl, and she said, "My mother says your mother has an ugly old hat what is her last year's lid made up new."

And when Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones reached a mutual friend's, hoping to spend the week end together, they found a coolness between the families.—Philadelphia Times.

Hot Air as a Polisher.

Hot air is used for polishing. The articles to be treated are placed in a basket in a centrifugal machine driven at a very high speed and heated air is blown from a pipe through the basket. A high polish is thus produced very rapidly. Nickel plated articles that have become tarnished are made bright in a few minutes. Wet metal, fresh from the bath, needs no preliminary drying, for the current of air dries and polishes it at the same moment.

Punishment.

"Has Tommie been a good boy since I've been out?" said the mother.

"No, he hasn't," replied the father.

"Did you punish him?"

"No."

"Oh, yes, you did, pop! Don't you remember you sang to me?" came from the boy.—Yonkers Statesman.

Hard Luck Stories.

"I don't like to listen to hard luck stories, do you?"

"That depends on whether they are reminiscences or the preliminaries to a touch."—Washington Herald.

Hope is a flatterer, but the most upright of all parasites, for she frequents the poor man's flat as well as the palace of his superior.—Shenstone.

A STORM ON GALILEE.

Fierce While It Lasted, It Went as Quickly as It Came.

The sea of Galilee is not always calm. The mountains immediately adjoining it are 2,000 feet high, and through their deep gorges the storm winds are sucked into the hollow of the lake, so that sudden squalls come literally out of a blue sky. One charming spring morning we started out to sail from Tiberias to Capernaum. There was not a ripple on the water or a cloud in the heavens. But when we were a quarter of a mile from shore out boatmen noticed a band of rough water rushing toward us from the other side of the lake. In spite of our remonstrances they immediately gave up the plan for making Capernaum, took down the sail with such frantic haste that they nearly upset the boat and then rowed for the land with all their might and with such excited urgings to one another that we thought them a cowardly crew. But hardly had the boat been beached in a sheltered cove when the wind was howling down on us from the mountains and the heavy breakers were foaming along the shore as far out into the lake as we could see. A quarter of an hour later the sea of Galilee was again as level as a mirror, and only a soft, warm breeze was blowing over the smiling waters.—Travel Magazine.

SEWERS OF PARIS.

How This Great System Swallows Up the Litter of the Streets.

The Paris sewer system is said to be the finest in the world. The observant visitor in the French capital soon notices that its people have somewhat different ideas from ours as to the use of sewers, for he will see porters throw big bundles of paper down large openings left in the curb, and even rags and garbage.

On Shrove Tuesday there is a carnival along the Paris boulevards. From noon to midnight the crowd throws paper confetti in such quantities that the broad streets are covered with many tinted paper snow when the last revelers leave for home. The visitor wonders how this mess is to be cleared up. In the morning, however, every scrap is gone. If he had stayed out late enough he would have seen the litter swept and washed right into the sewers.

Perhaps that takes him underground to visit them, one of the sights of Paris. There are nearly 2,000 separate channels, some great aqueducts navigated in a boat, with walks on either side. They carry the telephone and telegraph cables, electric light wires, gas mains and pneumatic letter tubes. —Telephone Review.

Matter and Force.

There is no such thing as a loss of matter or force. The so called "conservation" of matter and its forces was demonstrated years ago by Joule and other scentists. When, for instance, a thing "burns up," as we say, the substances that give out the light and heat are changed, not destroyed. The wood or whatever the substance happens to be becomes ashes and gas, and if we could gather up all the products of the burning we should find that they had not lost a particle of their weight and that the form of them only was changed. The eternity of matter was a teaching of the old Greek philosophers, or of some of them at least, and the modern teaching of the conservation or indestructibility of the stuff of the universe would seem to corroborate the ancient idea.—New York American.

A Trail of Twisted Trees.

All manner of devices have been employed to mark a line of march, but it is thought that the most curious method of "blazing the trail" is that still to be seen in Africa. In the year 1889, after a fierce battle with the Abyssinians, the dervishes pursued their foes as far as the lake district. The mahdi's men had small knowledge of geography and little topographical intelligence. So the advance party, in order to mark the route for those who came after and also to guide the force on their return journey, twisted the saplings along the way into living knots. The war ended, but the tied up trees grew and flourished, although uncouthly twisted and distorted, and are now the only reminders of that uprising of the dervishes.

John Bunyan's Indictment.

The bill of indictment preferred against John Bunyan ran thus: "John Bunyan hath devilishly and perniciously abstained from coming to church to hear divine service and is a common upholder of several unlawful meetings and conventicles, to the disturbance and distraction of the good subjects of this kingdom, contrary to the laws of our sovereign lord the king." He was convicted and imprisoned twelve years and six months.

Levity In Court.

Judge—You saw the prisoner steal the sheet of music. What happened next? Witness—Then he walked out of the store with an abstracted air, your honor.—Boston Transcript.

A Diplomat.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a diplomat? Pa—A diplomat, my son, is a person who can prove a man a liar without calling him one.—London Tit-Bits.

No great thing is created suddenly any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig.—Epictetus.

Our National Capitol.

"One thing I learned during a recent visit to Europe was that the average life of a stone building is not more than 700 years," said a builder. "Naturally I was interested in construction work and gave more attention to this part of Europe than I did to the examination of art galleries and the tombs of famous men. The buildings of Europe are no better in their construction than those of this country. I don't think I saw a building in Europe that is better built than the capitol in Washington. In nearly all of the older cities of England I noticed that the town halls, which had been constructed in many cases 500 years ago, were beginning to collapse. All of them had been patched up, and it was evident that they would not last a great many years longer. I do not think there is any doubt that the capitol building in Washington will be standing 500 years from now if it is not destroyed, but it will not last longer, nor will the treasury building, which is the finest example of its style of architecture in the United States."—Washington Post.

Historic Spot at Ems.

On the riverside promenade at Ems there is a stone inscribed: "13 Juli, 1870, 9 Uhr 10 Min. Morgens." This marks the exact spot where Wilhelm I. and Count Benedetti terminated the interview which led the French to declare war. After the Franco-Prussian war the old emperor often returned to Ems. On one occasion his doctor mentioned that the municipality wished to commemorate the interview with Benedetti, which they considered the most memorable event in the annals of the town. He was instructed to meet the emperor on the promenade by the Lahn at 6 a. m. the following day. Wilhelm then said: "During my lifetime let nothing be erected to recall that sorrowful struggle. When I am dead do as you please. Since you wish to know where I dismissed Benedetti it was here under this tree at 9:10 in the morning." And, saying this, he placed his foot on the spot where the monument now stands.

The Wonders of Color.

A small and simple experiment can be made by any reader which will go far to convince him or her what a debt we owe to color and what a good thing it is we have sunlight, which enables our eyes to take advantage of the beautiful hues of nature. Make a room quite dark and then burn some carbonate of soda in the flame of a bunsen gas burner. It will burn with an orange yellow light sufficiently strong to illuminate everything in the room, but you will realize with a sudden shock that, bright though the light is, all distinctions of color have vanished. Only light and shade remain. A crimson carnation, a blue violet, a red tablecloth, a yellow blind—all look gray or black or white. The faces of those present look positively repulsive, for all natural color has disappeared. No other experiment will so well convince those who have witnessed it how great a loss would be that of our sense for color.

A Risky Place For Doctors.

Medical skill is at a rather low ebb throughout Russia and not without cause. An American physician, tempted by the enormous fees so frequently paid by the nobility, went to St. Petersburg and within a year had a lucrative practice. Then he was called in to attend a baron who was suffering from lung trouble. The doctor gave his patient the best of care and skill, but the baron died, and the widow promptly sued the doctor for damages for unskilled treatment. The unlucky American was sentenced to pay a fine of 1,000 roubles and undergo an imprisonment of thirty days. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the physician left Russia as soon as he got out of jail, and nothing could tempt him to return.

Knights of Old.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured save by the misericordia, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armor. In more than one battle knights fallen from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

Inquisitive.

"Do you think women would improve politics?"

"Well," replied Mr. Growcher, "after listening to the conversation on the front porch, I'll say this for them: If they ever start an investigation they'll find out something."—Exchange.

Friendship.

Friendship is courteous and gentle; it does not domineer, does not command, but is satisfied with proposing without exacting compliance. At the same time it is indefatigable in labor when labor can achieve a friendly purpose.

Prison Laundry.

"All arrivals are washed," explained the warden of the prison.

"And if they kick up a fuss?"

"Then they are ironed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Did the play have a happy ending?"

"It might have been worse. My wife only forgot her handkerchief and one glove."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Natural Inference.

Slobbs—Nell and Belle no longer speak to each other. Slobbs—Is that so? What's his name?—Philadelphia Record.

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LIFE OF THE SUN.

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The reason why the sun retains its heat in spite of the quantity that it gives out is explained by the fact that heat is generated by the fall of particles toward its center. The diameter of the sun diminishes annually by 150 meters, a little more than the ten-millionth part of its total.

According to estimates made, 30,000 years will pass before the solar radius diminishes enough to produce an effect appreciable by the most delicate instruments, always supposing that the astronomical instruments of the future will be similar to the instruments of the present. By like calculations it is estimated that the sun will send heat to the earth between six millions and eight millions of years longer.

Radium, which emits heat spontaneously and without cessation, is present in the sun. One gram of radium frees enough heat in one hour to raise a grain of water from the temperature of ice to the temperature of boiling water. Hence the presence of this element assists in the preservation of the sun's heat. The spectroscope reveals great quantities of helium in the sun, quantities great in proportion to the sun's other elements. The presence of helium is due to the disaggregation of radium. Two grams of radium per ton of the sun's elements would be enough for the entire regeneration of all the heat lost by the sun.—Harper's Weekly.

SUNFLOWERS.

Their Pith Makes Fine Interlining For Battleship Armor.

The most remarkable use to which the sunflower has been put is in the construction of battleships. The stalk of the plant is very pithy, and even when compressed into blocks this pith is capable of absorbing a tremendous quantity of water. These blocks, in which the pith retains some of its flexibility, have been employed with much success in the solution of the vexed problem of the lining of a battleship's sides. They are placed between two walls of steel, and the substance is so resilient that it completely closes up the hole made by a projectile, keeping out the water for a long time.

Another little known use of the sunflower is in the manufacture of cigars. There is not a part of the plant that is without commercial value. The seed, which is raised by hundreds of millions of pounds every year in Russia, makes a palatable edible oil, with a residue of seed cake for cattle, or it may be fed in the kernel to poultry. The blossoms furnish honey first and then an excellent yellow dye. As for the stalks, the Chinese are clever enough to get a sort of silky fiber from them, and they are also good for fuel and for the production of potash. In New England it is believed that the sunflower "keeps away malaria." It is also believed that the blossoms follow the sun in its daily course, but that is not true.

When the Immortals Nodded.

The French papers have made much of a slip by M. Emilie Faguet in his oration before the academy. The academician rendered to Caesar more than was Caesar's, for he gave the "fighter and writer" credit for a line which belongs to Cato. But it seems the immortals are not immune from lapsus linguae. General Langlois got mixed up with Palestro and Solferino. Even Scribe and Moliere refer to the revocation of the edict of Nantes, which took place in 1685, twelve years after Moliere's death. But perhaps a more glaring instance is that of Montesquin, who, in his "Esprit des Lois," volumn 1, chapter xxi, 22, writes, "I have many times deplored the blindness of the council of Francis I., who rebuffed Christopher Columbus when he propounded his scheme for India." But Francis I. ascended the throne in 1515, nine years after the date of the death of Columbus.—London Globe.

What Gold Beaters Can Do.

Gold beaters by hammering can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch, yet each leaf is so perfect and free from holes that one of them laid upon any surface, as in gilding, gives the appearance of solid gold. They are so thin that if formed into a book 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper, and an octavo volume of an inch thick would have as many pages as the books of a well stocked library of 1,500 volumes with 200 pages in each.

The Wrong Market.

Mrs. Newlywed—Have you any nice slumps this morning? Butcher—Slumps? What are they? Mrs. Newlywed—Indeed, I don't know, but my husband is always talking about a slump in the market, and I thought I should like to try some.—Philadelphia Record.

Plenty.

Wife—But we—we shall not begin our married life with a secret, shall we, dearest?

"No, darling," he murmured; "there's plenty of time."

Worse Luck.

Fatigued Philip—Did the lady t'row bollin' water on youse? Wandering Walter—Worse'n dat, Phil, worse'n dat. It was soapsuds.—Toledo Blade.

Rules.

Weary—It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Willie—G'wan! It's a poor rule to work at all.—Toledo Blade.

EFFECTIVE LUNCH SETS.

The omission of a tablecloth for breakfast and lunch is so general that no housekeeper can have too many plate doilis. This is a teip to th girl who is wondering what she can give a wealthy friend.

It is possible with little effort to make a complete luncheon set, centrepiece, plate dollies and tumbler doilies to match. The first should be twenty-eight or thirty inches in diameter, the plate doilies nine inches and the tumbler size five and a half inches.

Use a good round thread linen of fine, firm grade, as some women do not care for the coarse crash effects for table use. If possible, get hand-bleached quality. It costs more, but wears much better.

Both colored and white embroidery are in good style, but if elaborate work is to be done the all-white set is more satisfactory, as it stays in style longer and washes better.

Do not attempt more elaborate designs than you can do well. There is nothing uglier than rough, coarse embroidery and a simple chain stitch or briar stitched set is prettier than badly worked satin or eyelet stitch.

A novel effect in arranging rows of scallops is to form shallow pyramids, pointing to the centre. This needs careful measuring and some computation before any stamping is done.

Arrange the design for the three sizes on paper, and trace or take an impression from that. It takes less time and is more accurate than to draw on the design free hand.

A crotcheted lunch set is always in favor and lovely simple patterns can be found.

A crocheted lunch set is always in favor and lovely simple patterns can be found.

If you want this kind of a set to be appreciated work very firmly, as the loose mats will not launder in the stiff forms now in vogue for such mats.

The girl who does lace work can make exquisite lunch sets at small cost. A filet set with a nine-inch square for the plate doilies, a six-inch square for the centre-piece makes a handsome gift, if finely done.

It is more novel to use just the lace squares or ovals for the mats than to combine with linen or other lace. The hostess can use them over a color for variety. Edges are sometimes finished in a buttonholed Vandyke, or if the machine net is used the strands are turned in along the bar and button-holed over to make a straight edge a quarter of an inch deep.

It is often possible to pick up sets of lace motifs that can be applied to linen at bargain prices. The Irish crochet medallions sold by Armenians by the dozen can be turned into handsome sets by combining with a little hand embroidery in satin stitch and cut work.

Another good-looking set for one who does not embroider is made by combining small lace squares with cluny or filet insertion. These can be finished with a narrow picot edge or with an applied linen hem.

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The man said he was a soldier, and asked the preacher to test him.

"Very well," was the reply, "I will. Now then. Attention!"

This the soldier did as well as his condition would allow.

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"Quick march!"

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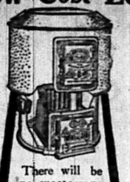

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Topic.—The gift that transforms the world.—II Cor. ix, 15; Luke i, 46-55. (Christmas meeting.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The gift that is transforming the world is Jesus Christ. And as we look upon the world at this joyous season of the year, when the anniversary of His birth is being celebrated, we can see many of the transforming influences of the religion of Christ. Nations have been transformed. The social relations of life have in many respects been changed. Never before were the doctrines of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man so universally and so practically believed. Between man and man the world over there is a feeling of peace and of good will, exemplifying the transforming influences of Christianity. Millions of homes and individual hearts and lives have been transformed by Christ, and there are joy and thanksgiving to God for "His unspeakable gift."

Christ is the gift of God to the world. "Every good and perfect gift cometh from above," and Christ is no exception. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." It was the love of God for a lost and ruined world that inspired Christ's coming into the world. What matchless, wondrous love! The world has never been able to fully comprehend the love that could lead an infinite being to give His only Son for it. It never will be able to do so, but if we cannot fully comprehend it we can, to the extent of our comprehension, appreciate it and be thankful unto God for it, and into our hearts there may be born a love that will enable us to more fully comprehend the love of God for us. Love alone is the interpreter of love.

Christ is indeed an unspeakable gift. By no power of speech can we declare what the gift of Christ meant to God or what it meant to the world. No words can express the world's need of Christ or the full measure of His ability to satisfy every want and need of the human heart and of mankind. What Christ is to the saved soul nor tongue nor pen can tell.

The love of Christ—what it is
None but His loved ones know.

And this knowledge is experimental. It is heart knowledge, impossible of expression or utterance in human language, but all the more real and precious to us because we cannot express it.

Christ, the gift of God to the world, should be accepted. What would we think of a child who would reject a valuable, loving gift from a parent of this season of giving gifts? It is not probable that any such child exists. Yet how many reject God's unspeakable gift! "He came to His own, and His own received Him not." Of how many this can be said today, as well as of ancient Israel? We are all God's children. "We are His people and the sheep of His pasture." Let us therefore show our appreciation of His great love by accepting Christ and by giving ourselves absolutely and unconditionally to Him.

BIBLE READINGS.
Isa. vii, 14; ix, 6; Matt. i, 20-23; ii, 1-12; Luke ii, 1-20; xv, 1-10; John iii, 16; Rom. vi, 23; viii, 32; xii, 1, 2; II Cor. iii, 18; I John iii, 1, 2.

The Training of Officers.

Those of us that travel widely have the common experience of meeting many a young man and woman in active Christian work—for example, secretaries in the Y. M. C. A.—who gladly acknowledge that they were led into that work by the training that they received in the Christian Endeavor society. It was there they got their chance.

So the Christian Endeavor society is in fact a training school.

Here and there, however, one hears murmurings of inefficiency. Why does not the society train still more?

One reason is that real training can be expected only when there are trainers who give time and thought to their work.

It is notorious that the Christian Endeavor society is often allowed to struggle along as best it can. I know churches that have paid helpers for the Sunday school, but never dream of the necessity of pedagogical work in the Christian Endeavor society.

We need officers' training classes.

Suppose the pastor or some other capable worker held a regular training class for Christian Endeavor officers and taught them their duties. Suppose he at the same time held a class for committee chairmen and studied their work with them, suggesting things that might be done and ways to do them. Is it not evident that this instruction would tell upon the efficiency of the whole society? Christian Endeavor would be a training school indeed.

The fact is that most societies need a Christian Endeavor supervisor who will do just this kind of work and do it all the time.

If the pastor cannot undertake the task it might be made the duty of former presidents, for whom it seems to be difficult to find positions. They know the work. They can show the younger members "how."

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CAMELS ARE VICIOUS.

They Have Numerous Dislikes, the Chief of Which Is Man.

A peculiarity of the camel is his dislikes. Likes he has none, save for the mimosa thorn and, perhaps, for dying. He hates red, and when, years ago, some genius of the British army equipped the squadrons of the camel corps with bright crimson saddles the animals so resented the outrage that numbers of them gave up the ghost in pure disgust.

The camel always, of course, hates man and sometimes displays his vindictiveness in no uncertain manner. A dignified and elderly British officer has been seen to foot it all round the camp in blue silk pajamas, with one slipper and a shaving brush, closely pursued by his own animal, with his long neck stretched to the utmost and his savage mouth much too near that sleeping suit to be pleasant. At length a fatigue party was summoned, who, with telegraph poles, young trees, railway ties and such cajoleries, prevailed upon the beast to desist.

As a mount the camel is said to possess distinct advantages. His gait is comfortable when one has learned to ride him, and for really long journeys, which must perforce be made at a slow pace, he is much less tiring than a horse. Besides, he carries with him all manner of things the rider is likely to need en route—canvas buckets of water, in which bottles stand to cool; a writing desk (not necessarily of the office type), but still an efficient substitute; a luncheon basket, rifles, telescopes, a mountain gun, if required, and other needful articles.

Long Arrow Flights.

There was a marvelous archery feat performed some years ago by Sir Ralph Payne Gallwey on the links at Le Touquet. Shooting with a Turkish bow, he covered a distance of 367 yards with his best arrow, thus breaking all records achieved in recent times. This performance, however, seems to have been exceeded with the old national weapon of yew. Neade, a famous archer under Charles I., states that the ordinary range of the bow was from 320 to 400 yards. The longest shot authentically recorded in England is that of a secretary of the Turkish embassy, who in 1794 shot an arrow 463 yards with the wind and 415 against it in the presence of several members of the Royal Toxophilite society, who measured the distance and preserved the arrow.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Usual Motion.

To a judge at St. Joseph, Mo., an old negro once applied for a marriage license. It was not the province of the judge to issue such a paper; but, knowing the applicant's history, he asked:

"Ephraim, were you ever married before?"

"Jes' once, jedge," was the reply.

"Wasn't that enough?"

"Mebbe, jedge, but I want a new trial."—St. Louis Republic.

Sarcasm by the Way.

"Look out," said the woman with the determined look, "or that dog will bite a piece out of you."

"Well," replied Plodding Pete, "rememberin' dat handout you passed me last week, I wouldn't blame de pup fur goin' in desperate fur a change of food."—Washington Star.

Pessimistic.

Optimist—A gran' mornin' the morn!
Misanthrope (grudgingly) — It's no a'thegither ill—(brightening) but, eh, mon, think o' the national debt.—London Sketch.

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Lemon Dishes	85c up
Candlesticks, pair	2.50 up
Bread Trays	1.50 up
Pie Dishes	2.75 up
Casserols	3.25 up
Sandwich Plates	4.50 up
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Pin Trays	2.75 up
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Pin Cushions	50c up
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ZEBRAS IN AFRICA.

They Are a Fearful Pest and a Menace to Civilization.

Zebras in Africa are a nuisance and a menace to civilization, according to John T. McCutcheon in "Hunting Adventures In the Big Game Country." He says:

Then there's the ubiquitous zebra, almost as numerous as the kongoni. You see vast herds of zebras at many places along the railway, and thereafter, as you roam about the level spots of east Africa, you are always running into herds of them. At first the sight of a herd of zebras is a surprise, for you have been accustomed to seeing them in the small numbers found in captivity. It is a source of passing wonder that these rare animals should be roaming about the suburbs of towns in hundred lots. You decide that it would be a shame to shoot a zebra and determine not to join in this heartless slaughter.

Later on your sentiments will undergo a change. Everybody will tell you that the zebra is a fearful pest and must be exterminated if civilization and progress are to continue. The zebra is absolutely useless, and efforts to domesticate him have been without good results. He tramps over the plains, breaks down fences, tears up the cultivated fields and really fulfills no mission in life save that of supplying the lions with food. As long as the zebras stay the lions will be there, but the settlers says that the lions are even preferable to the zebras.

Under the old game ordinance expiring December 15, 1909, a sportsman was allowed two zebras under his license. Under the new one he is allowed twenty! That reveals the attitude of east Africa toward the jaunty little striped pony.

THE TONIC OF VICTORY.

Army Surgeons Say It Acts Almost as an Anaesthetic.

Bonnette, a French army surgeon, writes in the Presse Medicale of the extraordinary indifference to the pain of operation manifested by the soldiers of Napoleon while the great conqueror was sweeping victoriously over Europe. While the defeated soldier is full of imaginary terrors, subject to panic, madness and treason, the conqueror, on the other hand, is intoxicated with success, says the New York Medical Journal. Nothing, not even the morbific microbe, can resist troops who believe themselves to be invincible.

Victory is the most powerful of restoratives and deepest of anaesthetics. Legless members of the old guard crowded into an ambulance would at sight of the emperor rise on their stumps to salute him. After Eylau Larrey operated uninterruptedly for thirty-six hours, and he reports how the soldiers seemed unconscious of their own troubles, lost in thought of the glory of their leader, and, maimed as they were, lending their best aid to fellow patients.

At Borodino Larrey disarticulated the shoulder of a colonel, who immediately set out for France on foot, where he arrived after three months walking. After fording the Beresina, a river in Russia, General Zayonchek, seventy-five years old, had his kneecap shattered by a bullet. Amputation was performed in three minutes in a violent snowstorm and in bitterly cold weather, yet the white haired officer was placed in a sledge and taken to Vilna, where he died at the age of eighty-six years. Many similar anecdotes are told by our civil war veterans.

Stupid Fish.

Professor Harold Russell, the London zoologist, will have none of the popular yarns about the wonderful things fish will do when put to it. He says they are deaf, dumb and virtually color blind. When the calcareous stones are taken out of the ears of fish they lose all sense of equilibrium and roll about as if crazy. Most fish hunt their food by only defective sight, but the eels by even more defective smell. A conger eel with which Professor Russell experimented devoured with the same avidity fish dosed with cheese, anchovy, camphor spirits, turpentine and iodoform.

Where We Aim.

William Dean Howells in one of his talks about literature said: "Good literature is always condemned on its first appearance. That is because, being original, it is new and strange. Shelley's work was bitterly condemned at first. So was Coleridge's. So was Wordsworth's. So was Stephen Crane's." Mr. Howells paused, then added impressively, "Stones are only thrown at those trees which are heavy with fruit."

The Fertile Rock.

Gibraltar is often called a barren rock, yet it has 456 species of indigenous flowering plants. Castor oil plants, daturas and daphnes attain the dignity of trees and geraniums and heliotropes the proportions of hedges. These floral delights often conceal cannon and other armaments. The few snakes that are found are small and harmless. Lizards several inches long are often seen.

Oh!

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"Do you think so?"

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Dangers are light if they once seem light, and more dangers have deceived men than forced them.—Bacon.

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CELEBRATION OF XMAS IN CHURCHES

Order of Services For Feast of the Nativity in City and Borough on Sunday and Christmas.

Elaborate musical programs have been prepared for presentation in all of the churches of the city and borough tomorrow, when the greatest festival in the church will be observed. For several weeks the choirs and Sunday schools have been rehearsing special music for tomorrow, and there will also be appropriate addresses and special features. The programs are as follows:

First M. E. Church.

Special music will be a feature of both of the services at the First M. E. church tomorrow. The quartet choir, Mrs. June Bilby, soprano; Mrs. Austin Norris, contralto; Aleck MacGowan, tenor; George S. Madden, baritone, will be assisted by Anton Gloeckner, violinist. The music will be in charge of Clifford A. Braider, organist and musical director. The morning program will be as follows: Anthem, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Harker; violin and organ, Meditation, Massenet; Abendlied, Schumann. The evening program follows: Anthems, Star of the Orient, Shellep; Angels from the Realms, Harker; O Babe Divine, Dressler; The Light of Earth, Coombs; organ and violin, Largo, Handel; Traumerei, Schumann, by request. The Sunday school will hold special Christmas exercises in the afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church.

Herbert J. Harold, organist, has prepared an attractive program of Christmas music by the choir to be rendered tomorrow morning and evening. The Sunday school exercises will be he held at 10 o'clock in the morning in charge of LeRoy Gates, superintendent. The morning program will be as follows: Prelude, O Sanctissima, Cornell; anthem, Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn, Frey; soprano solo, Mary Magdalen, Massenet; anthem, Behold My Servant, Harris; postlude, Toccata, Dubois. The evening program follows: Prelude, Pastorale, Parker; anthem, Sing O Heavens, Wetton; Christmas carols, O. Holy Child, Thy Mother Mild, Hollins; The Shepherds Left Their Sheep, Hollins; postlude.

Crescent Avenue Church.

Especially attractive musical programs have been arranged by Charles L. Gulick, organist, for the services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, both morning and evening, while the four Sunday schools of the church will hold their annual union service at 3 o'clock. The quartet choir will sing the following program in the morning: Organ prelude, Pastoral Symphony (Messiah), Handel; anthems, Glory to God in the Highest, Mozart; There Were Shepherds, Foote; offertory, The Birthday of a King, Neidlinger; organ postlude, Overture to Messiah, Handel. This will be the evening program: Organ recital; Noel, Chant d'roi, Guilmant; Berceuse, Delbinck; March of the Magi, Dubois; carols, Bethlehem, Gounod; A Joyful Christmas Song, Gevaert; The Three Kings, St. John's Eve, Cowen; The Sleep of the Child Jesus, Gevaert; organ postlude, March, Sullivan.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the united Sunday schools of the Crescent Avenue church, comprising the home school, and the schools of Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels, will hold their annual Christmas service in the Crescent Avenue church with special program and music.

Grace M. E. Church.

The choir of Grace M. E. church, under the direction of Miss Alice Carroll, organist, will sing special programs at both the morning and evening services, tomorrow. Rev. C. C. Cain, the pastor, will preach in the morning, and Raymond Brokaw, a student at Wesleyan University, will preach in the evening. There will be a chorus choir of twenty-two voices. The morning program: Anthems, Brightest and Best, Buck; The People that Walked in Darkness, Rogers; Joyously Peal, Ye Christmas Bells, chorus and soprano obligato, Mrs. E. D. Young. The evening program: He Shall Reign Forever, Simper; soprano solo, Night of Nights, Van deWater, Mrs. E. D. Young; sing Unto the Lord, Rogers.

The program at the Sunday school session in the afternoon, besides anthems and addresses, will comprise the following numbers: Recitations, The Welcome of the Snow Man, Edna Jones; An Important Letter, Albert Mantz; Around the World with Christmas, Edna Mantz; A Touch of Christmas, Marion Jones; Sleeping Santa, Walter Conover; Red Cross Nurses, Marie and Elsa Jennings; Christmas Time, Ruth Cain; Sing a Song of Santa, Ruth and Robert Winckler; I Wonder Why, Ruth Nichols; Making Christmas Presents, Adelaide Jones; The Bethlehem Babe, Kittie May Cain; The Stocking that Hangs in the Middle, Madeline Walker; Christmas Scouts, John Hoagland, Walter Stahl, Ira Bowers; solo, Grandpa Told Me So, Ruth Conover; duet, Missionary Dollies, Grace and Helen Bolen; motion song, Snowflakes, Elizabeth Hoagland; musical exercise, Christmas Stars, Grace Conover, Florence Hoagland, Marion Jones, Mildred Harden, Edna Mantz, Elizabeth Hoagland. The exercises will be conducted by Miss Mary G. Steiner, assisted by Dyckman Winckler, violinist.

Warren Chapel.

Special programs will be presented at Warren chapel both morning and evening by the chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, organist. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. The following program will be given in the morning: Organ prelude, The Shepherds in the Field, from the oratorio The King Eternal, by William E. Ashmall; anthem by the choir, Emmanuel, Lorenze; offertory anthem by the choir; offertory in E. Major; postlude. This will be the evening program: Organ prelude, Lento Expressinio; also Twilight by Charles Overthur; anthem by choir, Bethlehem by R. B. Wilson; offertory anthem, Sparkle Ye Stars, by A. S. L. Ashgood; organ postlude. In the afternoon the Sunday school will unite with the Crescent Avenue Sunday school in a special service. The decorations at the chapel will be very elaborate, being in charge of Alfred Everitt and Theodore J. Martin.

Park Avenue Baptist.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 under the auspices of the Bible school, in place of the regular preaching. Grant Colfax Tullar, who has been rehearsing the school for the Christmas music, will be present and lead the singing. An augmented orchestra, under the direction of Arthur S. Mosher, will render several selections and accompany the school in the singing of carols. Miss Luella Harris, of Elizabeth, formerly of the First Baptist church choir, will sing two Christmas solos, with violin obligato.

Another feature will be Miss Lillian Leighton Lamson, of New York, who has earned for herself a reputation as an elocutionist and impersonator. This will be her first appearance here. Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire will preach in the evening at 7:45 o'clock on the topic, "Why Herod Sought the Young Babes' Life." The program follows:

Opening selection, orchestra; carol, Merry Christmas, school; The Christmas Story, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; prayer, Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire; carol, The Sweetest Song, school; song, primary department; carol, Miss Luella Harris; carol, school; reading, The Happy Prince, Miss Lillian L. Lamson; carol, The Angels' Song, school; song, junior department; vocal solo, Miss Luella Harris; A Christmas Story, Miss Lillian L. Lamson; carol, The Song of the Skies, school; selection, orchestra; benediction, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Howard M. Case, organist and musical director at the First Baptist church, has arranged a fine program of music for the service tomorrow morning. Rev. Dr. Phillip B. Strong, stated supply, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The quartet and chorus will be assisted by Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist. The program follows: Prelude, violin and organ, Saint-Saens; anthems, Arise Shine, Cobb; Of the Father's Love, Adams; Nazareth, Gounod; When I View the Mother, Chadwick; soprano solo from West' Story of Bethlehem and Nunc Dimittis by Naylor. The soloists will be Miss Ruth Harris, soprano; Miss Katharine Bushnell, contralto; George Smith, tenor; William Holmes, baritone. The Sunday-school will hold its service in the afternoon and there will be no evening service.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday school will hold a special service, features being music by a large orchestra, leading of singing of Christmas carols by Grant Colfax Tullar and an address by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong. The offering will be for the Children's Home. The program follows: Prelude, orchestra, led by Joseph Sattels; song, school; invocation, Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong; response, choir; responsive Scripture reading; The Angel Story, song, Christmas Praises, school; recitation, Christmas Welcome, Emily Pilger; offertory solo, offering for Children's Home; song, His Birthday Song, school; recitation, Gifts for the King, Katherine Armstrong; anthem, The Lord Reigneth, choir; address, Rev. Dr. Strong; duet, Katherine Armstrong and Mildred

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INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE ON THE AMERICAN NAVY

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church, Chaplain D. H. Tribou, U. S. N., gave a delightful lecture in Vincent chapel, last night, on "The Old Navy and the New." Several hundred fine views were shown beginning with the old wooden hull vessel of the earliest times and then showing the latest batleships, torpedo destroyers, etc., which comprises the navy of today.

Interesting features of the lecture were the pictures and description of the Monitor and Merrimac, the incidents of that conflict being more or less fresh in the minds of older people. Throughout his talk, Chaplain Tribou related incidents of special interest in connection with his long years of service in the navy. He compared the old navy with the new giving those present an excellent idea of the fighting strength of the naval armament. He also praised the officers and men comprising the naval force, referring to them as a brave and patriotic body of men.

The views shown were personally obtained by Chaplain Tribou and form one of the most valuable collections in existence. They were displayed in rapid succession, the speaker making a few explanatory remarks about each one in passing.

NEWSBOYS OF CITY GUESTS OF Y.M.C.A.

The newsboys' annual Christmas party was held yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association and thirty-five of the city's "newsies" availed themselves of the opportunity offered to disport themselves in the pool after going through a lot of gymnastic stunts. Following the swim the lads were conducted to the auditorium and treated to a motion picture exhibition. Then the party feature of the affair took place in the parlors.

W. C. Bingaman, the boys' department secretary, in a short speech explained the significance of the day and briefly outlined why Christmas is most important of all holidays. In closing he presented each youth with two appropriate books, the gift of one of the men prominent in the association. The boys were then permitted to follow their natural bent in enjoying themselves with the different games, while the refreshments were being prepared. More sociability followed the feast. Mr. Bingaman was assisted in entertaining and serving by James McNamee, Donald Ketcham, Patrick Gleason and Harold McDowell.

SALVATION ARMY'S HELP FOR THE POOR.

The annual distribution of Christmas dinner baskets by the local corps of the Salvation Army will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Up to this morning applications have been provided for at least 600 persons and it is expected that by this evening enough money will be received through the kettles on the streets to provide for an additional 100, which will bring the total to 700, the number that the Salvationists have been aiming at to help.

On Wednesday evening the Christmas tree for the poor children will be given at the Army Hall, when 250 will be provided for. Any person having used toys in good condition which they will donate for this purpose may communicate with Captain Hewitt, who will send for them. A number of the most worthy families are receiving a half ton of coal in addition to the dinner.

Won 6 out of 7 Games.

A large delegation from Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., visited Elizabeth lodge, No. 29, last night accompanying L. J. Spicer and E. M. Mosher, the two members selected to represent the Plainfield lodge in the quoit contest. Delegations were also present from Westfield and New Brunswick lodges. Central's team won six out of the seven games pitched. This winning places the lodge second in the league standing and close to the leaders, New Brunswick.

Willard L. T. L. Xmas.

The Willard Loyal Temperance Legion will celebrate its Christmas festival at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Friday night, December 29, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

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First Baptist Church Sunday School Classes Make Presents.

FOR LOCAL CHARITY WORK.

Frank L. Brown, Superintendent of World's Largest Sunday-School, Tells Incidents of Trip Around Globe.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church held a giving service at the church, last night, and despite the storm, there was a large attendance of pupils and friends. Arthur M. Harris, superintendent, was in charge. The church was decorated with greens, an illuminated star appearing over the organ, while on the pulpit platform was placed a large white cross.

Special features of the program included a number of selections by the Cecelia String Quartet, which were greatly enjoyed. There were several quartet selections and in addition duet numbers, violin, and 'cello and violin solos by Miss Josephine Hills. All of these were of a classical order. Howard M. Case, organist, rendered the organ prelude and postlude.

Another delightful feature was a short address by Frank L. Brown, of Brooklyn, superintendent of the largest Sunday-school in the world. Having recently returned from a trip around the world for the International Sunday-school Association, he related several incidents of the trip and also displayed articles obtained in China and Japan. He told of the progress of Christianity in these foreign countries, and recalled a Christmas entertainment in a Sunday-school in Tokio which lasted for nearly six hours, and he was called upon to make an address at 11 o'clock at night. A number of incidents showing how the natives who have been converted sold their valuables to obtain money for the spread of the Gospel, were related. Mr. Brown referred to the revolution in China and predicted that it would mean a better day for that country.

One of the more interesting features of the service was the presentation of gifts to the poor by the different departments and classes of the Sunday-school and in addition $31.28 was the amount of the offering for the Day Nursery. The beginners and primary departments gave three baskets of cereals for the Day Nursery. The following classes in the junior and intermediate departments presented these gifts:

Class 31, Mrs. Harold Serrell, teacher, cereals and fruits; 32, Mrs. F. E. Bach, teacher, cereals; 30, Mrs. R. C. Brown, teacher, cereals and fruits; 34, Mrs. W. B. Vail, teacher, canned goods and cranberries; 35 Mrs. J. G. MacLaughlin, teacher, canned goods; 36, Miss Sadie M. Johnston, teacher, basket of fruit; 37, Mrs. S. I. VanHorn, teacher, basket of fruit; 38, Mrs. F.S. Thompson, teacher, cereals; 39, Miss V. S. VanWinkle, teacher, cereals; 40, Mrs. Harold Leadbitter, teacher, groceries; 31, J. E. Church, teacher, chicken dinner; 22, Mrs. A. L. Kennelly, teacher, dinner and toys; 23, Miss Ruth A. Day, teacher, bag of flour; 24, no teacher, canned fruit; 25, Sidney A. Mackey, teacher, fruits and cereals; 26, Miss May Serrell, teacher, Xmas dinner for poor family.

The Men's classes and officers were called upon for their gifts, which were as follows:

Class No. 1, Dr. N. B. Probasco, teacher, two barrels potatoes, one barrel turnips, one case of tomatoes; 2, Harold Serrell, teacher, Christmas dinner an toys; 3, Mrs. Lewis H. Matlack, teacher, ton of coal; 4, F. S. Thompson, teacher, Christmas dinner and money; 5, R.C.Brown, teacher, ton of coal; 6, Mrs. J. L. Manning, teacher, groceries for the Day Nursery; 8, Miss May Shreve, teacher, trimmings for a Christmas tree for a family; 9, Miss Margaret W. McCutchen, teacher, two Christmas stockings filled; 10, Thompson B. Drake, teacher, money; 11, G. A. Chapman, teacher, groceries for Salvation Army; 13, Men's class, three barrels of flour; 14, Miss Linda Butler, teacher, money and coat for a little girl. The officers of the school gave a ton of coal. All of these gifts will be distributed under the direction of the officers of the Sunday school.

Johanna N. Stroke.

Johanna N. Stroke, the sixteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stroke, of 619 East Sixth street, died this morning after a brief illness. The funeral will be held at the parents' home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY ON 2 SERIOUS CHARGES

Dominic Rocco, of Cottage place, was held to wait the action of the Union County Grand Jury by Judge DeMeza in the city court this morning on a complaint made by Chief Kiely charging him with conducting a disorderly place. His treatment of Miss Minnie Remppies, of Webster place, who is only fifteen years old, forms a more serious charge filed against him. Miss Jessie Vail, of East Second street, also figures in the case.

Last August Rocco and Dominic Paretti, the later a fugitive, having escaped on the Saturday night when Rocco was arrested, rented a place on Cottage place and induced the two young women mentioned to reside there. Subsequently the girls were arrested in Elizabeth for disorderly conduct and sentenced to a jail term. While they were serving time a raid was made on the pool room conducted by the men on North avenue and in the investigation incident thereto, information was procured regarding the home life of the men. Learning of the exposure, Paretti fled. The same charges were made against him and the women are also held under the disorderly conduct act and as material witnesses. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., assistant prosecutor, appeared for the State at the hearing this morning and Rocco was represented by Victor d'Alvio, of Newark.

HARTMAN ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

In six minutes a jury in the Union County Court at Elizabeth last night brought in a verdict of acquittal in the cast of William F. Hartman, engine driver, who was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of three persons at the Elizabeth avenue station of the Jersey Central Railroad.

The victims of the accident were Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Stone, of Riverhead, L. I.; her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Cosgrove, of Bedford, and Edward S. Saunders, of Point Pleasant, the baggageman of the station. The women were crossing the tracks when the train came along. Saunders tried to shove the women aside when the engine hit all of them, killing them almost instantly.

MISS VAN DEVENTER'S CLASS GIVES A COTILLON.

Miss Frances VanDeventer's private evening dancing class held a successful cotillon last night at the Park Club, and despite the inclement weather the affair was largely attended. The hall was elaborately decorated with Christmas greens and large red bells and the favors were also in keeping with the season.

The guests were received by Mrs. Augustus V. Heely, Mrs. T. M. Day, Mrs. E. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. John Constable Moore and Mrs. Josiah Brown. The patronesses were Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Mrs. Frank Rowland and Mrs. J. P. Stevens.

P. H. S. GIRLS HOLD XMAS PARTY AT Y. W. C. A.

The Plainfield High School Girls' Club held a Christmas party last night in the Young Women's Christian Association. Twenty-five members of the club gathered around the Christmas tree and sang songs and told stories.

Miss Mildred MacCauliff played the role of Santa Claus in costume and presented each girl with a small gift to which was attached an appropriate jest. During the evening refreshments were served in the form of nuts and candy from the tree.

Christmas Day Service.

Following the usual custom, a Christmas service will be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Monday morning at 10:30, at which Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, the pastor of the church, will preach. A cordial invitation to attend this service is extended to the members of other churches in which worship is not to be held on Christmas day.

Juniors Give Xmas Dinners.

The Saturday Morning Juniors of the Young Women's Christian Association met this morning and filled four dinner baskets for distribution among the poor of this city.

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DIES IN ST. PAUL

Chester N. Randolph Passes Away While His Mother Prepares to go West.

HAD BEEN ILL EIGHT WEEKS.

Young Man Was a Telegraph Operator—Formerly Attended Borough Schools—Body to Be Brought to This City.

Chester Newton Randolph, aged 27 years, son of Mrs. Minnie A. Randolph, and the late George F. Randolph, died yesterday in a hospital in St. Paul, Minn., where he had been under treatment for heart trouble for the past eight weeks. His mother, who resides on East Front street, was prepared to start yesterday morning for St. Paul, having recovered from an attack of appendicitis, when she received a telegram telling her of her son's death.

Mr. Randolph was born at Asbury Park, and only lived here a short time as a boy. He attended the North Plainfield High School for awhile. Three years ago he went west and for a time was a telegraph operator in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company on the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Recently, he gave up that position owing to ill health and returned to St. Paul, where he was employed in the main office of the Western Union. He has a brother, Wesley Randolph, who is a telegraph operator in the employ of the Associated Press in St. Paul.

Mr. Randolph's father, who died four years ago, was employed by both the Postal and Western Union companies for years, and was an expert operator. Surviving beside a mother are two sisters, Ida Randolph-Smalley and Miss Pearl Randolph, and one brother, Wesley Randolph. The funeral will be held at 402 Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Conover, of the Temple Baptist church, will officiate and the burial will be in North Plainfield cemetery.

MIDNIGHT MASS IN NEW ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Christmas Day will be ushered in most auspiciously by the members of St. Joseph's parish, who will occupy their new church for the first time, holding solemn mass at midnight. The service will be elaborate and because of the great interest manifested admission will be only by card of invitation.

The midnight mass to be sung will be that of Wilkins, "The Holy Child" and the 'Adeste Fideles," of Novello, will also be given. Rev. Father William H. Miller will be celebrant, a Passionist Father, deacon, and Rev. Father Baldwin, sub-deacon. An augmented choir in charge of Choirmaster J. E. Bailey, will be assisted by Paroubek's orchestra. Mrs. Harry G. DeMeza will preside at the organ. The altar will be decorated with palms and plants.

Other services are to be held in the old church on Christmas Day at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. The masses tomorrow will not vary from those customarily held. At the conclusion of the midnight mass, the papal blessing will be given.

Disorderly Boy Arraigned.

William Fass, a ten-year-old boy living on Duer street, was arraigned in the borough police court this morning charged with disorderly conduct. Fass and three other youngsters were arrested yesterday afternoon on Somerset street, where they were shouting insulting names at an aged man. Recorder Dolliver suspended sentence on young Fass after giving the boy a severe reprimand. The other boys will be given a hearing Tuesday morning.

Rector McCoy Arrives.

Rev. William S. McCoy, the new rector of the Holy Cross church, arrived in Plainfield from Rochester, N. Y., this morning and at once began preparations for taking charge of the parish work. He will be in charge of the services tomorrow and on Christmas Day. Mr. McCoy is enthusiastic over the prospects for work in his parish and just as quickly as possible he will re-organize all departments in the parish.

Sparks Call Out Department.

Sparks issuing from the chimney of H. Bernard Coombe's home on Madison avenue, last night, were noticed by Patrolman Messler and thinking the house was afire he pulled box 78. When the firemen arrived Mr. Coombe explained that the sparks must have been caused by a fresh lot of wood fed into an open grate as an inspection showed that there was no other blaze.

MAYOR BIDS ADIEU

Borough's Chief Executive Speaks to Council at Last Session.

NEW MEMBERS ARE SWORN IN.

Frank Schuck Retires From Fire Department After Serving Forty-one Years—Routine Matters Disposed of.

Mayor N. B. Smalley and the members of the 1911 Borough Council assembled for the last time at a special meeting last night to wind up all business in preparation for the coming of the new administration. Formal leavetaking concluded the session, during which the executive made an address, thanking the councilmen for their support during his term.

William J. Buttfield, who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. R. Waldron, attended the meeting and was sworn in by the mayor. He was afterwards appointed chairman of the committee on streets and a member of the committee on laws, ordinance and taxation. E. W. Rushmore, the incoming councilman by election, was also sworn in by Mayor Smalley. He will assume his seat January 1, succeeding William L. Smalley, whose term expires.

It was after 9 o'clock before the Council settled down to business and the routine work was disposed of in rapid order. The bills were passed the first thing to make sure that no matter what was done all hands would get their money for Christmas. The requests of the Board of Health and overseer-of-the-poor for an increase of $200 in their appropriations, which came up at a previous meeting, was given consideration. A general discussion ensued, during which it was pointed out that the health officials had accomplished a great deal of new work during the past year, and had consequently been put to added expense. The same facts apply to the overseer, who has taken care of a record number of applications for help, many of them the result of sickness in poor families. It was finally decided to grant the two amounts.

Frank Schuck, who has been a member of the borough fire department since 1869, serving in recent years as engineer, tendered his resignation. It was embodied in a letter of explanation which stated some of the reasons why he had decided to retire. One of these was to the effect that his care of the engine had been criticized by Councilman Stahl. The latter said he had spoken about the cleaning part early in the year course. Mayor Smalley, he said, was present at the time. The mayor observed that the proper cleaning of the engine had been a mooted question and he was sorry that Mr. Shuck had taken umbrage at the councilman's remark. The resignation was accepted.

In his farewell remarks, Mayor Smalley said his associations in the borough work had been pleasant and he left the duties of the office with the thought that he had endeavored to give his best for the interests of the municipality. He thanked his colleagues warmly for their help but said that at not ime had he made an appointment with the understanding that it was in return for any services rendered.

The new Council will assemble for organization on New Year's day when Mayor-elect Clark will make his appointments.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE OPEN TOMORROW MORNING.

Postmaster E. H. Bird announced today that for the accommodation and convenience of people who are expecting first-class mail he will keep the postoffice open tomorrow morning from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. During those hours the carrier-window will be open for the distribution of mail. The rush of first-class mail today is unusually heavy and all of the carriers were late in starting on their routes this morning. Mr. Bird says that he does not recall such a heavy first-class mail and every effort will be made to get prompt delivery.

Christmas at the Y. M. C. A.

A special program of motion pictures will be shown at the Y. M. C. A. Monday and the social and game rooms will be open all day. At 8:15 at night, the Company M basketball team of Somerville will play the Ajax five representing the local association. The picture program includes the following films: Christmas Carols; Donald McKay, (comedy) Bob Sledding; Sea Birds and their haunts; Marvels in Horsemanship.

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you will find another class of merchandise that did not move perhaps as well as we anticipated, but they must go, hence they will be placed on the Bargain Tables and will be disposed of at

1-3 Off Reg. Price

The Third Table

will be laden with still another grade of goods that must be disposed of, and you will be the gainer. So come as early in the morning as you can and you can purchase any article on this Table at

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Special services will be held in all the local churches tomorrow, both morning and evening. The pastors will preach appropriate sermons and elaborate musical programs will be features.

The Borough Council will hold the final meeting of the year next Saturday night to conclude all business previous to the incoming of the new administration.

Guy H. Reuschler, principal of the borough schools, has gone to his home at Ringtown, Pa., to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siriski, of North avenue, will entertain friends from Raritan and Newark over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of Montauk, L. I., are visiting relatives in the borough over the holidays.

Miss Ruth Maurer has returned from college to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

Walter Bryan, who has been ill with typhoid fever, continues to improve steadily.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The bad weather did not interfere with Santa Claus' visit to the young people of the M. E. church at the Christmas entertainment held last night in the church. A pleasing program was rendered by the pupils, which was enjoyed by a number of the friends of the school who had braved the storm. Santa Claus had presents for everyone, not forgetting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rockey.

The bad weather no doubt interfered with the attendance last night at the Bucket and Engine Company dance held in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield.

Charles Haberly, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Special Christmas services will be preached tomorrow morning by the pastors of all the local churches.

Mrs. Henry C. Meyer has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Muir, at Newark.

Christmas exercises of All Saints' Episcopal Sunday-school will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Harriet M. Squires will spend her holiday vacation at her home in Rahway.

SOMERVILLE.

The following officers were elected Wednesday afternoon by Bridgewater Council, Royal Arcanum: Regent, Charles F. Wilcox; vice-regent, Emil W. Werner; past regent, Henry P. Mason; orator, Herman F. Moosbrugger; treasurer, Delona Stevens; collector, Walter D. Richardson; guide, H. K. Streeter; chaplain, J. W. Field; warden, Gottlieb Roller; sentry, C. L. Voorhees; secretary, John B. Varley; trustee, J. L. Lake; representative to grand council, Charles F. Wilcox; alternate, Delona Stevens.

The pupils of Miss Bidwell's class—the seventh grade of the public school—gave a Christmas play Thursday afternoon.

The pupils of Miss Blanche Van Fleet's dancing class gave a cotillion yesterday afternoon in the armory.

EYE TROUBLE CAUSES PRINCIPAL TO RESIGN.

Benjamin Housworth tendered his resignation as a teacher in the Short Hills High School to the Board of Education of Millburn Township Thursday night. The resignation was accepted. Mr. Housworth said he could not continue the work owing to trouble with his eyes.

The board voted $40 for athletics in the township schools. It granted permission to the junior class of the Short Hills School to hold a dance in the assembly hall of the grammar school on Friday night, December 29.

EX-MAYOR MADDEN WILL RUN AS WILSON DELEGATE.

Trenton, Dec. 23.—Democratic State Chairman Edward S. Grosscup, who has been busy for some time past endeavoring to secure men to become candidates for delegates to the Democratic National Convention in the interest of Governor Wilson's Presidential aspirations, yesterday announced that former Mayor Walter Madden, of Trenton, now sheriff of Mercer county, had consented to enter the field as a candidate for delegate from this district as a Wilson man.

Cranford Man, Elevator Victim.

Officials of the building department yesterday investigated the elevator accident which happened in the Importers and Traders' building at 24 Stone street, New York, Thursday afternoon. Nine persons were hurt, nearly all sustaining either broken arms or broken legs. Among the injured was Allen M. Chambers, a clerk, of Cranford. He was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital. He has a fractured leg. The accident was due to the snapping of a cable. The car fell from the sixth floor.

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THINKS SMITH-NUGENT EMNITY HELPS WILSON.

"I believe the opposition of James Nugent and James Smith, Jr., has strengthened Governor Woodrow Wilson throughout the country," so Congressman Hughes, of New Jersey, said, just as he was boarding the train to go home for the holidays.

Mr. Hughes had been asked what were his views of the reported intention of former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., to work for the election of a delegation to the Democratic National Convention that would be against Wilson for the nomination for President.

"I think that the strengthening of the Wilson standing over the country through the opposition of Smith and Nugent has been really material: that it has been no inconsiderable element in the rapid growth of Wilson sentiment in all other States," he continued.

"And I firmly believed that New Jersey will send a delegation to the Democratic convention that will support Wilson, not perfunctorily, but with enthusiasm."

Mr. Hughes expressed the opinion that the opposition to Wilson has come to a frame of mind that moves it to turn to any one in the whole field who offers the slightest promise that he will be able to withdraw strength from Wilson's following, and that it is Wilson against the field, with Wilson leading the field.

The New Jersey Congressman expresses the view that the opponents of Wilson hope, as a desperate last chance, to prevent the procurement of two-thirds of the delegates in the national convention, in the hope that they will be able to tie up the issue and in some manner turn the votes to another candidate.

In his opinion, the situation in the House is explained best by remembering the personal popularity of both Clark and Underwood, and the consequent reluctance on the part of many to come out into the open for Wilson; but Mr. Hughes believes that it is the judgment of most House members that Wilson is far in the lead of any other one who has been mentioned for the nomination.

ACTION ON LICENSE IS AGAIN DEFERRED.

A special meeting of the Elizabeth Board of Excise was held last night to act on the charges of Sunday selling against George Ferrance, of 500 Bayway. Ferrance was summoned before the board three months ago to show cause why his license should not be revoked as a result of evidence to the effect that he sold on Sunday. He had then already been indicted by the Grand Jury for selling on Sunday, and his attorney, William R. Wilson, obtained several postponements of the case before the Excise Board on the grounds that that body should await the outcome of the case pending in the county courts.

The license that Ferrance was required to show cause why it should not be revoked expired December 13, and when the matter came up last night City Attorney Connolly announced that the fact that the license had expired made it necessary to discontinue the case, as it could not be required of a man to show cause why something that he did not possess should be taken away from him.

Ferrance has made application for a new license, and it will come up at the meeting of the Excise Board Tuesday night. It was laid over at the last meeting of the board as a result of a conference with the Mayor who took the position that a renewal should not be granted.

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JERSEY CENTRAL BUYS ELIZABETH PROPERTY.

With the purchase of the large storage warehouse owned by George Weimer, the Central Railroad Company has manifested the fact that it will buy considerable property along its Long Branch division in Elizabeth for the purpose of elevating its tracks. It is said that the purchase price of the building was $69,000.

The railroad company is also negotiating for the purchase of the property of Peter B. Kelly and the Long Branch House, at Elizabeth avenue and the Long Branch tracks. It has also been learned that the company has bought from the Rising Sun Brewing Company the property at the Long Branch tracks and Trumbull street, a few hundred feet from the Elizabethport station. General Dennis F. Collins, president of the Peter Breidt Brewery Company, declared yesterday that negotiations would be closed January 5, 1912, for the purchase by the railroad of the Long Branch House.

For the past year Mayor Stein has waged a bitter war against the railroad for its apparent disregard of the grade crossings abolition question. Several conferences have been held between the Mayor and the railroad authorities. The purchase of the property is taken as an indication that the railroad will do away with all the grade crossings along the Long Branch division in this city.

SLEEPER CHARGES HIS SHOES WERE SET AFIRE.

While Jacob Seman was snoozing in a Bayway bakery in Elizabeth early yesterday someone removed his shoes, filled them with alcohol, touched a match to the fluid and enjoyed the pyrotechnical display that resulted. Jacob did not appreciate the joke when he awoke and caused the arrest of Benjamin Probizesky. When the twain appeared before Judge Mahon in the police court the complainant was shy on evidence and the defendant was long on mirth. Consequently the case was laid over for a week to give an opportunuity to solve the mystery.

WESTFIELD MAY HAVE NEW $40,000 CLUBHOUSE.

The committee on ways and means appointed by the general committee of twenty-two of prominent citizens of Westfield to formulate plans for a new clubhouse in Westfield, met at the home of Charles E. Halstead, 240 East Dudley avenue, Thursday night.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was the opinion that a private club should be formed. The committee favored a building costing about $30,000 or $40,000. The building will contain bowling alleys, a large auditorium for dances and other features of an up-to-date clubhouse.

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METUCHEN MAN WEDS ABOARD OCEAN LINER.

As soon as the gangplank of the North German-Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie was made fast at her Hoboken pier, Thursday night, Dr. Max Theodore Rossnow, of Metuchen, rushed aboard with Pastor Doering, of the German Immigrant House, at 4 State street, Hoboken, in search of Miss Marie Meyer, Dr. Rossnow's fiancee, who was a first cabin passenger. Having found her, they were married forthwith. Dr. Rossnow, who had expected the vessel to arrive at 8 o'clock, was not to be deterred from having the ceremony performed, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour. He had hoped to be married on December 21, but the tardy docking of the Kronprinzessin delayed the ceremony until shortly after midnight.

The chief steward arranged to have the ceremony performed in the main lounge and a large party assembled there. After the ceremony the couple left the steamship for Metuchen. Miss Meyer had never been to this country before.

Mrs. Sturma Gets Verdict.

The doctors called as witnesses in the damage suit of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sturma, of Bound Brook, against the Public Service Gas Company, in New Brunswick, disagreed. The jury retired to consider the case Thursday day afternoon and brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,700.

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YOUNG CHEMIST DIES FROM MAD DOG BITE.

After several hours of agony, John R. Bell, a young chemist, employed by Roessler & Hasslacher, died from hydrophobia at his home in Perth Amboy. He was bitten November 13 by a dog owned by Health Commissioner Leo Schwartz.

The dog's head was sent to Trenton for examination, but no trace of rabies was found. Dr. Bell continued in his usual good health until late on Wednesday night, when he showed signs of hydrophobia. He died, growling and snapping like a dog, with four men holding him down in his last convulsions.

Dr. Bell was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and had been connected with the chemical firm ever since his graduation last spring. He was twenty-three years old.

"Bunny" Hippinstill, seven years old, who lives with his grandmother at 211 Front street, Perth Amboy, and who was bitten a few hours previous to Bell by the same dog, was subjected to the Pasteur treatment in an effort to save him from a similar death.

The dog that bit Bell and Hippinstill was a bull terrier. It bit Bell in the leg as he was riding a bicycle on Market street, near Rector street, Perth Amboy. He walked to the police station and reported the incident to Chief of Police Patrick J. Burke, after which he went to the office of Dr. J. S. Hay for treatment. His trouser leg was torn several inches where the canine had sunk its teeth into his leg, and the wound bled profusely.

Mayor Voorhees has ordered Chief Burke to instruct his patrolmen to shoot unmuzzled dogs on sight.

IRONMEN'S RECORDS SECRETLY REMOVED.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—The Federal Grand Jury is in possession of evidence showing that important records of the structural ironworkers were taken from the office in the Central Life building and were shipped from the city two days after the arrest of McNamara and the seizure of a part of his correspondence by the local detectives. It is said that the Grand Jury will at once begin a quest for these records.

The summoning of Prosecutor Baker before the Grand Jury has led to a report that questionings were to be asked regarding the attitude of local officers towards the investigation and it is intimated that some of them were not in sympathy with it. Detectives employed by the Erectors' Association were watching every movement of the Marion county officers, it is said, and one of the detectives was before the grand jury yesterday.

It was because he was being watched that Prosecutor Baker attacked Detective Foster and was fined for contempt by Judge Markey, of the Criminal Court, but it was not known that any officers were under suspicion till it came out through Baker himself. Several other witnesses were examined by the Federal Grand Jury yesterday, and in the afternoon the body adjourned until January 3.

LICENSES SIGNED BY WOMEN ARE FOUGHT.

Trenton, Dec. 23.—Following the announcement of Judge Peter F. Daly, of the Middlesex County Court of Common Pleas, that he will no longer recognize women as signers of the applications for liquor licenses, Founder James A. Bradley, of Asbury Park, a well-known temperance advocate, has started a crusade to bring about a similiar decision in Monmouth county.

Mr. Bradley issued a statement yesterday showing that seven women signed the application for a license which was recently granted for a place close to the northern boundary of Asbury Park. Continuing his statement, he said:

"What does the Women's Christian Temperance Union think of these women? What does my friend, Dr. Ballard, think of them? Just outside the mile-limit law more women signed a rum-seller's application for the right to sell rum than in any other place. There is not a parallel case in the worst section of Monmouth county, where so many women's names appear on one application."

Mr. Bradley suggested that prayer meetings be held to get these women "to look upon the rum business as Judge Daly does."

FIGHT FOR DEMOCRATS' CONVENTION NARROWING.

"The fight between cities for honor of holding the Democratic National Convention has narrowed down to St. Louis, Baltimore and Denver, with all three cities having about an equal show at this time." This was a statement made yesterday by Edwin A. Newman, National Committeeman from the District of Columbia.

"It is true that Baltimore has been making a fight, but how much it has accomplished will not be known until the committee meets here on January 8. I understand that St. Louis has been making just as hard a fight as Baltimore and has made as much progress, which, I understand it, is to get a certain number of pledges from National Committeemen."

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An order signed by Justice Parker was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday setting aside the action of the Board of Education of Bernards Township, Somerset county, in awarding a contract for a new high school to the American Concrete and Steel Company.

The award was attacked by Charles D. Westcraft, and it was admitted that there had been irregularities in the proceedings.

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Plainfield	10	5	1031
Rutherford	10	5	972
New Brunswick	7	5	1026
Hoboken	7	5	963
Newark	9	9	990
Jersey City	6	6	951
Paterson	5	10	907
Queensboro	2	10	828
Rahway	0	15	878

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Schmidt	139	149	150
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Totals	869	840	759

Paterson.			
Queeney	195	175	203
Donahue	157	151	143
Laede	135	197	154
Barrett	195	162	186
Roth	196	172	170
Totals	878	857	856

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Edwards and Dumm, bowling in a tournament at Columbus, O., Thursday night, made what is said to be a new world's record for two-man teams. They turned in a score of 1,385. Edwards bowled 299 in his third game. The previous record was made in 1908 at the Pittsburg National Tournament.

Garry Herrmann is tickled with Hank O'Day, his new manager, and Hank O'Day is pleased with his new job. Under those most propitious conditions, Redland is likely to have a peaceful season, notwithstanding the fact that the Cincinnati scribes are on the job early managing the team.

Another Murphy is in the field. Charles F., the Tammany Hall leader, is said to be the man behind the gun in the Boston club deal.

Kid Elberfield, the former Highlander who was recently purchased by the Chatanooga club, declares that he will not play baseball next season. Elberfield is at present on his farm in Tennessee, but his friends say that in spite of his statement he will be unable to resist the call of the diamond when spring comes around.

Golf is fortunate in possessing a language of its own, which is rich in terms and phrases admirably fitted to the objects they are intended to describe. One who has heard an elderly gentleman expressing his opinion of a club which he had just smashed in attempting to drive off the tee will probably appreciate the truth of this remark.

Jordan to Sue Charley Ebbets.

Tim Jordan, the former Brooklyn first baseman, now a member of Toronto, declares he will sue Charles H. Ebbets, owner of the Superbas, to try to get $2,000 back salary, alleged to be due him. Tim was sold to the Toronto International League Club during 1910. He had a chance to get back into the National League with Pittsburgh next season, but claims Ebbets blocked the deal. Therefore, he has decided to sue for back salary.

ELIZABETH CATS WIN.

Miss Ava L. Pollard, owner of the Omar cattery, Elizabeth, at the Poultry Show in Madison Square Garden won several prizes with her display of animals yesterday. Five of her pets were awarded first prizes, one second and another fourth. She had the satisfaction of having classed in the championship division her Bluestone of Tilecote.

The latter animal has been in this country only a month and during that time has won three successive first prizes. Other prizewinners entered by Miss Pollard are: Champion White Monk, first prize for male cats; Miss Gibbs, Oberon II, Little Danthe, Hesseline of Hessle and Golden Onyx.

PHILLIPSBURG MAN KILLED.

Phillipsburg, Dec. 23.—A telegram was received Thursday by John Eilenberg, secretary of the Phillipsburg Lodge of Elks, stating that Fred Amunds, a member of the Phillipsburg Lodge, had been killed Thursday morning in the Lackawanna yards at Binghamton, N. Y. No details were given.

Mr. Amunds was a native of Drumond, Norway, and was forty-seven years of age. For several years he was wreck manager for the Central Railroad at this place, and after securing a position with the Lackawanna Railroad moved his family to Hoboken. Besides his widow there survive two children, Carrie and George Amunds, both of Hoboken.

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Dec. 23 In American History.

1783—Thomas Macdonough, hero of a brilliant victory over the British on Lake Champlain, Sept. 11, 1814. born; died 1825.

1889—Henry Woodfin Grady, editor and orator, leader of the "new south," died; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:33, rises 7:18; moon rises 7:05 p. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 23, 1911.

XMAS IN THE CHURCHES

(Continued on page 4.)

Boyle; song, Glory to God, school; Scripture reading; song, The Star of Bethlehem, school; song, Happy Christmas, school; Scripture reading by the junior department in concert; song, The Angels' Sweet Refrain, school; prayer, Grant C. Tullar; song, Softly Fell the Moonbeams, school; benediction.

Scotch Plains Baptist.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Scotch Plains Baptist church tomorrow morning, arranged by the pastor, Rev. F. K. Mathiews, entitled, "The Coming of the King." The program will be as follows: Organ prelude, Holy Night, Buck; Adestes Fideles, The Chimes, Reading; Expectation, Christmas, Shelley, Miss Hollingsworth; prophecy, Fear Not Ye, O Israel, Handel, Miss Hollingsworth; The Advent, Child Jesus Comes, Lutkin, chorus; The Vision of the Shepherds, An Angel, Rubenstein, quartet; The Song of the Heavenly Host, Message of the Angels, Hawley, Miss Hollingsworth; Coming of the Wise Men, We Have Seen His Star, Simper, quartet; Magi Offer Gifts, Virgin's Lullaby, Buck, Miss Hollingsworth; adoration, Though Poor Be the Chamber, Gounod, chorus. Miss Hayes will be at the organ and will be assisted by Martin A. Korff, violin, and Miss Moffett, 'cello.

Netherwood Reformed Church.

The vested choir of the Netherwood Reformed church will render Charles Damton's Christmas cantata, "The Story of the Angels," tomorrow night, under the direction of Horace J. Martin, Sr. There will be sixteen voices in the choir, including six young women. In the morning there will be a special program and Rev. Royal A. Stout, pastor, will preach on the topic, "The Inspiration of Christmas." The evening program will be as follows: Organ voluntary, March of the Magi; processional; chorus, The Rising of the Star; solo and chorus, The Wise Men's Offering; chorus, The Shepherd's Surprise; duet and chorus, The Angels' Song; address; chorus, Praises for Jesus; solo and chorus, The Children in the Temple; chorus, The Children's Friend; chorus, What Can the Children Bring; chorus, The Best Gift for Jesus; contralto solo, The Children's Guide; recessional chorus, Sing, Rejoice; postlude.

Hope Chapel.

Special church services will be held in Hope chapel both morning and evening tomorrow. At the morning service, which will be the first held in the church since it was redecorated and recarpeted, the pastor, Rev. Frederick L. Greene, will preach a Christmas sermon. The choir will present a program of Yuletide anthems and carols. In the evening, the pastor will give the sixth of his series of sermons on the subject, "Men and the Church." His theme will be "Laborers Together With God." A feature of the musical numbers will be a selection by a double male quartet. The Sunday school will unite with the Crescent Avenue school and those of Warren and Bethel chapels in the Crescent Avenue church at 3 o'clock.

Church of the Heavenly Rest.

The celebration of the Feast of the Maturity of Christ, will begin at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Sunday afternoon, Christmas Eve, with Choral Even song, at 4:30 p. m. The musical program is as follows:

Organ prelude, "Melody;" Bethoven, processional hymn; While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night;" Traditional, "Magnificent;" Bennett, Nuac dimittis, Gregorian; anthem, alto solo, Miss Elizabeth Forster; "Cartique de Nael," Adam; offertory anthem by choir, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," Field; recessional hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Dykes; organ postitude, Festival march, Valenti.

Services on Monday, Christmas day, will be as follows: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 and 8 a. m., and choral Eucharist with sermon, at 11 a. m. The musical program will be as follows: Organ prelude, melody, Bethoven; processional, Adesti Fidelis; communion service in E flat, Simper; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Willis; offertory anthem, by the choir, "And There Were Shepherds," Harker; recessional hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Stuart; organ postlude, Festival march, Valenti.

J. A. Babcock, choirmaster, will be in charge of the music, and Miss Laura Long will preside at the organ.

St. Stephen's Church.

The services at St. Stephen's church tomorrow will be the same as usual but on Christmas morning there will be Holy Communion at 7:30 and Holy Commnnion and sermon at 11:00. T he musical program for the latter will be as follows: Processional, hymn 49; communion service in F, Nevins; hymn 51; offertory solo, E. A. Sproul; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant; absolution hymn, 27; recessional hymn, 54.

Holy Cross Church.

Christmas services will be held in the Holy Cross church Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when Rev. William S. McCoy, the new rector, of the church, will preach. A special program of musical numbers will be presented by the choir under the direction of Will S. O'Brien, the organist. The program is as follows: Processional, Come All Ye Faithful, Reading; Venite, Chant; Te Deum, Hopkins in G; Benedictus, Chant; Communion Service, Tours in C; anthem, Sing O Sing; This Blessed Morn, Neidlinger; hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Dykes; recessional, Hark, th e Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn.

St. Mary's Church.

Masses will be said in St. Mary's church tomorrow as usual but special masses will be celebrated Christmas day beginning at 5:30. There will be others at 7, 8, 9 and 10 a. m. The first and last will be solemn high masses. The musical programs will be in charge of the organist, Miss Mary Smith, and will be elaborate. The regular choir will be augmented by a choir of fifty boys which will sing the processional and recessional.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church.

This program will be rendered at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock: Processional, Hither Ye Faithful; carol, Heralds of Light, Lehman; anthem, Daughters of Zion, Vance, E. A. Blair, tenor soloist; carol, Blessed Christmas Star, Krapt; carol, Shepherds in the Field Abiding, Spence; recessional. A. P. White will be the organist.

West End Tabernacle.

A special Christmas program will be presented at the West End Tabernacle, Tuesday night, under the direction of Robert Love, superintendent. It will be as follows: Recitations, welcome, The Little Christmas Bell, Anna Herman; Hole in Stocking, Bessie Medick; Christmas Dolly, Caroline Sprague; Christmas in Holland, Marion Wikoff; Hear the Glad Bell, Mary Norgaard; A Christmas Pie, Margaret Pennoyer; Seven Points, May Mattox; A Christmas Gift, Cregar Platts; Christmas Scout, five boys; A Christmas Wish, John Robinson; A Little Child Shall Lead Them, six girls; Christmas Lesson, four girls; song, Christmas Bells are Ringing, primary department; recitations, Annie's and Willie's Prayer, Little Titus; At Grandma's House, Frank Titus; The Bed-Time Story, Helen Titus.

Congregational Church.

Special Christmas exercises will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow morning by the Sunday-school following the church service at 10:30. These will consist af carols, part songs and class exercises. The musical program for the church service will include anthems by the vested choir, as follows: O Come All Ye Faithful, Prince of Peace, There Were Shepherds, O Little Town, and Hark How the Welkin Rings.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

There will be a combination service of the Sunday-school and church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The special Christmas music of the Sunday-school will be interspersed by class exercises of primary and intermediate grades and the pastor will preach a short sermon on "The World's Christmas Tree."

Trinity Reformed Church.

The special program at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning follows: Organ prelude, Grand Choiur in E flat, Greig; quartet, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Camp; contralto solo, He Shall Feed His Flock, Handel; soprano solo, Come Unto Him, Handel; quartet, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Ashmall: soprano solo, The Birthday of a King, Neidlinger; organ postlude, Hallelujah Chours, Handel. Evening service—Processional; carols by school, The Golden Dawn, Geibel; quartet by choir, Hark! What Means Those Holy Voices? Brown; organ postlude, Festival Postlude, Clark. Choir: Miss Sarah Etta Raybert, soprano; Mrs. Charles Tazewell Hutcheson, contralto; Edmund Dorn Young, tenor; Frederick Sears Cutter, bass. Organist, Arthur Louis Titsworth.

In addition to the musical service at the evening service, the Sunday-school classes of the primary and intermediate departments will hold special exercises consisting of recitations and songs.

Grace Church.

The first two services at Grace church tomorrow morning will be appropriate to the Fourth Sunday in Advent. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock in the morning; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock.

In the afternoon the services will be appropriate to Christmas eve. They will consist of a coral service by the children of the Sunday-school and the choir, with a brief address at 3 o'clock. At 4:30 o'clock there will be carol evensong with appropriate Christmas music and sermon.

On Christmas Day, Monday, there will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock, at 8 o'clock and at 11 o'clock, with the addition of morning prayer. The latter service will be largely musical, the program being as follows:

Processional hymn, O Come, All Ye Faithful; Te Deum, Stainer in B flat; Jubilate, Chants; hymn 59, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; communion, service in G, S. F. Smith; hymn 51, Hark the Herald Angels Sing; offertory anthem, There Were Shepherds, Vincent; recessional hymn, Angels From the Realms of Glory.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be no meeting of the Plainfield Union until January 2.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at the Netherwood Reformed church next Thursday night.

Miss Clyde Burnet will lead the meeting at the Plainfield Rescue Mission tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and there will be speccial music.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson will preach at the Unitarian church tomorrow morning at the usual hour, his topic being, "The Night Before Christmas." The Sunday-school will have a special service at 11:50 o'clock.

Christmas services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church at Grove street and Mercer avenue, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Gustave Anden, pastor, will be in charge.

Rev. E. W. Roberts, of the Shiloh Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Advent of Christ," and in the evening the topic will be "The Benefit of the Birth of Christ." The Sunday-school will meet at 3 o'clock.

The International Bible Students' Association will hold meetings tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening at 321 East Fifth street. J. G. Kuehn, of Brooklyn, has been secured for the afternoon and evening meetings. All are invited. Seats free and no collection.

Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will preach tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock on "Glad Tidings of Great Joy," and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock there will be Christmas exercises by the Sunday-school. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:45 o'clock, it being a Christmas meeting. Harold Schenck will be the leader.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. 'PHONE 1721.
N. B.—Positively no goods sold on Sunday. Open until 1 p. m. Christmas day.

HOUSE RANSACKED IN FAMILY'S ABSENCE

Dr. C. I. Crist, of Park avenue, reported to the police this morning that during the absence of the family Thursday night the front window had been "jimmied" and the house ransacked from top to bottom. The contents of bureau and dressers were strewn about the floor of the rooms as the burglar searched for valuables. The only thing missing was a camera, Mrs. Crist having worn all of her jewelry.

The intruder must have known of the family's absence and made a thorough hunt, turning on all the lights in each room to do his work. These he left burning and when Dr. Crist returned his suspicions were aroused before he had entered the house. No clue was left by the burglar. It is rumored that a diamond brooch was taken, but this was not reported to the police.

PLANNING ROBERT BURNS CELEBRATION

The second annual Scottish concert and celebration of the birthday anniversary of Robert Bruns, will be held at The Plainfield theatre, Thursday night, January 25, under the auspices of Clan Mackenzie, Order Scottish Clans. Robert Murray, who has charge of the program, has arranged for the appearance of a number of well-known artists, and among them will be Miss Edith Bryson, the Scottish nightingale; Miss May Alexander-Arthen, the queen of Scottish songs; James G. Brown, Scottish baritone; William Wilson, Scotch comedian; William Anderson, tenor, of this city

In addition the Crawford Sisters, Highland dancers in costume, accompanied by Champion Piper James Macintosh, will appear; also Drum Major George, who stands six feet four inches, accompanied by the New Jersey Scottish Highlanders and twelve pipers and four drummers and other artists will be on the program.

POLICE SLAYER TELLS WOMEN "DRINK DID IT."

Asbury Park, Dec. 23.—Women representing the Asbury Park and Ocean Grove W. C. T. U. visited Charles Clayton, slayer of Officer Charles Lippincott, in the county jail at Freehold, and prayed with him. Clayton, in a talk with the women, contributed his downfall to overindulgence in strong drink.

"Whiskey did it; whiskey did it," he repeated over and over again.

A big benefit will be held for the dead officer's widow New Year's afternoon at the Casino.

Negligees.

Many of the new negligees show practically the same characteristics as the dresses themselves, the more elaborate being in empire and straightline effects with peasant sleeves and draperies and tunics of diaphanous materials.

William V. Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned to this city from Georgetown University for the Christmas vacation.

William Redlings, of Johns Hopkins University, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of West Front street, for the holidays.

W. S. PHILPOTT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After an illness of several weeks, Winfield S. Philpott died at his late home on Westervelt avenue yesterday afternoon. Mr. Philpott was 47 years old and was well known in this city, where he has lived nearly all his life. The dead man was a machinist by trade and for many years had been in the employ of the Public Service Coporation as one of its foremen. He was a member of Holy Cross church and several other religious organizations. Mr. Philpott was also a member of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. M., and of Somerset Council, No. 140, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Surviving the dead man are his mother, Mrs. Robert F. Philpott; a brother, Warner Philpott, both of Westervelt avenue, and several cousins and uncles.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at his late residence, 186 Westervelt avenue, at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Mallery, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, officiating. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. Theodore Gardner will speak at the West End Tabernacle tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school will meet at 3 o'clock and the Christian Endeavor Society at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach tomorrow morning on the topic, "The Four-Fold Name of Christ in Prophecy," and in the evening on "Jesus and Christianity."

The Sunday school Superintendents' Association will meet at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Monday night, January 8, when Frank L. Brown, of Brooklyn, will speak and the Convention Choir will be present and sing.

"Crusader's Day" will be observed at the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will speak and Mr. and Mrs. Glover will have charge of a special program of music. Mr. Glover will sing "The Song of the Ages."

WATER POOL SAVES MAN; DIES FROM PNEUMONIA.

As a result of his fall of forty-five feet from a concrete wall at the American Agriculture Company's plant at Chrome, last Monday, Henry Moran, aged 35 years, of 56 Diamond street, Greenpoint, L. I., died in the General Hospital, Elizabeth, early yesterday. An autopsy performed by Dr. Claude E. Grimm showed that death was due to internal injuries and pneumonia.

Moran's fall was broken somewhat when he landed in a pool of water three feet deep. At first it was thought by the hospital authorities that he would recover, but pneumonia set in as a result of his drenching. Moran is survived by a wife and six children.

Ping Pong Crisps.

Two and a half cups of rolled oats. Into this put two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and add a bit of salt. Mix well. Beat two eggs with one cup of sugar and a scant teaspoonful of vanilla. Drop from a spoon into buttered pans. This quantity should make two dozen or more.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR LYDIA CHAPTER

Installation of officers of Lydia Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, last night attracted a large crowd. These officers were installed: Worthy matron, Mrs. C. M. Nagle; worthy patron, Stephen B. Joseph; associate matron, Mrs. E. Byer; secretary, Mrs. Harry Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Joseph; conductress, Mrs. A. F. Brokaw; associate conductress, Mrs. Arthur McVoy; marshal, Miss Margaret Stine; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Wynkoop; warden, Mrs. W. W. Warnock; star points, Ada, Miss Ida Ayers; Ruth, Mrs. Hattie Apgar; Esther, Mrs. Edward Klinck; Martha, Mrs. W. R. Causebrook; Electa, Mrs. Elizabeth Painter; organist, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodard.

Past Worthy Matron Mrs. Hadden, of Roselle, and Past Grand Matron Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson, of Paterson, officiated at the installation. Following the business meeting and installation, a banquet was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in sociability.

Lackawanna Trackmen Rewarded.

The Lackawanna Railroad Thursday distributed $3,500 to its track foremen in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Two thousand dollars of the amount, divided in $20 checks, is being sent as Christmas presents to the foremen who refused to leave their work when the Trackmen's Union ordered a strike. The remaining $1,500 goes to twenty track foremen as prizes for keeping their sections of the road in good condition.

Baptists vs. Hope Chapel.

The basketball team from the Dr. N. B. Probasco Bible class of the First Baptist church will play the Hope chapel five on the court of the latter team tonight at 8 o'clock.

AUCTIONEERS.

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DIED.

PHILPOTT—On Friday, December 22, 1911, Winfield S. Philpott, aged 47 years, 1 month, 25 days.

Funeral Tuesday, December 26, from his late residence, 186 Westervelt avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends and members of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., and members of Somerset Council, No. 140, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

RANDOLPH—At St. Paul, Minnesota, on Friday, December 22, 1911, Chester Newton, youngest son of Minnie A. and the late George F. Randolph, aged 27 years.

Services at 402 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

RUE—On Wednesday, December 20, 1911, Helen D., wife of the late Matthew A. Rue.

Services at her late residence, 112 Plainfield avenue, on Sunday, December 24, at 9:15 a. m. Interment at Nyack, New York. 12 22 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 3:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A FAMILY closing house January first would like to find place for man and wife (colored) whom they can recommend. Telephone 1847-J. 12 22 2

A LADY wishes to find a place for a very nice chambermaid and waitress. Address S. D. C., care Press. 12 16 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Filing case for legal envelopes. Tel. 833-L. 12 20 4

WANTED—Wagonette, seat about eight persons. Address Wagonette, care Press. 12 23 3 s-w-s

WANTED—Horse suitable for farm and road work. Address A. C. LaDue, New Brunswick avenue and Walnut street, city. 12 23 3

WANTED—For cash, horse for light delivery wagon; must be gentle, fair traveler and stand without tieing. Address H. G. Y., care Press. 12 22 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—At once, bright young man as stenographer and typewriter. J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. 12 23 tf

YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Department 231-K, Rochester, N. Y. 10 30 2mo

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—Small house, one or two acres good land, near trolley, for cash. U. B. Crane, 138 North avenue.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS AND EXAMINERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY & CO., RINK BUILDING. 11 28 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework and cooking; no washing. Call 414 West Eighth street. 12 22 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 28 Myrtle avenue. 12 21 tf

WANTED—Girl by January 1 to assist in office work in grocery store; must be experienced. Address C. R., care Press. 12 18 6

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoof, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, new 7-room house, with bath; all latest improvements; good location; terms $400 down; balance same as rent. Address Easy Terms, care Daily Press. 12 15 8

FOR SALE—Two bargains, one 8 and one 10 room house, with all improvements; large lots with barns; nine minutes' walk to main station. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 16 8

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FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 9 20 tf

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkley Ave., Netherwood; 95 ft. front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 room house and bath; all improvements. Thomas Brown, 719 Essex street. 12 21 6

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FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 12 tf

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TO LET—Pleasant room, with board. 120 Crescent Ave. 12 19 12

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FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 509 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

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LOST—Sum of money between West Seventh street and Babcock building, probably in Babcock building. Reward if returned to Press office. 12 23 3

LOST—This morning, a silk umbrella in vicinity of Stelle avenue or Front street. Reward, 990 Central avenue. 12 23 tf

LOST—Thursday p. m. at R. R. station or on Watchung avenue, lady's hand bag, dark leather, gilt mountings, nearly new, containing a few dollars in bills and silver, a pair of gold frame eye-glasses, etc. Reward at Press office. 12 23 2

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Shut Off All the Power When You Quit Work at Night.

It is a great thing to learn to shut off the mental steam when you quit work, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. What would you think of a factory manager who would leave all of his power turned on after the operators had left the factory, the delicate machinery running everywhere, pounding itself to pieces, grinding out its delicate bearings without producing anything? Many of us do not turn off our mental power after we are through producing or creating for the day. We carry our business home, take it to bed with us, think, plan, worry and waste precious energy in all sorts of ways, in superfluous thinking, foolish worrying that produces nothing, but grinds out the exquisite mental machinery and unfits it for the next day's work. It is a great art to learn to shut off power when through our day's work, so that we can oil our mental machinery, refresh our minds and recuperate ourselves, so that we can go to the next day's work completely reinvigorated.

Many men seem to think that they are accomplishing something if they keep their minds on business even when not at work, but they really accomplish less than nothing because they are wasting precious mental energy, the power for concentration, the vigor, the focusing of the mind, which is imperative for creating purposes.

VON MOLTKE'S METHODS.

An Incident That Showed His Grasp of Military Detail.

The parents of a young soldier, who was a private in a Prussian cavalry regiment during the Franco-Prussian war, became very anxious about him. Several battles had been fought and they had received no news of their boy. After some hesitation the father went to see General von Moltke and after a long wait was admitted to the presence of the great field marshal.

"What is your business?" asked the general. "Use as few words as possible."

The visitor explained that he wished to know the fate of his son, a private in a certain regiment. Moltke smiled, but not unkindly, and drew forth a square of cardboard covered with dots, lines and crosses of various colors. "This line," he said, "indicates the line of march of your son's regiment. These dots mark the distance of each forced march. Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock the regiment must be at this point here. Take note of the situation." He said no more, and the interview ended.

Long before the hour named the father was at the point indicated on the map. Just before 7 o'clock the trumpets of the advance guard were heard in the distance, and precisely at the hour the father saw his son.—London Telegraph.

Why He Went to Market.

It usually happens in this way:

"Jim," says Mrs. Mann, "I see that the best butter is 3 cents cheaper at the market than it is out there at our grocery store. This is market day. Would you mind going down there on your way home and getting me two dozen eggs and some corn and a few"—

"Oh, I'm awfully sorry, dear," breaks in Mr. Mann, "but this is going to be my busy day. I won't be home till pretty late, and there are a lot of extra things that I simply must attend to, and"—

"Never mind, dear," says Mrs. Mann. "I'd just as soon do it myself, but I haven't any money, and if you will leave me a ten dollar bill I'll"—

"Come to think of it," breaks in Mr. Mann right there, "I won't be so very busy today. I was thinking about next week. I'll go to the market for you very gladly."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Gulls and the Black Crickets.

When the Mormons first settled in Utah black crickets came in myriads from the mountains and would have destroyed the crops had it not been for the gulls that came by hundreds and thousands from the surrounding lakes. At that time the settlers at Salt Lake regarded the advent of the birds as a heaven sent miracle, and ever since the gull has been esteemed almost as a sacred bird by the Mormons. About the beet and alfalfa fields when they are being irrigated the gulls still collect and feed largely on field mice that are so destructive to crops.—Success Magazine.

Saving Him.

"Why have you and Miss Sweet broken off your engagement?"

"Because she loves me so."

"That's a queer reason."

"Not at all. She believes in fortune telling, and when she went to have her future revealed not long ago she was informed that she would be married three times. That settled my case, for the time being at least. She said that she was determined that I should not encounter the danger of being first on the list."—Pittsburg Press.

Looked Ominous.

"Mabel, what are that young man's intentions?"

"I don't know, papa. He is keeping me in the dark."

"That is the reason I am asking. Tell him he need not mind turning down the light any more when he calls."—Houston Post.

Most Natural.

"We drew skits on our teacher today, mother."

"And who did the best one?"

"Fritz. He got his ears boxed for it."—Fliegende Blatter.

"A Merry Christmas to All"

"The very book I wanted."

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"When you were a little boy you looked just like him."

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RUSH OF THE CRESTED SEA.

Mount St. Michel's Tidal Wave One of the Sights of the World.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon people gather on the causeway that connects the islet of Mount St. Michel with the French coast to watch the coming of the tide, one of the sights of the world.

As far as the eye can reach stretches the gray sand, silent, empty. Seven miles and a half lie between the ocean and the rock. Presently a strange murmur pervades the air. It seems to come from nowhere and yet to be everywhere.

And then far on the horizon lifts a line of white. Every moment it draws nearer, and the sound in the air swells louder, and then with astonishing speed up the line of crested sea, and in a moment, where it reaches the sands, there is but a space of swirling water. And on the waves ride in the fishing boats that have gone out to sea on the tide at dawn.

Many a tragedy has been caused by the swift inrush of this true tidal wave, for, save along narrow paths, the bottom of this vast, strange bay is but quicksand, and after the tide has once turned and the sound of its coming is heard no man can hope to escape its reach unless he be close indeed to the mount or the shores of the mainland.—Travel Magazine.

A TRIAL OF STRENGTH.

The Feat That Was Performed by Adargoma, the Wrestler.

Tradition has immortalized one Adargoma of Grand Canary, who could wrestle for two consecutive hours and, having been thrown undermost in a certain contest, got his antagonist between his legs and arms and squeezed him so that his bones began to crack.

The native was subsequently sent as a prisoner to Spain, where he astounded the people by his performances. One day in Seville he was visited by a brawny youth of La Mancha, who was anxious to try a bout with him. "My good friend," said Adargoma, "as we are going to wrestle together it is only reasonable that we should begin by drinking something."

A large bowl of wine having been brought, he took this in one hand and continued to address his challenger. "If with both your arms you can overpower one of mine so as to hinder me from drinking every drop of this wine we will try our strength together; if not, you may return to your home." The struggle took place, and Adargoma by degrees drained the bowl in the coolest manner without spilling a drop of the wine. His one hand was more than a match for the other's two.—London Spectator.

The Problem of the Glacier.

The curves of variation of glaciers which are collected in the Alpine museum in Berne show, according to Professor Brueckner, that the twenty-six great glaciers of Switzerland which were very extensive at the beginning of the nineteenth century thereafter receded, at first slowly and then more rapidly, until the close of the century. The course of recession was interrupted about the middle of the century by a brief advance, in which only two glaciers exceeded the limits that bounded them at the commencement of the century. The glaciers showed a second slight advance between 1890 and 1895. Although the curves of the various glaciers are similar in general, each exhibits well marked peculiarities, which make it difficult to trace any connection between climatic changes and fluctuations in glaciation. The problem of the glaciers is still involved in obscurity, and much patient research will be required to effect its solution.—Scientific American.

British Local Nicknames.

The residents of the English counties have nicknames the meaning and origin of which are not always obvious. Why the inhabitants of Liverpool should be called "Dicky Sams" is not very clear. But nearly all the counties have their distinctive nicknames. The Glaswegians are "Keelies," the Lancashire men are "Tim Bobbins." Yorkshire men, again, are everywhere "Tykes," a nickname the etymology of which is not easy to trace. The inhabitants of Suffolk are designated "Dumplings," those of Kent "Hogs" and the Isle of Wight people "Calves."

A Friendly Call.

Little Tommy—Mamma, may I go over and play with Mrs. Nextdoor's children? Mother—You have never cared to play with them. Little Tommy—But my ball went over into their yard, and they threw it back to me, and it was all sticky. I guess they've got some candy.

The Lesser Bore.

"Why do you insist on asking that young man to sing?"

"Because," replied Miss Cayenne, "when he's singing he isn't trying to converse."—Washington Star.

Business.

"Now, about the oratorio. Shall we put Handel's picture on the program or the picture of the leading soprano?"

"I vote for the soprano. She has twenty or thirty relatives who'll buy tickets to the show."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Linen Breeches.

Linen breeches were worn by men in 1491 B. C. They also at that period wore embroidered coats, besides bonnets "for glory and for beauty."

If there is any person to whom you feel dislike that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—Cecil.

DO IT NOW.

Plainfield People Should Not Wait Until it is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

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In responding to an alarm of fire in Elizabeth yesterday Chief August Gerstung averted a serious collision between his car and the hose wagon of No. 3 Engine, when, by a quick turn of the wheel he ran his machine parallel to the other vehicle. The two crashed, but no damage was done.

When the alarm was sounded the chief sent his car up East Jersey street from Division street. Nearing Reid street he heard the approaching hose wagon in that street. Before he could apply the emergency brakes the chief saw the horse's head almost in front of him. It was then that he gave the wheel a sudden turn that almost upset the auto. The blaze was in a shed in the rear of 176 Reid street, owned by Paashaus Brothers. It was quickly extinguished.

At 5:16 o'clock there was a fire in the blacksmith shop of Michael Moscariello, 620 First avenue. Children built a small fire in the shop and Moscariello attempted to extinguish the flames with a blanket. It caught on fire and he sent in an alarm.

ARRESTED AS DRUNK, MAN HAD DIPHTHERIA.

Arrested on complaint that he was acting in a disorderly manner Thursday, Michael Lucy, twenty-four years old, of Franklin avenue, Nutley, was taken to police headquarters, where he was found to be suffering from diphtheria. He was removed to the Essex County Isolation Hospital later in the afternoon.

A crowd of several hundred persons, including many children from the Park School nearby, was attracted to the scene when Patrolman George Mailliza took Lucy to the station in a mason's wagon belonging to Francis J. McKenny, for whom he worked.

When arrested, near the West Nutley Erie Station, Lucy was in a delirious condition, and was thought to be merely drunk. He resisted arrest, and, when the wagon stopped at headquarters, made another disturbance. Dr. Edward P. Whelan, town physician, examined him and said that he had been suffering from diphtheria for several days. He had been wandering freely about town.

SPIRITS TELEGRAPH HIM; POLICE SEEK RELATIVES.

Asserting that he gets inspiration from the spirits through a system of telegraphic dots and dashes, Elisha Conklin was picked up in New Brunswick yesterday by Policeman Wilcox. Conklin says he lives at Greenpoint, Long Island, and that he came to New Brunswick as a special messenger for the Postal Telegraph Company.

Conklin claims to have received an inspiration from the spirits thirty-one days ago to make his trip. While getting his inspirations, he says, the dots and dashes are left in the left side. He expects another inspiration soon and will then proclaim the message to the world. The police are endeavoring to locate his relatives.

LOSES FOOT IN HASTE TO ALIGHT FROM SPECIAL.

Joseph Hiram, of 1117 East Grand street, Elizabeth, fell under the Singer special last night and his right leg was cut off. He slipped in jumping from the special at the Elizabeth station of the Central Railroad. He is in the General Hospital.

Hiram was, it is said, anxious to alight before the train came to a stop. He attempted to jump from the train, but he slipped on the step. His right foot slid under the wheels and was severed. He is an employe of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

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CHINESE INGENUITY.

How One Cover Was Made to Fit a Roomful of Sleepers.

A writer in a French magazine tells a curious story about how they manage cheap lodging houses in China.

Along Chinese roads, it seems, there are many of these lodging houses, where the charge for a night's lodging is considerably less than 1 cent. All the bedding provided is one huge mass of feathers, into which all the guests burrow.

Formerly they used to get blankets, but some time ago those who ran these primitive inns learned that their losses on account of the theft of blankets by guests were far too large. Something, they decided, had to be done. Finally an ingenious man among them hit on this:

Over the feather filled room of his lodging house he hung an enormous canvas covering. In the daytime it hung near the ceiling. At night it was lowered by means of pulleys until it covered the entire mass of feathers and all those sleeping thereon, thus taking the place of individual blankets. This huge canvas was provided with a large number of small slits through which the guests might stick their heads and escape suffocation beneath the immense covering.

Early each morning the loud pounding of a drum served to waken the sleepers and warn them to get their heads out of the slits in the canvas. Thereupon it was raised again to the ceiling and fastened there to await the next batch of sleepers.

THE FIRST AERONAUT.

Kingsley's Queer Idea and an Embarrassing Coincidence.

Charles Kingsley was at a dinner once with the aeronaut Coxwell. It was shortly after Coxwell and a companion had made a flight in which they had risen so high that Coxwell's hands were frozen and he had time only to tear open the air valve with his teeth. A. C. Benson tells the story in "The Leaves of the Tree" in the North American Review. After dinner Kingsley suddenly said:

"I have often thought that the first man that ever went up in a balloon must have been a d-dentist."

Some one laughed and said, "What an extraordinary idea!"

"I don't know," said Kingsley. "A man who is always looking down people's throats, and pulling their teeth about, and breathing their breath, must be inspired with a tremendous desire to get away and above it all."

Coxwell leaned forward and said very good humoredly, "Well, Mr. Kingsley, it is true that I am a dentist, but it was not that that made me become an aeronaut."

"My d-dear Mr. Coxwell," said Kingsley, flushing red, "I am sure I beg your pardon. I had no idea it was so. You must have thought me singularly ill mannered to make a joke of it."

Kingsley could not recover his spirits for the rest of the evening. He hated giving pain to any human being more perhaps than anything in the world.

Why Dean Swift Didn't Go to Ascot.

Dean Swift was the earliest man of note to make mention of the historic Ascot race meeting. It is in one of his "Letters to Stella" in August, 1711, that the great Jonathan says he "saw a place they have made for a famous horse race tomorrow, when the queen will come." But being "tired with riding a trotting, mettlesome horse a dozen miles, having not been on horseback this twelvemonth," Swift determined "not to go to the race unless I can get room in some coach." As he was hindered by a caller all the coaches were filled before he could reach one, and as a consequence the world lost the description of that earliest Ascot that only the author of "Gulliver's Travels" could have penned.—London Spectator.

The Humbling of Deacon Todd.

"I tell you, Edgely," said Deacon Todd as they sat in the park, "the way women dress these days is absurd. And nine times out of ten it is the fault of men. Just, for instance, take that woman coming down the path. Some fool husband has told her she looks perfectly charming in that outrageous getup, lacking the stamina to come right out bluntly and tell her that she looks positively ridiculous."

Since this remark Mr. Todd has never been seen in public without his glasses. The woman was Mrs. Todd.—Judge.

Aroused.

The young woman in the stern of the boat had whispered softly the word "Yes." "But stay right where you are, Jack," she added hastily. "If you try to kiss me you'll upset the boat."

"How do you know?" hoarsely demanded Jack, a horrible suspicion already taking possession of him.—London Ideas.

No Better Than Father Used to Make.

Young Husband—Still sitting up, dear? You shouldn't have waited for me. I was detained downtown by important business, and— Young Wife—Try some other excuse, George. That's the kind father used to make.—Chicago Tribune.

How He Began.

"Nevertheless, I cannot begrudge him a cent of his fortune. He began at the foot and got many a kick."

"He did?"

"Yes; he was a blacksmith."—Judge.

One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives.—Mark Twain.

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DEAD SEA WATER.

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In Jerusalem ridiculous stories are told of the impossibility of bathing in the Dead sea, and it is even said by the superstitious that no animals or vegetation can exist near it. The truth is that if Palestine belonged to any other power but Turkey the northern shore of the Dead sea would probably become a popular bathing station and health resort, as the chloride of magnesia which enters so largely into the composition of the water would be found to have medicinal and curative properties, says the Zion Herald.

So far as swimming is concerned, the excessive buoyancy of the water of the Dead sea simply renders it difficult for the swimmer to make much headway, but if care be taken not to allow the salt water to get into the eyes a swim is both feasible and enjoyable.

The Dead sea contains 25 per cent of solid matter and is, bulk for bulk, heavier than the human body. In a ton of water from the Caspian sea there are 11 pounds of salt, in the Baltic 18 pounds, in the Black sea 26 pounds, in the Atlantic 31 pounds, in the English channel 72 pounds, in the Mediterranean 85 pounds, in the Red sea 93 pounds and in the Dead sea 187 pounds.

FERRYING THE TRAIN.

One of the River and Harbor Sights of New York City.

One of the sights of the harbor familiar enough to those acquainted with the water front, but of never failing interest to the waterside strolling stranger, is the big railroad ferryboat that carries the Boston-Washington through trains around Manhattan between Mott Haven and Jersey City, and apparently this ride is as interesting to the people on the boat as the boat is to the people on the shore.

They just run the whole train on this boat, and then in fair weather the passengers get out to stretch their legs and take in the view. As the big boat comes along with the cars of the train aboard seen projecting out forward and aft on deck from under the hoods you see the passengers standing forward for their eight or ten miles water ride down the East river and up the north, or vice versa, through all the varied river traffic close at hand, while shoreward they have that marvelous view of the lower city. The boat is one of the city's notable river sights, and the trip on the boat itself and the view from its deck are still as wonderful as ever to the unaccustomed traveler.—New York Sun.

Rejected Compulsory Happiness.

In 1889 the inundation of the Yellow river caused great suffering in China. The inferior people not only "groaned and murmured," but died by the hundreds. In order to raise funds for the relief of the survivors the prefect of Hangchow levied a tax on each cup of tea sold in the tea houses of the great city. The ancient capital assessed in this arbitrary fashion resented that tax after the manner of the Bostonians of 1773. In spite of the humane object of the assessment, the citizens put a boycott on tea, and the proprietors of the tea houses cried out in protest.

The prefect issued a second proclamation, in which he assured his people that happiness was their sure reward if they cheerfully contributed to this excellent cause. This agreeable assurance had no effect on the boycotters, and the tax had to be removed. Perhaps this is the only instance on record where a cityful of people were banded to resist compulsory "happiness."—Youth's Companion.

That Was Different.

Repeatedly he had heard the young woman boast of eluding the vigilance of the conductor and riding home free, so when he got a chance to sneak a ride for both of them he slipped the dime back into his pocket and smiled upon her in triumph.

"Didn't you pay your fare?" she asked.

"No," said he. "The conductor never even looked our way.

She said nothing, but her look of disdain was unmistakable.

"I've heard you tell many a time of doing the same thing," he said defiantly.

"Oh, well," she said, "that's different. For a man"—

And the young man understood then that there certainly is a double standard for the sexes.—New York Sun.

A Caution.

Reginald—I love you, Madeline. For you I would give up family, position, wealth. Madeline — Hold, Reginald! Giving up family is all right. I fain would be spared a mother-in-law. Give up your position if you can get a better one, but please hold on to your wealth. We may need it.

A Scientific Question.

"Nothing is ever totally lost or destroyed," said the professor of physics.

"In that case," said the simple and frank person, "how do you explain the fact that everybody loses umbrellas and you never meet anybody who has found one?"—Washington Star.

Hard Water.

Aunt Jane—Is the water where you live now hard or soft? Niece—I guess it's pretty hard. The girl spattered some on the lamp chimney the other night, and it broke all to pieces.

In this world one must be a little too kind to be kind enough.—Marivaux.

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GOLDEN RULE MANAGER.

"Hank" O'Day, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, and former National League umpire, if he lives up to announcement made last night, will be "Golden Rule" manager. He said that he will devote no part of his time to umpire bating. O'Day declared that his shift from umpire to manager will not change his viewpoint as to what the relations between the two should be on the diamond.

"I will treat the umpire just as I would have the manager treat me were I umpiring, and just as I insisted on them treating me for many years," he said.

Mack Lands a Salmon.

Salmon, 6 feet 2 inches long, was signed by Manager Mack, of the Athletics, yesterday. He is a young southpaw who worked as substitute pitcher for Princeton last season. He was also claimed by Roger Bresnahan, of St. Louis.

Dr. W. H. Boone, of West Seventh street, is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md., for over Christmas.

Miss Frances Newell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Newell, of West Seventh street, is spending the holidays at home. Miss Newell is a student at the LaSalle Seminary, Boston, Mass.

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NOEL! NOEL!
Thus sounds each Christmas bell
Across the winter snow.
But what are the little footprints all
That mark the path from the churchyard wall?
They are those of the children waked tonight
From sleep by the Christmas bells and light:
Ring sweetly, chimes! Soft, soft, my rhymes!
Their beds are under the snow.

Noel! Noel!
Carols each Christmas bell
What are the wraiths of mist
That gather anear the window-pane
Where the winter frost all day has lain?
They are soulless elves, who fain would peer
Within, and laugh at our Christmas cheer:
Ring fleetly, chimes! Swift, swift, my rhymes!
They are made of the mocking mist

Noel! Noel!
Cease, cease, each Christmas bell!
Under the holly bough,
Where the happy children throng and shout,
What shadow seems to flit about?
Is it the mother, then, who died
Ere the greens were sere last Christmas-tide?
Hush, falling chimes! Cease, cease, my rhymes!
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What promises to be the musical sensation of the season will be the Shuberts production of a new comic opera by Reginald DeKoven entitled "The Wedding Trip," which begins its run Christmas night at the Broadway Theatre. The company will be the largest heard in New York, or America for that matter, in a musical play for many years, and will include Dorothy Jardon, Christine Nielsen, Dorothy Morton, Gwen DuBarry, Grace Emmons, Edward Martindel, John McCloskey, Arthur Cunningham, Charles Angelo, Joseph Phillips, George Madison, Charles Busbey and a chorus of over 65. The company has been selected by the composer himself, and is said to be the finest singing organization gathered together since the days of the original "Bostonians."

With all the opulent splendor of the Orient, the magnificance of Rome in her most glorious days, and the beauty of tropical settings, "Ben-Hur" will be staged at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, this evening, Klaw & Erlanger, the owners of this most wonderful piece of theatrical property, have this season given it a production which in magnitude and spectacular grandeur will outdistance any production ever before seen on the American stage or in the theatre of any other country. The magnitude of the scenic settings is of such nature that there are only four theatres in America with stages large enough to accommodate the equipment. These theatres are the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York, the historic Boston theatre in Boston, the beautiful Forrest theatre in Philadelphia, and the great Auditorium theatre in Chicago. Only three of these cities, however, will have an opportunity of seeing this new and wonderful production of "Ben-Hur"—New York, Boston and Philadelphia, for the Chicago Grand Opera Company will occupy the Auditorium for so long a time it will be impossible to take "Ben-Hur" to Chicago before it is transferred to London for presentation at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, Easter Monday, April 8, 1912, arrangements to that end having been made by Marc Klaw when he was abroad last summer.

Miss M. J. Skilling, of Fairview avenue, is visiting her cousin, Erwin Fonda, superintendent of the National Cemetery, at Salisbury, N. C., for the holidays.

William Crawford Douglass, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dauglass, of West Eighth street, has taken a position in the engineering department of the Amalgamated Copper Co. plant at Butte, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wiegand, of East Seventh street, will entertain at dinner tonight, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Gardner, Walter J. Clawson, of this city; Miss Loretta Clawson, of Brooklyn, and Miss Lottie Wiegand, of New York. The latter two will spend the Xmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Wiegand.

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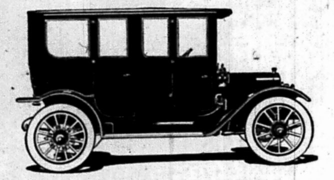

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Many Sunday-schools In Both City and Borough Also Appropriately Observe Day.

Services appropriate to the celebration of Christ's nativity were held in the evangelical churches in the city and borough on Sunday.

First M. E. Church.

The Christmas service at the First M. E. church, Sunday morning, included the rendition of the cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," by Harker, by the quartet choir, under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist and musical director. This beautiful work was greatly enjoyed and both the quartet singing and that by the soloists was of a high order. The quartet also sang several anthems. A feature was the violin solo as an offertory, by Anton Gloeckner, and the organ and violin selection by Mr. Braider and Mr. Gloeckner. In the evening the order of service was as follows: Organ prelude, anthem, Angels from the Realm of Glory, Shelley; prayer, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson; anthem, The Light of Earth, Coombs; offertory, Largo, Handel, violin solo; anthems, Star of the Orient, Shelley; O, Babe Divine, Dressler; organ and violin, Traumerei, Schumann, (by request). The quartet comprised Mrs. June Bilby, soprano; Mrs. Austin Norris, contralto; Aleck MacGowan, tenor; George S. Madden, baritone.

The Sunday school, under the direction of James R. Joy, superintendent, gave a special program in the afternoon. There was the singing of carols and recitations by the little tots in the beginners' department and the following from the primary department: Janet Marchant, Lois Beekman, Gertrude Joy, Alice Beekman, Margaret Evans, Pearl Tilley. E. F. Glover led the school in the singing of carols. A feature was an appropriate address by Rev. Dr. Herbert, Welch, of Delaware, Ohio. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson offered prayer and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell pronounced the benediction.

The following members of the beginners' class took part in an exercise:—John Albin, Maryalys Parker, Clawson Lynn, Jane Laird, Junior Pope, Daisy Hile, Hazel McVoy.

First Baptist Church.

Christmas services were held at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, when the quartet and chorus choir under the direction of Howard M. Case, organist and musical director, sang several anthems, and there was a beautiful solo as an offertory by Miss Ruth Harris, soprano, the selection being from the "Story of Bethlehem," by West. There were also solo parts by Miss Katherine Bushnell, contralto; William Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor. The chorus work was up to the usual high standard. Another feature with the organ and violin selections by Mr. Case and Miss Florence Wohlfert. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong preached an impressive sermon appropriate to the occasion.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday school service was held in the church. A feature was the assistance of the Sunday school orchestra of twenty-five pieces under the direction of Joseph Sattels, and the leading of the singing by Grant Colfax Tullar. The selections by the school was entitled "The Hope of the Ages." The chorus choir of the church sang several anthems, Katherine Armstrong recited "Gifts for a King," and Katherine Armstrong and Mildred Boyle sang a duet. Dr. Strong made a short address on "The Spirit of Christmas." The special offering for the Children's Home amounted to $28.30, while the regular offering amounted to $14.12.

Temple Baptist Church.

The Sunday school of the Temple Baptist church held a Christmas service, Sunday night, when the children presented an interesting program of recitations and songs and Rev. Evart C. Conover, the pastor, gave a short talk appropriate to the day and also administered the ordinance of baptism. The program follows:

Song, school; Christmas song, intermediate department; greeting, Melvin Conover; recitations, Kenneth Bouton, Henel Waldron, Wells Rose, Flossie Bouton; solo, Richard Mellick; offertory, five boys, David Meyers, Harold Gullberg, Millard Mabb, Joseph Waldron, Ronald Wilson; song, school; recitations, Eva Cartwright, Halsey Mills, Marjorie Emmons, Elizabeth Hafner, Harry

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GERMANS' SOCIETY CELEBRATE XMAS

It may have been a green Christmas, but that had no effect on the annual celebration of the Gesang and Turn Verein at Saengerbund Hall yesterday afternoon and last night. It was jamful of the old Saengerbund Christmas spirit, and big and little Saengerbunders had the time of the year. Especially the little ones, who were out 150 strong.

There was a tree that made the hall look small, and it carried presents for everyone of the 150 children. It goes without saying that there was much robust music. The full Singing Section boomed tunefully, and a quartet made up of Henry Haurand, Leader Henry von Hoffe, Eugene Renz and R. Walter gave forth proper harmony.

The children sang Christmas songs and the Star Spangled Banner, and everybody, at the end of the program, sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee.' The program for the children, which began at 4 o'clock, lasted until supper time. After supper there was a dance for the elders, B. A. Paroubek leading the orchestra.

CHURCHES CELEBRATE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY

All the Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches held full Christmas services yesterday morning. They hymned the Feast of the Nativity with special music and their altars glowed with flowers and greens and lights, but for the rest they followed the order of their worship, stately enough to bear repetition each year through the centuries without change.

Of chief interest among the ritualistic observances was the solemn midnight mass in the new St. Joseph's R. C. church, Jackson and Watchung avenues. The account of that service and the others at St. Joseph's is given separately elsewhere in the paper. And the services were largely attended.

St. Mary's R. C. church began the first of its five Christmas masses at 5:30 o'clock. The others were celebrated at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00. The eleborate musical programs were directed by the organist, Miss Mary Smith. Fifty boy voices augmented the regular choir.

There were three celebrations of the Holy Communoin at Grace church, namely, at 7, 8 and 11 o'clock. The last service was largely musical. On Sunday afternoon there were two services marking the eve of Christmas. At 3 o'clock there was a program of carols for the children of the Sunday-school, and at 4:30 o'clock there was carol evensong, with appropriate music and sermon.

Holy Cross church held its service at 11 o'clock. The new rector, Rev. William S. McCoy, was in charge, and preached.

Two services were held at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood. The first, a short communion celebration, was held at 7:30 o'clock. A full service, with celebration of the communion and special music, was held at 11:00.

The congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest had three services to choose from. There were two simple celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 7 and 8 o'clock, and a choral Eucharist service, with sermon, at 11:00. The church began the celebration of the feast Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, with choral evensong.

The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held a special Christmas service at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. It had been announced that Crescent Avenue would welcome members of the other churches that did not hold Christmas Day service, and many strangers swelled the congregation.

Rev. Dr. John S. Zelie, the minister, assisted by Rev. F. L. Green, of Hope chapel, and Rev. Frederick D. Tildon, of Bethel chapel, conducted the service. A specially organized chorus choir sang. Dr. Zelie preached a short sermon.

Besides the impressive musical services held morning and evening Sunday, the day was marked by the annual union Christmas service of the Sunday-schools of the church and its three chapels, Hope, Warren and Bethel. It was held in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and 800 children and their elders took part in it.

A Chimney Fire.

A small chimney fire in the home of Mrs. Edward Conger, of South Second street, required the services of the fire department last night. The damage was slight. At almost the same hour last Christmas day the same box, 46, at West Second and Liberty streets, was pulled for a fire caused by an ignited Christmas tree in the same neighborhood.

DIES IN 97TH YEAR

Mrs. Eliza Reed, Who Remembered General LaFayette, Passes Away Here.

SHE LEAVES MANY RELATIVES.

Widow of Dr. Samuel P. Reed—She Had Resided Here Seven Years—Resembled Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Eliza Reed, widow of Dr. Samuel P. Reed, regarded as one of the oldest residents, died at Trueli Inn, this morning, where she had been living for several years. She was conscious to the end and passed away peacefully, surrounded by a few of her relatives.

Mrs. Reed was the daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. George Breck, and was born in Philadelphia on May 16, 1815. One of her fondest recollections was that she was kissed by General Lafayette, who was attracted to her when she was a child of seven years living in Philadelphia. Gen. Lafayette was passing through the city at the time on his way to Mt. Vernon to visit the tomb of Washington.

Among her cherished relics was a letter from the late King Edward VII, in answer to one she wrote to him in condolence over the death of Queen Victoria. Mrs. Reed's husband, Samuel Payne Reed, was the owner of Cain Island, near Beaufort, N. C. The couple was married when Mrs. Reed was twenty years old. Mrs. Reed had been a resident of this city about seven years, coming here from Washington, where she lived for fifteen years. Prior to that time she was a frequent visitor at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson, on East Ninth street. It was during her visits that she was attracted to the beauty of the city and decided to remove here.

Mrs. Reed bore a striking resemblance to the late Queen Victoria, a fact of which she was proud. On the occasion of the death of Queen Victoria ten years ago, she wrote to King Edward VII, expressing her sympathy and she received a beautiful letter in reply. Mrs. Reed was always remembered on her birthdays with a postal "shower," and this pleased her very much. Mrs. Reed was a familiar patron at Proctor's theatre on West Front street, where she enjoyed the performances exceedingly.

Among Mrs. Reed's relatives are her children, Mrs. Aspinwall, of Washington, and her husband, Rev. John Aspinwall; Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, of Denver, Col.; Miss Jennie Reed, of Washington; Miss Clara Reed and William Reed and her son-in-law, Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson, the last three of this city; a nephew and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lardner, of Montclair; the Misses Shaw, of Morristown; and granddaughter, Mrs. Bessie Lee, of this city, besides several cousins in New York. She also has a son, Dr. Samuel P. Reed, of Los Gatos, California.

The remains have been removed to the home of Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson on East Ninth street, where the funeral will be held. The announcement will be made later.

Herman Forcault Injured.

Herman Forcault, aged 63 years, a Frenchman residing on Rock avenue, near Dunellen, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, this morning, suffering from injuries to his head, the result of falling off a wagon, yesterday afternoon. The accident happened near the man's home, to which place he was first taken, but it was afterward thought best to have the man removed to the hospital, where he could obtain better treatment.

Pocketbook Snatcher.

Mrs. Clifton Hoffman, colored, of South Second street, reported to the police last night that while walking under the Liberty street railroad bridge on her way home a man grabbed her handbag and made off so quickly that she was unable to say whether he was colored or not. The handbag contained $1.50. She said that the theft occurred at 8 o'clock, but the police were not notified until after 10 o'clock.

Will Hold Xmas Parties.

The members of the beginners, primary and cradle roll departments of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church, will hold a Christmas party in Vincent chapel, tomorrow afternoon, when Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts. Ice cream and cake will be served as usual. Friday night the older members of the school will hold a Christmas party, the program being in the nature of a surprise.

Andrew W. Johnson, of the borough, spent Sunday with his son, Russell Johnson, Jr., in Newark, and Christmas Day with his brother, Russell Johnson, Sr., of Brooklyn.

MASS AT MIDNIGHT

1,200 Catholics Stay Out of Bed to Worship at New St. Joseph's.

WAS A RECORD CONGREGATION.

No Pews, and All the 1,200 Stand or Kneel Throughout the Service—Admission Cards Prevented Crush.

A mass that began on the stroke of midnight Sunday marked the coming of Christmas at the new St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. It was the first service of any kind in the new church, and drew a congregation that dwarfed the biggest St. Joseph's had ever mustered before.

Not less than 1,200 worshippers attended. In the old church 400 people meant a crush. The 1,200 didn't jam the new. A crush might have occurred, for all the roominess of the new structure, but it was avoided by making the celebration an invitation service and issuing cards.

There are no pews in the new church yet, and the congregation, when they weren't kneeling, stood throughout the service. The altars are not completed, but the incompleteness was softened by the flowers with which the Sisters of the parish decorated them.

The Mass of the Infant Saviour, by Father Wilkins, was sung. Rev. Father William H. Miller, the rector, was celebrant. Father Reginald, of the Passionist order, was deacon, and Rev. Father Baldwin, of St. Joseph's, was sub-deacon.

The service was made noteworthy musically by an augmented choir and an orchestra. James E. Bailey, the choirmaster, directed the music. B. A. Paroubek led the orchestra and Mrs. Harry G. DeMeza was at the organ.

That was the only Christmas service held in the new church. Three other masses, at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock, were held yesterday morning in the old church.

It will be several weeks before the new church is ready for regular services. As soon as the pews are in place and the altars are completed the congregation will leave the old St. Joseph's for the new, and arrangements will be made for immediate dedication.

ACCUSES A NEIGHBOR OF STEALING TROUSERS

Joseph Ostegno, who lives in half of a double house on Regent street, went away for a few days with his wife last week. When he returned he found his best pair of trousers missing. Edward Wilson, seventeen years old, who lives with his grandmother in the other half of the house, will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Snape this afternoon charged with stealing them.

Wilson is accused of having broken the Ostengno's door open to get at the trousers, and Chief Weiss, of the borough police force, says he acknowledges the charge. The chief says the boy also admits complicity in wholesale thefts of milk from doorsteps about the neighborhood, which have been keeping the police stirred for a long time. One day last week twenty-foud quarts disappeared from front and rear porches.

LOST HACK LICENSE: DROWNED HIS SORROWS.

Harry Seader, 22 years old, a hackman, living on Harmony street, faced Recorder Dolliver in the borough police court today, charged by Marshal Hermann with being drunk and disorderly on Somerset street last night.

"Do this often, Seader?" asked the court.

"I haven't drunk before in a year and a half," said Seader. "I started this time because Mayor Moy took my license away."

He was fined $2. Mayor Moy revoked Seader's license because, it was alleged, he used his hack for purposes for which hack service was not designed.

Will Hold Watch Night Service.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church, will hold a watch night service Sunday night in the lecture room, following the regular evening preaching service. The program from 9 until 12 o'clock will be devotional, and after that there will be a special program and refreshments will be served.

—Neuman Bros. will have an unusually fine display of vegetables and fruits for tomorrow's trade at reasonable prices.

FAVOR NEW PLANT

Movement on Foot For City to Build a Plant in More Isolated District.

OPPOSE ENLARGEMENT SCHEME

Protest Made By Dunellen to Be Heard By State Board of Health Which Will Probably Defer Decision.

With the approach of the hearing tomorrow by the State Board of Health on the plan to enlarge the sewage disposal plant on Rock avenue, the opponents of the enlargement project are moved to high tension activity.

A committee of Dunellenites spent a busy day yesterday marshalling facts and figures, and their conferences and discussions chrystalized in a suggestion for the removal of the whole plant from its present situation. A widely known Plainfielder, a business man unusually active in civic affairs, who took part in the conferences, told of them today.

The conferres contend that the city should take the $180,000 appropriated by the Council for the plant's enlargement and apply it to the purchase of a new site far enough removed from well-built-up communities to allay all protest. With the removal of the old beds, it is argued, the site can be sold for building lots for not less than $100,000, giving the city $280,000 with which to make the move.

Two years ago, it is pointed out, the city was shown by an engineering firm how a trunk sewer capable of taking care of Plainfield, Dunellen and North Plainfield could be built for $20,000 less than $280,000 which the conferrees say would be available for this single-city plant. They are not suggesting a co-operative plant.

The conferrees, who included another widely known Plainfielder besides the one quoted, went to a North Plainfielder of much prominence, who is thoroughly posted on sewerage facts and figures. They went to him for data, but besides getting that they learned that a site they had picked for the shifted Plainfield beds was not a proper one. They dropped all consideration of it on his assurance that it wasn't the right sort, and they are now without a suggestion as to an unobjectionable site.

Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett and George W. Fuller, the engineer who prepared the enlargement plans which await approval by the State Health Board, expect to attend the hearing tomorrow. Mayor Moy will be there if he can clean up pressing work in time. A dozen or more protestants are expected to make the trip.

A member of the Plainfield Board of Health said today that at its meeting this afternoon the Board would most likely draft a message to the State Board asking that action on the enlargement be held up until the subject has been thoroughly investigated. The same member said a communication would probably be tacked to the request and the whole thing telegraphed to Trenton tonight.

Dunellen leaders in the fight against enlargement sent a vigorous communication to The Daily Press today, in which it is asserted that the city's present plan will make the sewer beds cost $630,000, as against the $210,000 cost of the Plainfield-Dunellen project turned down by your city father's."

The communication, which is signed by George W. Day, John L. Peters, Postmaster Henry S. Garretson and Dr. Thomas J. Hogan, of the Dunellen Health Board, is as follows:

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"The State Board of Health will give a hearing tomorrow to those interested in the enlargement of the present disposal works, which are now a public nuisance, not only to our borough, but the westerly section of your beautiful city. Your municipal officers propose to rip out the present contact beds and rebuild under our very nose, a plant that is estimated to cost at least $180,000.

"It is hard to believe that the people of Plainfield realize the inhuman wrong that is about to be fastened upon a weaker neighbor. It is hard to believe if this plan is consumated that we are living in the Christian age of which the cardinal principles are to consider the welfare of our neighbors as we should our own. Your servants seem to be desirious of planting that which, at its best, should be as far removed from any neighborhood as possible—a menace to our health and comfort—right under our front doors, at a cost, which from the best information obtainable, would more than freble the estimated cost of a trunk sewer and plant under the mountains and away from civiliza-

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DORN'S HOUSE PARTY TO BE AIRED IN COURT

Neighbors of Henry Dorn, who live at Grove and Howard streets, told Chief Marshal Weiss yesterday morning, in accents of complaint, that he'd better see the Dorns about the goings-on at their house Sunday night.

When the chief got to the Dorn house he found a half a dozen windows broken, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorn looked very tired. Dorn admitted that there had been a blustery time there the night before, but blamed it all on Eugene Jennings, of Howard street.

He said Jennings cut in on a perfectly peaceful party at 7 o'clock, and began to stir things up so that by 8 o'clock the windows just naturally blew out. The chief hunted up Jennings, and found him looking as if he had gone through the windows one after another. VanDorn, Mrs. VanDorn and Jennings will appear before Recorder Dolliver tomorrow morning.

TROLLEY HITS CARRIAGE TWO SLIGHTLY INJURED

The refusal of John Bishop, of Manson place, to pay his fare on a Main Line trolley indirectly resulted in a collision between a special car and Mrs. Mary Hague's carriage at Liberty and West Front streets, Saturday night. Bishop was arrested and received a suspended sentence before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court yesterday morning. Mrs. Hague and her driver were badly shaken up, the carriage demolished and the horse cut and skinned. The horse was taken to Higgins' stables and attended by Dr. F. C. Herbert. The man and women were carried into Charles B. Brownell's house on West Front street, and after being attended by Dr. C. B. Lufburrow were able to go home.

Bishop was not sober and on refusing to pay his fare was ejected from the car by the crew. Upon alighting he fell down and raised the cry that his leg was broken. Immediately half a dozen other passengers began to berate the trolleymen for their act and just when things looked bad for them the crews of two other cars came to their assistance. Nearly all of the passengers had alighted by this time and one of them ran down town and reported the affair to Patrolman Vanderweg. He informed Detective Sergeant Flynn and Superintendent George Luhr, who hurried to the scene and assumed control.

The passengers were ordered back into the car and all but a few continued their interrupted journey home. Those who remained formed a small knot about Bishop, who was still describing his alleged injury. In order to pass those who stood in the roadway, Mrs. Hague was obliged to drive on the car tracks and it was while in this position that her carriage was hit by the trolley going in the same direction. The patrol wagon arrived at this time with Patrolmen Wicht and Kelley and matters were soon straightened out.

"The Man of the Hour."

Manager Sanderson announces that the "Man of the Hour" will appear at the Plainfield theatre on New Year's day. The various characters of the play are in excellent hands and casted by its well known author George Broadhurst. His study of political conditions the country over has been very extensive and his knowledge of the workings of the various political rings and Tammany Hall, New York, in particular adds a tinge of realism that speedily found recognition in every city it has been presented.

Will Give a Cantata.

The Bible School of the First Baptist church will hold its Christmas entertainment Friday night at 8 o'clock. A cantata, "Jolly Time with Santa's Band," will be given under the direction of Mrs. Louis Matlack, Mrs. A. M. Harris, Mrs. A. L. Kennelly, and Mrs. John G. MacLaughlin. Mrs. Harold Leadbitter will have charge of the instrumental music, assisted by Mrs. Frank W. Jones. The entertainment will be for members of the school only and admission will be by ticket.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalmen Rothberg, of West Third street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Edith Rothberg, to Alexander L. Kramer, of New York. Miss Rothberg, who is a graduate of the Plainfield High School, is now teaching in Newark. She is popular and has a large number of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Kramer is connected with the Peirels Buhler Co., of New York, silk importers.

ENDED EXISTENCE

William Patterson Despondent Over Ill Health Took Life on Christmas Day.

HAD NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Had Come East to Recuperate and Became Melancholy Because Away From Family On Christmas.

Despondent because of his inability due to ill health to spend Christmas with his family in Lincoln, Neb., William Patterson, father-in-law of LeRoy H. Gates of Second place, ended his life some time Sunday afternoon by slashing his throat with a razor. This afternoon his body was found in the stunted wood near Smalley's stone quarry on the Watchung mountain, although he had been missing since 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

One of the Italian laborers at the stone crusher was taking a short cut through the woods to go home for dinner shortly after noon when he found the body. He ran back to the crusher and told Mayor Smalley and the engineer at the works. After a superficial investigation the Mayor notified Chief Weiss, of the borough, who at once reported the case to Somerset County Physician Long at Somerville and notified Mr. Gates also. Dr. Long gave permission for the body to be removed to Runyon's undertaking rooms and will view it there tonight to issue the necessary burial permit.

The ground shows that Mr. Patterson had crawled seventy-five feet from the place where he cut the jugular vein and dropped the white handled razor as there was a large pool of blood at the foot of a hickory sapling and bloody finger prints on the trees where he had grasped them to steady himself. Becoming weak from loss of blood he had apparently tried to crawl to the road, but because confused had traveled in a semi-circle, falling on his face and was lying in that position when found, his arms folded under him and his legs drawn up.

Mr. Patterson was engaged in the hardware business in Lincoln and several months ago suffered a nervous breakdown. When he was able to do so he joined his daughter here to fully recuperate and was apparently much improved. As the holidays drew near he expressed a desire to return to his western home and spend them with his family, but he apparently abandoned the idea and acquiesced with the suggestion that he remain here a while longer until he had fully recovered. When Mr. and Mrs. Gates started from home to go to church on Sunday morning, Mr. Patterson left the house just a few moments later, having explained that he also intended to attend the service. That was the last that Mr. and Mrs. Gates saw of him and when he did not return for dinner they became alarmed. After communicating with friends and being unable to learn of his whereabouts they notified the police of the disappearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates knew that Mr. Patterson had a trip ticket to New York and thought perhaps he had gone to the city, but when hope in this respect was given up the alarm was spread.

Mr. Patterson was sixty-five years old, a veteran of the Civil War, a close friend of William Jennings Bryan. For a number of years he was president of the Nebraska Bryan Club. He was engaged in the hardware business in Lincoln and was well known in that business in the West.

CHARLES HABERLE PASSES AWAY AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

The funeral service of Charles Haberle, aged 66 years, will be held at the Scotch Plains Baptist church, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will be in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mr. Haberle had been a resident of Scotch Plains practically all of his life, and for many years he was employed as a carpenter by the New Jersey Central. An accident a few years ago compelled him to give up work.

Mr. Haberle was a member of the old fire company, at Scotch Plains; also the Exempt Firemen's Association. He was for many years a member of the Westfield Lodge, F. and A. M. He is survived by a wife.

Doyle's Drought.

Joseph Doyle, of Harmony street, arrested last night by Marshal Pope on complaint of his wife, for drunkenness and disorder about his home, had a 20-day sentence in jail held up by Recorder Dolliver today, conditional on his staying sober for four months.

—Advertise in The Daily Press. It will bring results.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

Tomorrow is Red Letter Day, Come in and Get Your Free S. & H. Stamps

Our Annual Sale Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Begins TOMORROW MORNING and for variety, originality and vastness of quantity this sale will prove the most interesting from all standpoints that we have ever undertaken. It will pay you to lay in a stock sufficient for the coming season for the prices we place on this superior grade of underwear is the lowest in the history of Muslin Underwear Sales. Come as early as you can in order to select from a complete stock.

SKIRTS AT 98c.

Made of good quality cambric, with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks; regular value $1.25.

SKIRTS AT $1.29

Made of good quality cambric with deep flounce of 8 rows of lace and insection, also lace trimmed dust ruffle; an exceptional skirt value at this price and regularly sold for $2.00.

SIRKTS AT $1.98

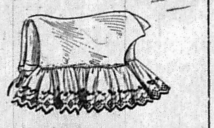
A very large assortment at this price. Made of very good quality cambric, with deep flounce of lace or insertion, several styles to select from; regular value $3.50.

SKIRTS AT $2.49

Extra fine grade of skirts with a 24-in. flounce of val. insertion and embroidered edge dust ruffle trimmed; regular value $3.50.

SHORT SKIRTS AT 75c.

Made of fine quality cambric lace, or embroidery trimmed in several different styles; regular value $1.25.



DRAWERS AT 25c

Made of fine muslin with ruffle of cluster tucks; regularly sold for 35c.

DRAWERS AT 49c

These are made of very good quality of cambric, with ruffle of dotted embroidery; regular value 75c.

DRAWERS AT 75c

Of soft finished long cloth, with ruffle of lace insertion and lace edge beading at top of ruffle, with ribbon; regular value 98c.

DRAWERS AT 98c

Made of very fine quality long cloth, with fitted band and ruffle of fine embroidery; regular value $1.25.

CHEMISE AT 98c

Made of long cloth, having yoke of embroidery, with embroidery trimmed ruffle at bottom; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT 75c

Corset Cover and Drawers of long cloth, cover trimmed with lace, and drawers having lawn ruffle, lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

COMBINATIONS AT 98c

Corset Covers and Drawers of fine grade long cloth; corset cover trimmed with embroidery insertion with edge to match, drawers having embroidered ruffle; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT $1.29

Cover with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, drawers having lace trimmed ruffle; value $1.50.

PRINCESS SLIPS AT 98c

Made of cambric with yoke of lace insertion, skirt with deep flounce with 3 rows of lace insertion; regular value $1.25.

PRINCESS SLIPS AT $1.29

Of fine quality long cloth, yoke of torchon lace and embroidery, skirt with ruffle of torchon lace; regular value $1.98.

CORSET COVERS AT 25c

Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 39c.

CORSET COVERS AT 39c

Made of fine long cloth with yoke of fine lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 50c.

CORSET COVERS AT 49c

Made of good quality nainsook with yoke of embroidery, set in beading, lace trimmed edge of torchon lace, others trimmed with embroidery; regular value 75c.

CORSET COVERS AT 75c.

Made of excellent quality nainsook with embroidery, medallions set in lace insertion and lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

CORSET COVERS AT 98c

Of extra quality nainsook with an extra fine quality of lace and ribbon; regular value $1.25.

GOWNS AT 49c

Made of good quality cambric, V shape yoke of insertion, also low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with narrow embroidery edge; regular value 75c.

GOWNS AT 75c

Made of Long Cloth with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, also medallion set in sleeves; several other styles in this lot; regular value $1.00.

GOWNS AT 98c

Made of fine quality long cloth, with yoke of all over embroidery; kimono sleeve; other styles in this lot, lace trimmed, also fancy crepes in large varieties; regular value $1.29.

GOWNS AT $1.29

Made of superior grade nainsook, some hand embroidered, fronts lace trimmed, others with deep yoke of embroidery, with ribbon beading; regular value $1.50.

GOWNS AT $1.98

Of fine nainsook with deep yoke of torchon lace, with narrow lace edge and ribbon bows; regular value $2.50.

Great Sale of Fine Embroideries

We bought this lot from an importer last week at **50c on the dollar**, and have decided to offer them at the same reduction to you. This lot will go on sale Tomorrow in connection with our great Muslin Underwear Sale. The assortment is large, with embroidery edging and insertion to match in fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, suitable for trimming underwear and dresses.

Corset Cover Embroideries

in a large variety of patterns on fine nainsook and swiss, 18 inches wide; regular value 59c—

Sale Price 29c yd.

10c Laces will be Sold for . . . 5c

12½c Laces, 1 to 4 inches wide, for	8c
20c Laces, 2 to 5 inches wide, for	12½c
29c Laces, 3 to 8 inches wide, for	15c
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All-Over Embroideries

A splendid assortment to select from, patterns suitable for yokes and shirt waists, on fine swiss, nainsook and cambric, 22 inches wide; value 98c—

Sale Price 59c yd.

Holiday Goods at Half Price

SPECIAL—WE HAVE A VARIETY OF HOLIDAY GOODS LEFT OVER, SUCH AS TOILET ARTICLES, FRAMED PICTURES, HOLIDAY WRITING PAPER, DOLLS, TOYS, PYROGRAPHY AND SEVERAL SMALL WARES THAT WE DO NOT WISH TO CARRY OVER. THESE WILL BE PLACED ON OUR CENTRE AISLE BARGAIN TABLES AND SOLD AT HALF PRICE.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Bergen is home from Bryn Mawer Preparatory School and visiting her parents, Justice and Mrs. James J. Bergen, on Middaugh street.

Lloyd Hoagland, who is attending the University of Pennsylvania, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hoagland.

Dr. and Mrs. Satterthwaite, of Altamont place, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Satterwaite's mother, Mrs. Lewis, in Worcester, Mass.

Clark Mack, of the Home School for Boys in Maryland, is spending his Christmas holidays with his grandfather, A. A. Clark.

John Craig has returned to his home on West High street, after spending five months at Pleasant Ponds in Maine.

Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen and family left last week for their winter home in New York.

Francis Bergen and Gilbert Griggs are home from Princeton University for their Christmas holidays.

Miss May Fleming, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nevius, on Mercer street.

Miss Elizabeth Bagg, of West Cliff street, is spending two weeks in Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Grace Voorhees, of West Cliff street, is spending ten days in Woodbridge.

Miss Lois Samuels, of Raritan, is visiting her parents at Mahonoy City, Pa.

Miss Maud MacAfe, of East High street, is visiting her uncle at Blackwood.

Miss Lenore Dolphin is spending ten days with her parents at Kane, Pa.

Mrs. John Stryker, of Frankfort, is in Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Bidwell is visiting her brother at Reiglesville.

Russell Peebles is spending a week at Alliance, O.

WESTFIELD

The Westfield Fire Department ball, scheduled for the evening of January 19, has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Gunn, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Persell, of Euclid avenue.

Miss Jessie Richardson, of Lenox avenue, has returned from a visit at Baltimore, Md.

Miss Lillian Ten Eycke, of Prospect street, has returned from a visit at Lamington.

H. O. Ames and family, of Dudley avenue, are spending the holidays in Jersey City.

Mrs. G. A. V. Hakinson, of Walnut street, has returned from a visit at Dover.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison are spending the holidays in Mobile, Ala.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Charles Haberly, aged sixty-six years, one of the best known residents of the 'Plains, died at his home Sunday morning at 5:30, after an illness of several months from a complication of diseases. The deceased had lived at the 'Plains for over thirty years and had always taken an active interest in the affairs of the town. He was popular with everyone and the news of his death Sunday morning came as a shock to his friends, although it was known that his condition was critical and but little hope had been entertained of his recovery. Saturday his condition was reported as being somewhat improved, but Saturday night he had a sinking spell towards morning and passed away quietly, being conscious until the last. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, a charter member of and past foreman of B. and E. Fire Co., a past master of Atlas Lodge, F. & A. M., of Westfield, also a member of Fireside Council, R. A., of Westfield. He is survived by his widow and five brothers, George A. and William H., of Orange; Peter J., of Somerville, and Frederick R. and Elias J., of Plainfield. Also a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, of Plainfield. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street, held the family Christmas reunion yesterday, thirty-five setting down to the table, the party including children and grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The children and grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and children, of Stelton; Mr. and Mrs Cass Ackerman and son, of Mattewan; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clawson and daughter, Mrs. Smalley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and children and Clinton Clark, all of the 'Plains. Beside the bountiful collation served the family enjoyed the day in a social way. The parents and grandparents were all remembered by the children and grandchildren.

The children of All Saints' Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed their Christmas exercises Sunday afternoon in the church, a pleasing program of recitations and songs being rendered and each child was remembered in a substantial way by Santa Claus.

Everyone seemed to have had a pleasant Christmas and from the good nature that abounded the 'Plains' residents must have fared pretty good.

Fire Chief Charles Meyers' smile Christmas day was due to the arrival of a daughter at his home. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Thomas Whitman got the 350-pound bull at the bull shoot held yesterday afternoon by Landlord Frowery, of "The Inn."

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

At its coming meeting Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will induct the following new officers: C. C. Vail, C. R.; Lewis T. Titsworth, V. C. R.; C. H. Dodwell, R. P.; Arthur Vail, F. S.; J. H. L. Peters, T.; Magnus Johnson, S. W.; Hervey Walters, J. W.; William Walters, S. B.; John Stillger, J. B.; Fowler W. Vail, Lewis Schneider, trustees; J. T. Sutphen, H. J. Swackhamer, finance committee; Wilson Frederick, court deputy; Dr. Thomas H. Platt, physician.

The worst of the Christmas rush at the postoffice ended yesterday afternoon. Postmaster Garretson and his assistants had a good many more pieces of mail to handle this Christmas than they did last year.

The public hearing accorded Dunellen by the State Board of Health on the proposition to enlarge the Plainfield sewerage plant will be held tomorrow at the State House in Trenton at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Richardson is spending the Christmas holidays with her son, George, at Mountville, Pa.

The tenement in the village known as Castle Thunder has been repaired by A. N. Van Alstine.

Nelson B. Dunn is assisting Postmaster Charles Day in the latter's new variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sofield entertained a family gathering yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pierce held a family dinner party yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Miss Annabelle Jones, of Mt. St. Mary College, is visiting Miss Jennie Donigan, of Woodbridge.

Frederick S. Thompson, of West End avenue, is detained at home with an atttack of the grip.

Miss Loretta Nolan, of Mt. St. Mary College, is spending the holidays at her home in Trenton.

Miss Marion Phillips, of Mt. St. Mary College, is spending the holiday season at her home in New York.

Miss Irene Smith, of Mt. St. Mary College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in New York city.

Mrs. Mary J. Cogan and daughter, of East Seventh street, left yesterday for Bermuda, where they will spend the winter.

John Kenney, Jr., of Sandford avenue, a student at the Pennsylvania State College, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Joseph Denny, of Fairview avenue, who resided during the winter months in New York, is visiting friend here for a few days.

The Misses May and Gertrude Berkhan, formerly of this city, but now of New York, have returned after visiting Miss Myra Emmons, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Harris and children, of Central avenue, spent Christmas in Chicago with the parents of Mr. Harris. They will return home this week.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, January 10.

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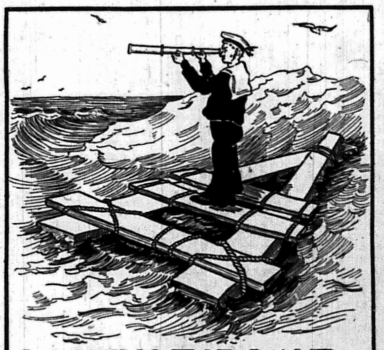

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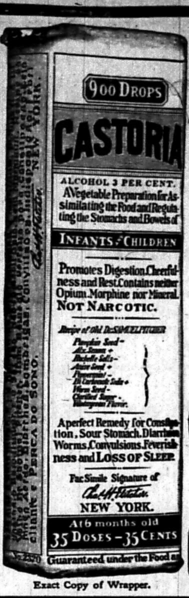

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SPORTS
News and Notes

BRESNAHAN WILL PUT IN CLAIM FOR SALMON.

Trouble between Connie Mack, leader of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Roger Bresnahan, of the St. Louis Cardinals, is to follow Mack's action in signing up Roger Salmon, of Newark, Friday. The Newark lad, who is a freshman at Princeton, gives promise of being a star left-hand twirler, was sought after by several clubs, but Connie landed him.

Bresnahan will probably apply to the national commission asking that Salmon be awarded to the St. Louis club. Bresnahan had the young pitcher for a trial with the Cardinals last season. He was tried out by Catcher Jack Bliss, and Bresnahan offered him a contract. Roger's contention is that Salmon agreed to sign with St. Louis.

McInnis Will Stay with Athletics.

Reports that Jack McInnis will not play again for the Philadelphia Athletics were denied Saturday at the offices of the club. It has been rumored that the injury sustained by McInnis prior to the world series last fall, when a pitched ball by George Mullin, of Detroit, broke a bone in McInnis' right wrist, had failed to heal and that was the reason George Stovall and George Moriarity were mentioned in a trade that would possibly include a member of the Athletics. "McInnis will play with us next year," said Connie Mack, Saturday. "There isn't enough money in the world to get him away from me."

Overall Not to Return to Cubs.

Orval Overall, former Cub pitcher, who arrived in Chicago from California Saturday, set at rumors that he might again be with the Chicago team next season by declaring that he had no intention of returning. Overall also brought information that Mordecai Brown, star pitcher, would be missing from the Chicago team next spring. Brown, it was said, will engage in business with Al Tearney, president of the Three-Eye League. Tearney said that it was true Brown was considering a business venture with him and probably would not be seen on the west side in uniform during the coming season.

The Giants Liked Cuba.

Larry Doyle, Josh DeVore, Arthur Devlin, George Wiltse and Alie Latham, who are said to be well known in and about the village of New York, arrived in the locality mentioned last week, having been brought there by the steamer Morro Castle, which plies between Havana and Manhattan. According to opinions advanced by the possessors of the cognomens enumerated above, the island of Cuba is an ideal pasture when it comes to the pastime of batting and throwing a baseball about a diamond.

Sullivan's Sparring Partner Dead.

Jack Harris, aged sixty-five, the former sparring partner of John L. Sullivan and who helped train Sullivan for his fight with Jake Kilrain, was found dead in an abandoned building at Cosmopolis, Wash., Saturday. A coroner's jury late returned a verdict that death was caused by concussion of the brain, but did not fix the responsibility.

FOUND INNOCENT OF MURDER AFTER 16 YEARS IN JAIL.

A Christmas present to John Boehman, of Brooklyn, Saturday was the dismissal of charges which will lead to his release from Sing Sing prison after sixteen years' service on conviction for a murder of which the Supreme Court now finds him to be innocent. The necessary testimony was supplied by two men who kept silent at a time when he needed them to prove an alibi because, they said, they were afraid of being hounded by the police.

While in Sing Sing, Boehman, sentenced for life, met a doctor imprisoned on a minor charge, who promised to aid him when released, and as a result of the doctor's activities recently the necessary witnesses were found—the proprietor and bartender of a music hall, both of whom had made affidavits that Boehman was in their place at the time the crime was committed.

Put "Elijah the Third" In Jail.

Elisha Conklin, of Greenpoint, L. I., is being held in jail at New Brunswick awaiting the arrival of relatives to take care of him. He says he is Elijah the Third, a prophet from heaven. Thursday afternoon he preached from the roof of his home in Greenpoint to a thousand persons, and held his audience for an hour while he expounded his new doctrine: "New Heaven and New Hell." He told his audience that he had a divine command to go to New Brunswick and raise the dead. He attracted the attention of the police by his strange actions as soon as he arrived there, and they decided that he was not safe to be at large. He was formerly a horse trader at Greenpoint.

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FEW HOURS' HUNTING TRIP COST ONE MAN $70.

When John Schneider, of 10 Kenmore avenue, Newark, decides to start on another hunting expedition he will make sure that the trip is made during the season for killing game and not during the period when hunting is prohibited by law. Schneider had an experience Saturday which taught him a lesson, and incidentally cost him $70.

Schneider left his home shortly after noon in quest of game. He reached Springfield about an hour later, and remained there until dusk, when he decided to return to Newark. With two gray squirrels and a rabbit, which he had shot during his stay in the Springfield woods, he boarded a trolley car of the Morris County Traction Company. When the car reached Millburn avenue and Main street, Millburn, Deputy Game Warden H. V. W. Lighthipe got aboard the car. He saw Schneider dressed as a hunter and also noticed a pair of feet, presumably those of a rabbit, protruding from the man's pocket. Upon investigating further the warden discovered the three animals.

Schneider was taken from the car to the Millburn jail, where he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace William A. Hackelton, who imposed the fine after the Newarker had admitted shooting the game. He paid.

CHINESE BANDITS GET $850,000 IN BULLION.

Harbin, Manchuria, Dec. 26.—A band of Chinese brigands, Saturday attacked an imperial convoy, which was on the way to Kirin with a large amount of bullion. The robbers carried off a sum of $850,000.

The number of brigands in the province of Kirin has increased rapidly since the beginning of the political disturbances and the consequent unsettled condition of all parts of the country. Many soldiers have deserted from the army and have joined the ranks of the brigands, and now live openly by plunder.

Murders occur frequently along the high roads, and the brigands even attack settlements of considerable size, in which they loot the stores, and do not hesitate to murder the inhabitants if they offer any resistance.

HOLD BOY FOR ATTEMPT TO SLASH SCHOOL HEAD.

William Miller, thirteen-year-old son of Frank Miller, of Watchung avenue, Belleville, was paroled in his father's custody Saturday night by Police Justice Richard H. Ashworth for the action of the Juvenile Court. James G. Shawger, principal of the Silver Lake Public School, in which the boy is a fourth grade pupil, charged that the boy tried to stab him with a pocket knife.

The principal also asserted that young Miller used foul language and made threats against the lives of members of the teaching force, following his alleged attempt to stab. The trouble started over the action of a teacher in taking dice from him.

Miss Edna French, of Craig place, is detained at home by illness.

Frank Eick, formerly of this city, but now of Troy, N. Y., expects to spend the holiday week with his mother, Mrs. Garret Eick, of Westervelt avenue.

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THE OVERSEER QUESTION.

It would be interesting to know whether it is hesitation or difference of opinion among members of the Common Council which is causing the exceptional delay in their usually prompt bi-annual selection of Alexander D. Ayres to succeed himself as overseer of the poor. One consideration in the minds of the councilmen is doubtless the fact that under the new law the next appointee will hold office for five years instead of two, and that with greatly increased powers transferring to him certain control and authority heretofore exercised by the mayor and city judge. A new question of greater seriousness than usual is presented to them this year. Mr. Ayres has become, by long experience, more familiar with the law and practice of the office as it has been in the past than a new appointee could hope to be at the start, and when other candidates have been suggested, this latter consideration has usually been sufficient to prevail over the claims of others so far suggested.

But this year a new state of affairs has arisen. Not only are the powers of the office greatly enlarged so that the new overseer will be called upon to exercise new discretions and wield new authority affecting the destinies of our dependent poor; but this year for the first time an offer has come from one whose qualification and superior ability cannot be disputed from any point of view. Mr. DeForest's offer is quite unusual in more ways than one, so unusual in fact that the calculations which have so long availed seem to be upset this year. Mr. DeForest offers to take the office of overseer, if the city desires his services, and then employ Mr. Ayres to do all that has been done and be responsible for its being done well, and pay Mr. Ayres the salary of the office and add to Mr. Ayres' experience and industry his own broader experience and ability, and the still larger usefulness in the wise development of the yearly increasing powers and ever widening field of the office.

Mr. DeForest knows that the traditional function of merely feeding the poor who are destined to be ever with us is not the whole duty to the poor on the one part, nor to the taxpayers on the other; for there is all about us a great and rising tide of intelligent and determined public sentiment, which needs but the right leadership to direct it in Plainfield as elsewhere, which believes that poverty is a curable disease, and that much of the poverty in Plainfield should be cured right now and save the money of the taxpayer and the suffering of the poor man and his children and children's children. Let the good work of the present overseer continue, but let us bring to Plainfield and introduce into this department the best methods of conservation and scientific management, whose success are the greatest forward step of the new century in all departments of American life.

But it is rumored that Mr. Ayres declines to accept such employment by Mr. DeForest—that if he cannot longer be overseer he will not help Mr. DeForest. And this is being used as an argument why Mr. Ayres must be appointed, because Mr. DeForest would need Mr. Ayres help in order to succeed. It is possible that the argument itself originated with Mr. Ayres, and that the refusal is adhered to merely to add strength to the argument; for it is hard to understand how Mr. Ayres can fail to see his own personal advantage in the proposed arrangement, hence our conclusion that the refusal to accept Mr. DeForest's offer will be withdrawn when no longer needed to back up the argument. Of course, Mr. Ayres will accept such an offer to unite such powers of experience and knowledge for the good of Plainfield.

But suppose that Mr. Ayres should decline, can it be that those who have adopted the argument really believe they can convince the people of Plainfield that Mr. Ayres is so much the arbiter of their destines that his refusal is to their Common Council law, and to the poor man and his children loss of opportunity, and to the taxpayer continuance of the traditional extravagance of not even trying to cure the disease?

Somebody has published, as if to stir up animosity, the cry that this is an attempt by the Charity Oragnization Society to take possession of the city poor department and have the spending of the taxpayers' money. The statement is probably another argument only, and not true; but the answer is apparent in the character of the candidate. Anyone who needs any other answer should oppose Mr. DeForest, who is evidently the chief villain of the plot, and whose resignation from the society is typical of his hypocricy.

Those whose acquaintance of the man, his associations and connections and traditions, belie the accusation, would have equal difficulty to find a motive to explain such an offer to the city, by one for whom it must mean only sacrifice, without pay, and without even the remote chance of ultimate glory, were it not in evidence that such conduct of public service appears to be hereditary in his family, and probably Mr. DeForest cannot answer the question. He offers much and the success of his offer is at stake.

It would seem that the very position he has assumed is a guaranty that he is bound to succeed at all hazards to himself and that probably even Mr. Ayers' refusal to help is not likely to succeed in making him fail in his high purpose to serve the city of Plainfield.

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Fifteen Turkeys Stolen.

Turkey thieves made a rich haul in Scotch Plains Saturday night when they carried off fifteen of the birds from The Inn. Proprietor Frowery had the turkeys in a shed adjoining his stable and did not know they were gone until he went to get one for dinner Sunday.

Pickpocket Got Watch.

While shopping in New York Saturday, William Roberts, of Scotch Plains, had his pocket picked of his gold watch and fob. He was in a crush at one of the stores and did not miss the timepiece until some time after leaving the place.

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OFFENDERS ARRAIGNED IN CITY COURT TODAY

Charles Casset, of Plainfield avenue, and James Springs, of West Fourth street, both colored, were the first of a batch of holiday offenders to be arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning. They were arrested for fighting on Liberty street. In order that several witnesses may be summoned the hearing was set down for this afternoon.

Albert Saunderson, colored, of South Second street, received a suspended sentence. He was locked up for drunkenness but insisted that he had only taken one drink and that it threw him into a fit. William Gratton, an old soldier, admitted having taken too much in the course of liquor while celebrating the holiday and upon his promise to be more discreet in the future sentence was suspended.

Edward T. Everhardt, of Elizabeth, said "Gimme a match, you piker," to John Kennedy, of Liberty street, on North avenue, last night, and when the demand was refused the Elizabeth man got the worst of a fight. The men were strangers and when they met again this morning in the city court before Judge DeMeza, Kennedy's story was believed and sentence on him suspended. A fine of $3 or ten days was given Everhardt. He will serve the days.

Joseph Flaherty, driver of a Newark store's delivery truck, was arrested by Patrolman McDonald at Park avenue and West Front street, Sunday afternoon, for reckless driving. He will be arraigned for a hearing on the charge Thursday afternoon.

BABES AS XMAS GIFTS TO CHILDLESS HOMES.

Trenton, Dec. 26—Nearly a thoucand Christmas babies, blue eyed and brown eyed, have been given over to the care of childless married couples by Miss Frances Day, general agent of the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians. The babies were received in many homes as presents from Santa Claus, and in every home where these novel gifts were received a Christmas tree had been arranged in honor of the new arrival. Old St. Nicholas was in reality a rival of Brother Stork, who has somewhat neglected Jersey in 1911.

Miss Day, who is called the "Little Mother of the Poor," had charge of the work of placing the children of the State's fifty-four almshouses in private families as adopted sons and daughters.

One North Jersey childless family narrowly escaped disappointment after applying for a baby boy as a Christmas present. Dick, a youngster of 2 years in a Newark institution, developed chicken-pox about ten days ago when he was getting ready to be taken to his new home. Dr. Robert Stewart, the board physician, didn't want little Dick to miss anything, and he cured him in record time. He is now happily housed in the home of his foster-parents.

The demand for babies as Christmas gifts this year by Jersey residents was so great that the board has now only thireen children to dispose of, and it is expected that the board will be childless within a few days, as it has several orders to fill before New Year's Day.

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ESTATE OF Sarah H. Yetman, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims or demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of December, 1911, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

RICHARD YETMAN, Administrator.

WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON, Proctor.

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BANK ELECTION

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of the Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 102 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, from One to Two o'Clock P. M.

Signed: WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 6, 1911.

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Dr. Donohue Named Commissioner.

New Brunswick politicians received a big surprise Saturday when Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen named Dr. Francis M. Donohue, a prominent surgeon, as sinking fund commissioner, to succeed the late John N. Carpender, who had held the office for thirty years and who died recently. City Attorney Frederick Weigel and former County Clerk John H. Conger had been the only men heretofore mentioned for the office. Dr. Donohue had not been a candidate. The office is one of honor rather than emolument. The salary is only $800 a year and the term five years.

Hit Another Car.

While driving his car along West Front street, last night, R. D. Robertson, of Evergreen avenue, collided with a Mitchell car, No. 21258, which was standing at the curb without any lights. He did not see it until too late to avoid the collision in which the front axle and wheel of his machine were badly bent. He did not learn who owns the Mitchell, but continued to town and reported the matter to the police.

AMUSEMENTS.

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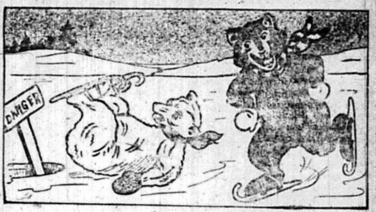

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N. B.—Positively no goods sold on Sunday.

XMAS IN CHURCHES

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Wynn, Clara Moore; song, primary department; recitations, Myrth Mabb, Fred Berg, Hazel Moore, Edith Jones, Edith Moore; reading, Helen Meyers; song, school. The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held at the church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Netherwood Reformed Church.

The Christmas services at the Netherwood Reformed church, Sunday night were enjoyed by a large congregation. The vested choir, comprising sixteen voices, six of which were those of women, rendered Charles Damton's cantata, "The Story of the Angels," under the direction of Horace J. Martin, Sr. The solos and chorus work were an enjoyable feature. There was also a special program of anthems by the vested choir at the morning service and the pastor, Rev. Royal A. Stout, delivered appropriate sermons both morning and evening. The church was decorated with greens and holly.

Park Avenue Baptist.

The Bible school of the Park Avenue Baptist church, enjoyed the special program Sunday morning as previously announced. Features were the large orchestra, under the direction of Arthur S. Mosher, which rendered special selections and accompanied in the singing of carols; the appearance of Miss Lillian Leighton Lamson, of New York, elcutionist, who gave several appropriate selections; Miss Luella Harris, soprano soloist, formerly of the First Baptist church choir, who sang two selections in a pleasing manner. One of these solos was with violin obligato. George E. Hall, superintendent of the school, had charge of the program, while Robert Humpston, organist, was in charge of the music by the church quartet. The service was largely attended and the decorations were very attractive.

First Presbyterian.

The quartet choir of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Herbert J. Harold, rendered a special program of music at both the morning and evening services Sunday, as previously announced. There was a pleasing solo at the morning service entitled Mary Magdalen, by Miss Stadler. The entire work of the quartet was much enjoyed. At 10 o'clock the Sunday school, under the supervision of LeRoy Gates, superintendent, gave a special program, which included the singing of carols and recitations. Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, the pastor, delivered appropriate sermons both morning and evening. The church was attractively decorated for the day.

Congregational.

Following the regular morning service at the Congregational church, the Sunday school held it's Christmas exercises. The program comprised exercises by classes from the different departments, part songs and carols by the school. The vested choir rendered several anthems appropriate to the occasion.

Monroe Avenue.

A combination service of the Sunday-school and church congregation marked the Christmas celebration at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Sunday morning. Primary and intermediate department classes gave part songs and exercises and the pastor, Rev. C. E. Kemble, preached a short sermon on "The World's Christmas Tree."

Those taking part were: Recitations, Jennie Roberson, Leslie Gilbert, Katherine Ott, Esther Saums, Katherine Manning, Helen Saums, Clarence Mowen, Evelyn and Marion Stine; song by Ruth Kemble, Madeline Davis, Helen Wotten, Mable Peck, Eleanor Manning and Elizabeth Beekman. Christmas acrostic exercise by Helen Egel, Ethel Martin, Edith Mowen, Olive Lindabury, Helen Wotten, Clarence Drake, Elizabeth Beekman and Ethel Wilson. The program was in charge of Mrs. Robert Lee and Miss Daisy Brouard.

Trinity Reformed Church.

The Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school held its Christmas exercises on Sunday night. In addition to the special musical there were a number of recitations and exercises by classes from the beginners and primary departments. Those taking part were: Recitations, by Margaret McIntyre, Dorothy Dean, and Harold Trembath, of the beginners' department; solo by Dorothy Ross; exercises by John Mehlenbeck, Arthur Giles and Robert Blair, Pauline Davidson, Dorothy Giles and Evelyn Krymer; recitation by Alvah Hansen; exercise by Helen Foster, Gemmeni Harrison, Amanda Baker and Helen Dunn, of the primary department; trio by Adele Freeman, Ruth Freeman and Mildred Clark.

At the morning service of the church a specially prepared program of music was rendered and in addition to the recitations and exercises by the pupils in the evening, the school Christmas music was sung. This was augmented by several appropriate anthems by the choir.

FAVOR NEW PLANT

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tion.

"About two years ago you had an estimate from a very responsible engineering firm to construct from Rock avenue(including disposal works) a trunk sewer sufficiently large to take care of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen at a cost of $261,000.

"We understand that North Plainfield at that time agreed to assume $70,000 of the total cost, leaving about $200,000 (including the cost of land and right of way) to be divided between Plainfield and Dunellen.

"We believe that system would be much more economical in operation than any that can be installed at the present site, because of the lack of fall, and are credibly informed that on this account alone at least $3,000 per annum would be saved your taxpayers in maintenance.

"Look over these figures and give us the opportunity of proving to your taxpayers the facts contained in this communication:

"Cost of rebuilding plant at present site, $180,000.

"Value of present site if sewer was removed, $100,000.

"Saving in maintenance, $3,000 per annum, capitalized say at $50,000.

"Increase in ratables in Plainfield and Dunellen by removal at least $300,000.

"Total, $630,000, as against the cost of the Plainfield-Dunellen project turned down by your city fathers of $210,000 because they could not squeeze the borough of North Plainfield out of an extra five per cent.

"It has been publicly stated (but is a downright falsehood) that Dunellen is to blame for the present beds. But even if it were true, that is no good reason why our children's children should suffer.

"We are ready to prove these facts if given the opportunity and scarcely believe that the people of Plainfield as a whole would stand for such a crime against their neighbors and such reckless squandering of the public funds.

"Let every citizen that is interested in the welfare of his city send a night message telegram to the "State Board of Health, Trenton, N. J.," asking them to withhold its approval and consent to this monstrous wrong pending a full inquiry into the whole question by your own people.

"We will show you something that you do not know and if we are in error and cannot prove our case, based on the above facts and figures, we will take a back seat and let you stick a dirty rag under our nose. All we ask is the opportunity."

Theatre Ushers' Benefit.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," the vehicle in which May Robson starred for several seasons, will be presented at the Plainfield theatre, Saturday afternoon and night, January 6, as a benefit performance for the ushers of the house. Miss Helen Lowell will be seen in the principal role and will be supported by a capable company of her own selection. Tickets are for sale by all the ushers and may be exchanged for seats on and after Tuesday, January 2.

Wagon Hits Car.

James Cody, a driver for A. E. Force & Co., was slightly injured this afternoon when the horse he was driving shied and caused the wagon to collide with a Netherwood trolley car on Somerset street. The force of the collision threw Cody to the pavement. The wagon and harness were slightly damaged. The horse was uninjured.

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DIED.

REED—On Tuesday morning, December 26, 1911, in Plainfield, Eliza, widow of Samuel P. Reed, M. D., of Beaufort, S. C., in the 97th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HABERLE—At his residence at Scotch Plains, on Sunday, December 24, 1911, Charles Haberle, aged 66 years.

Services in the Scotch Plains Baptist church, on Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A FAMILY closing house January first would like to find place for man and wife (colored) whom they can recommend. Telephone 1847-J. 12 22 3

A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

YOUNG German girl wants position as general houseworker; small family. Call in the morning only; 'Phone 1356-L. 12 26 2

EXPERIENCED laundress (colored) wants family washing at home. 639 West Fourth street. 12 26 4

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Horse suitable for farm and road work. Address A. C. LaDue, New Brunswick avenue and Walnut street, city. 12 23 3

WANTED—Medium size fireproof safe. Address with price and dimensions, "Safe," Daily Press. 12 26 3

WANTED—For cash, horse for light delivery wagon; must be gentle, fair traveler and stand without tieing. Address H. G. Y., care Press. 12 22 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—At once, bright young man as stenographer and typewriter. J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. 12 23 tf

WANTED — Experienced grocery clerk. Apply Third and Washington streets. 12 26 3

YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Department 231-K, Rochester, N. Y. 10 30 2mo

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE.

WANTED—Man and wife (no children) for farm; good proposition for the right party. Write, giving full particulars, to A. B., care Press. 12 26 2

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—Farm of 40 to 100 acres of good land; must have good house and barn; in reply give full description; will deal with owners only. Address L. H., care Press. 12 26 2

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FINISHERS AND EXAMINERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY & CO., RINK BUILDING. 11 28 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework and cooking; no washing. Call 414 West Eighth street. 12 22 3

WANTED — Chambermaid and laundress; reference. Call 559 Belvidere avenue. 12 26 tf

ANY good servant not satisfied with present position can find good place in private family; must be good cook, with good references; big wages. Address Good Servant, care Press. 12 26 3

WANTED—For one or two weeks, during absence of cook, reliable colored woman. 59 Washington avenue. 12 26 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 28 Myrtle avenue. 12 21 tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoof, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—Two bargains, one 8 and one 10 room house, with all improvements; large lots with barns; nine minutes' walk to main station. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 16 8

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 9 20 tf

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkley Ave., Netherwood; 95 ft. front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 room house and bath; all improvements. Thomas Brown, 719 Essex street. 12 21 6

HOUSE for sale on Clinton avenue, a few minutes to depot; 8 rooms, bath, all modern improvements; fine condition; a bargain. Apply to J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 5 8 tf

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FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 13 tf

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TO LET—Pleasant room, with board. 120 Crescent Ave. 12 19 12

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FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

NEW six-room house to let; all improvements. Call 63 Mountain avenue. 12 15 tf

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TWO new five-room houses for rent, near Berckman street. Apply 36 Fairview avenue. 12 19 tf

TO LET—4 rooms, city water, gas and toilet; 5 rooms, all improvements except heat; 6 rooms, all improvements; 10 rooms, all improvements. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 16 8

FOR RENT—For two or three months, from January first, or February first, cosy five-room furnished apartment near trolley, Park and Library. Address John H. Doane, 207 North avenue or telephone 530-L. 12 26 3

FOR RENT—Furnished house, all improvements, to small family without children; owner would reserve two rooms if desired. Apply 112 Plainfield avenue, or J. T. Vail, North avenue. 12 19 tf tu-s

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TO LET—Two apartments, 6 and 7 rooms; all modern improvements; Woodland Ave., 8 minutes from station. Call at new buildings, near Putnam avenue. 10 25 tf eod

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 4 9 tf

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PIANOS—Great alteration sale of pianos. Entire stock must be sacrificed at once: Steinway, Chickering, and many other bargains; special 2 new uprights; regular $250, now $110; squares given away; don't delay; call while they last and save $100 to $200; every piano fully guaranteed; free tuning and delivery. Make your own terms; open evenings. New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front St. 10 3 tf

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FOR SALE — Chickens; very cheap. 536 West Sixth St.

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

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LOST—On Saturday, a bill-fold containing money and cards. Address A. C., care Daily Press.

LOST—A gray sweater from carriage on Sunday afternoon, somewhere in Plainfield. Finder please 'Phone 919-R and receive reward.

LOST—Sunday night, a gray Angora kitten; children's pet. Return to 74 Chatham street; reward. 12 26 3

LOST—50 dollar bill, Christmas morning, on Sixth street, between Washington and Swedish church. Return to 312 East Seventh street; reward.

LOST—This morning, a silk umbrella in vicinity of Stelle avenue or Front street. Reward, 990 Central avenue. 12 23 tf

LOST—Thursday p. m. at R. R. station or on Watchung avenue, lady's hand bag, dark leather, gilt mountings, nearly new, containing a few dollars in bills and silver, a pair of gold frame eye-glasses, etc. Reward at Press office. 12 23 2

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

General Reyes was reported captured by Mexican federal troops near Linares.

Amateurs from a young ladies' Bible class gave a farce for the convicts at Auburn Prison.

President Taft prevented the use of his portrait being printed with photographs of other persons.

A dispatch from Atlanta stated the condition of Charles W. Morse, the convict banker, was unchanged.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen conferred at Shanghai with Dr. Wu Ting-fang on the revolutionary prospects in China.

The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson continued to improve; he ate the ordinary jail fare in his cell at Boston.

George H. Sawyer, fourteen years old, of Lynn, Mass., was probably fatally burned when a Christmas tree took fire.

President Taft spent a quiet Christmas with his family at the White House; Mrs. Taft attended church.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, celebrated her ninetieth birthday in her home in Glen Echo, Md.

More than seven thousand dwellers in the New York Bowery lodging houses had dinner at the expense of "Big Tim" Sullivan.

C. L. MacCay, cashier of a Chicago safe company, was seriously wounded by a robber, who after the shooting got away with $250.

The United States cruiser Monterey arrived at Shanghai, raising the number of American warships at the Chinese port to eleven.

An automobile in Orange occupied by three young men ran down and killed a boy and injured a woman who were crossing the street.

Nine apes of Bronx Park, New York, sat at a table for a Christmas dinner as guests of the city, displaying for the most part excellent manners.

Prisoners in Ludlow street jail, New York, known as the "Alimony Club," gave a Christmas dinner and presented a loving cup to Thomas Rock, the retiring warden.

W. H. Leonard, a Denver Socialist leader, wants W. D. Haywood expelled for his recent speech advocating "direct action" in obtaining labor organizations their rights.

The trustees of the Peabody Fund announced a gift of $500,000 to the College for Teachers, in Nashville, provided the institution itself raise $1,000,000 more in two years.

The massacres of Persians at Resht by Russian troops were reported still continuing more than five hundred having been butchered; the Russian Consul assumed the government of the town.

A German freight steamer in from Calcutta reported that a giant cobra got loose, chased a man overboard to his death and spread terror among the crew for days until it was finally hurled into the sea with boathooks.

W. Morgan Suster was officially notified by the Heheran Cabinet of his dismissal from the office of Treasuer General of Persia; martial law was proclaimed in the capital to deal with the popular protests against the government's action.

King Davis, a negro who shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab, was taken from the lockup at Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore, by a mob and shot to death; the posse acted so secretly that the lynching was not known until the body of the negro was found by the roadside.

Many charitable organizations and individuals in New York gave Christmas dinners at which thousands of the poor were entertained, and the day, unusual for its springlike weather, was also observed in the churches, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, holding it first Christmas service.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Sunday school of the Netherwood Reformed church will hold its Christmas entertainment Thursday night.

The quartet choir of the First M. E. church will repeat the Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," next Sunday night.

Week of prayer services are being arranged by the congregations of the First Baptist, Trinity Reformed, First M. E. and First Presbyterian churches. They will be services of a union character.

NEW YORK WANTS THE DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Subscription lists were opened in New York Saturday for a $100,000 fund, with the aid of which New York City hopes to land the 1912 Democratic national convention.

The money will be paid in certified checks, which will all be in the hands of the New York committee before January 8, the date on which the Democratic national committee will meet at Washington to select the convention city. Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee; Governor Dix and Charles F. Murphy are said to have declared themselves in favor of holding the convention in New York city.

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Women's reg. 98c Corset Covers at .68c
Women's reg. 1.39 Corset Covers at .97c
Women's reg. 2.98 Corset Covers at 1.97
Women's reg. 1.75 Princess Slips at 1.25
Women's reg. 2.98 Princess Slips at 1.97
Women's reg. 3.98 Princess Slips at 2.97
Women's reg. 5.98 Princess Slips at 3.90
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Women's reg. 3.98 Skirts 2.97
Women's reg. 2.98 Skirts 1.97
Women's reg. 4.98 Skirts at 3.90
Women's reg. 7.98 and 8.98 Skirts at 5.90
Women's reg. 25c Drawers at .19c
Women's reg. 50c Drawers at .29c
Women's reg. 59c and 69c Drawers at .44c
Women's reg. 1.39 Drawers at .97c
Women's reg. 98c Drawers at .68c
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Cleanliness and Arsenic.

In Styria and Carinthia there is much arsenic eating among the peasants. The women take it to give themselves a good complexion and to make their hair fine and glossy. The men take it because they believe that it gives them wind in climbing in the chase after chamois. In Styria and Carinthia it is known that an arsenic eater can never be broken of the habit and that if arsenic be compulsorily kept from the eater death rapidly ensues. It is believed in the Tamar—and this is perhaps true—that an arsenic worker is fit for no other work. He must remain at this occupation. Health and breath fail him at other employments. Eventually it may be that chronic arsenical poisoning ensues. But this may be staved off, if not wholly prevented, by scrupulous cleanliness, by care taken not only to wash in the "changing house," but to bathe freely at home. As one of the foremen said to the writer, "Against arsenic the best antidote is soap taken externally."—Chambers' Journal.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Caroline M. Schlarbaum, complainant, and Mary J. Scherrer et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1912,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Being known and designated as lots forty-four (44) and forty-five (45), in block six (6), as shown upon map entitled "Map of Mountain View Heights, adjoining the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, property of M. A. Rose, August, 1905," and further described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Cecilia Place, distant one hundred eighty-nine and eight one-hundredths (189.08) feet in a southeasterly direction along the said side line from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of East Second street and is the southerly corner of lot forty-six (46), block six (6), as shown upon the above-mentioned map; thence running in a northeasterly direction along the southeasterly line of the aforesaid lot forty-six (46) a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the easterly corner of the lot last above mentioned, the same being in the rear line of lots fronting on Farley avenue; thence running southeasterly along the rear line of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block six (6), as shown on the said map, a distance of fifty (50) feet to the northerly corner of lot forty-three (43), in block six (6), as shown upon the said map; thence running southwesterly along the northwesterly line of that lot a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the aforesaid line of Cecilia place; thence running northwesterly along said side line a distance of fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Conveying also all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part hereto, of, in, and to the land lying in front of the above described premises to the middle of Cecilia place, subject to the easement of the public therein forever as a public street.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said Mary J. Scherrer by Mountain View Heights Realty Company by deed dated October 4, 1909, not yet recorded.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac W. Rusnmore, complainant, and Jeremiah Moore, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1912,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

The First Tract—Beginning at a stone at the intersection of the centre line of Madison avenue and West Fourth street; thence running along the middle of West Fourth street a distance of one chain and two links or sixty-seven and thirty-two one-dundredths (67.32) feet to a point in line of land now or formerly Jacques; thence with his line south forty-seven degrees east one hundred and twenty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (128.48) feet to a point; thence southwesterly and parallel with West Fourth street one chain and five links or sixty-nine and three-tenths (69-3) feet to a point in the middle of Madison avenue; thence north forty-six degrees west along the middle of Madison avenue, a distance of one hundred and twenty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (128.48) feet to the beginning.

The Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the centre line of Madison avenue and corner of other property of Jeremiah Moore; thence running with his line northeasterly and parallel with West Fourth street sixty-nine and three-tenths (69.3) feet to property now or formerly Jacques; thence running southeasterly with Jacques line a distance of fifty-five (55) feet, to property formerly Peter Ross'; thence running with Ross' property southwesterly a distance of sixty-nine and three-tenths (69.3) feet to a point in the middle of Madison avenue; thence running northwesterly along the middle of Madison avenue a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to the beginning.

Being same premises conveyed to said Jeremiah Moore by one description by deed of William H. Kirch and wife, dated May 4, 1903, and recorded in book 416 of deeds for Union county, pages 38, etc.

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The fingers of a blind man were skimming over the pages of a book in the reading room for the sightless in the public library when he suddenly drew a watch from his pocket, opened the face, closed it with a snap and then placed his book on the table.

"It's 4 o'clock. I guess I'd better be going," he said to the librarian, who was hovering near to attend to the wants of her readers. The book was replaced on the shelf, and the blind man arose and departed.

The blind man's telling time by a watch impressed a visitor, who asked about it.

"You will find," said the librarian, "that most blind persons carry watches and often consult them. The watches are of the hunting case sort, but they have no crystal, and the numerals are embossed. The blind person opens the case, and by pressing his fingers lightly on the face he can tell the time instantly by the position of the hands. The watches are especially made for the sightless, the hands being made differently, so they may be distinguished at once.

"I have seen blind persons stand near an electric clock, that strikes once on the hour, and with watch in hand wait until the bell rings. As it does so they set their own by moving the minute hand around until it touches their thumb nail, which is held exactly at 12."—New York Times.

MEAT FOR MUSIC.

The Way Haydn's "Ox" Minuet Came to Get That Title.

There is no sensible reason for the titles attached to many pieces of music, some of them even classical selections. Most generally they are placed there as an attempt of some publisher to "boom" his stock and sell his goods. Then again, some peculiar titles may have their origin in incidents about as important as the following:

Haydn one day received a visit from a butcher who said that himself and his daughters were admirers of Haydn's music and as the young woman was soon to be married he made bold to ask that the composer write a minuet for her wedding. Kind "Papa Haydn" consented, and in a few days the man of meat obtained his music. Not long afterward Haydn was surprised to hear this same minuet played under his window. On looking out he saw a band of musicians forming a ring around a large ox, tastefully decorated with flowers. Soon the butcher came up and presented the ox to Haydn, saying that for such excellent music he thought he ought to make the composer a present of the best ox in his possession. Ever after this little composition was called the "Ox" minuet.—W. Francis Gates in "Anecdotes of Great Musicians."

How Franklin Learned Manners.

Franklin collected thirteen principles to cover the small amenities of daily life. Each week he picked out one and practiced it diligently, thus creating a habit. It took three months to cover them all. Each year he practiced each one four full weeks. He kept this up for many years. The uncouth Franklin of early manhood who found fault with his wife for giving him a silver spoon and a china bowl for his bread and milk instead of a pewter spoon and earthenware crock, developed into the statesman and man of the world who won the respect of Englishmen, the admiration of Frenchmen and the gratitude of Americans.—Harrington Emerson in Engineering Magazine.

Following In His Footsteps.

Visitors to China are particularly struck by the numbers of pairs of boots hung in separate wooden cages in the archway of the main west gate of Hsuanhua, the valedictory gifts of beneficent prefects. It is an attractive custom in China to invite a departing magistrate whose rule has been popular to leave a pair of old boots for suspension in a prominent place as a hint to his successor to follow in his footsteps. It is a considerable honor to be asked to leave these boots, and the ruled make the request all the more eagerly because they believe in the efficacy of the hint.

The Play of "Othello."

"Viewed exclusively as a dramatic fabric, 'Othello' is not only the best of Shakespeare's plays, but the best play in the English language," says William Winter in the Century. "No story could be more simple, direct, fluent and elementally tragic, but with what marvelous skill the poet has told it, with what ingenuity of invention, with what vibrant vitality of continuous action, with what ample and superb drawing of character, what prodigious volume of feeling, what tumult of surging and conflicting passion and what perfection of poetic style!"

A Little One.

Figg—Talk about your green servant girls. My wife told ours to put a little nutmeg in the custard she was making this afternoon. Fogg—And did she do it? Figg—Oh, yes; she put a little nutmeg in, all right. I came near choking over the blamed thing.—Boston Transcript.

Aristocrat.

The word "aristocracy" comes from the Greek "aristos" (best) and "archo" (rule), meaning the rule of the best. Literally aristocrat means the "best man."

God hath yoked to Guilt her pale tormentor, Misery.—Bryant.

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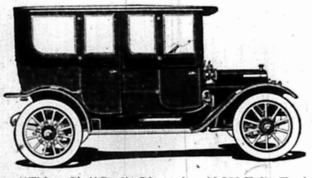

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 21, 1911.

The directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. on the capital stock, payable January 2nd, 1912, to stockholders of record December 30th, 1911. Checks will be mailed.

12 23 6 H. H. POND, Secretary.

HOLY CROSS FLOCK HEARS NEW RECTOR

Rev. William S. McCoy conducted his first service as the new rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Sunday morning, and again yesterday morning he was in charge of the Christmas Day services. He was greeted by a large congregation and made a favorable impression. He took his text from Isaiah 30:18: "For the Lord is the God of Judgment," and in is discourse he emphasized the justice of God.

Mr. McCoy has a pleasing manner both in and out of the pulpit, and those who heard him on Sunday were impressed. Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Mr. McCoy baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Whittingham, formerly of the borough, but now of Baltimore.

Mrs. McCoy and the children are expected here in about a week or ten days when possession of the rectory will be taken. For the present the rector is stopping at The Homestead on Washington avenue and is now busy arranging for the Christmas service and entertainment Thursday night. The service will be held in the church and the entertainment will follow in the parish house, when refreshments will be served. All connected with the parish are invited.

Musical Four At Proctor's.

The Four Burns Sisters are offering a musical treat at Proctor's theatre this week, in a program of song, piano duets, 'cello solos, etc. The Una Clayton Players present a farce comedy sketch, "What's In a Name," in which a horse figures in one of the most laughable farces yet seen. Jŏe Flynn, the man who wrote "Down Went McGinnity," is a clever monologuist, his songs and parodies being a scream. Ollie Gilbert, a charming singing and talking comedienne, with a wealth of gowns from Paris, is a hit. Rehlanders' seven trained pigs comprises a big-time act. The piggies do all kinds of stunts. The great aeroplane act, "The Two Shooting Stars," is billed for Thursday. Don't miss it.

Danish services will be held at the Swedish Pilgrim church tomorrow night with a Christmas tree service at 8 o'clock.

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ALUMNI TOO MUCH FOR N.P.H.S'S TEAM

The North Plainfield High School basketball team was defeated by the alumni associative five in Debele Hall, yesterday afternoon by a score of 32 to 17, making the second victory this season for the alumni over the regular school five. Although the regulars put up a strong game, the added weight of their opponents was too much for them. The first half ended with a score of 20 to 11. "Hub" Stine and P. Dunning carried off the honors for the alumni team, scoring a total of 24 points between them. The lineup:

N. P. H. S.—Forwards, C. Taylor, Love; center, F. Dunning; guards, W. Taylor, Townley.

Alumni Association — Forwards, Stine, P. Dunning; center, Smith; guards, Abrams, Bailey.

HOPE CHAPEL VICTORS, WIN BOTH CONTESTS

The Hope chapel basketball team added two more victories to its list, Saturday and yesterday. Saturday night, the Hope five defeated Dr. N. H. Probasco's Bible class team by a score of 40 to 2, and last night it defeated Co. M cadets, of Somerville, by a score of 44 to 21. Both contests were easy for the Hope boys and they were not obliged to extend themselves at any stage. The locals were able to shoot baskets at will.

In the game last night the visitors were only two points behind the locals at the end of the first half, but in the second Hope simply ran away from its opponents. The lineups:

Hope chapel—Forwards, T. Heron, J. Heron; center, J. Doig, D. Wardrop; guards, G. Snyder, G. Leighs.

Co. M cadets—Forwards, Van-Zandt, Barnes; center-guard, Van-Pelt; forward-guard, Wittnebert; forward, Hershaw; guard-center, Norton.

Hope chapel—Forwards, T. Heron, J. Heron; center, J. Doig; guards, G. Leighs, Guy Snyder

Dr. Probasco Bible class—Forwards, Bailey, Zweifel; center, Smith; guards, Mackey, Trotter.

BASKETBALL.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team will meet Bound Brook High at Debele Hall, tomorrow afternoon, for the county championship and as Bound Brook has already defeated Somerville, is now leading for championship honors. On Saturday N. P. H. S. and P. H. S. will play off the postponed game of last Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. for the intercholastic city championship.

FINDS STRANGE WOMAN AND DOG IN HER BED.

When Mrs. Sarah Smith, of 114 Union street, Elizabeth, was ready to retire Sunday night she found that her bed was occupied by Mrs. George Brink, of the same address, but not the same apartment, and a fussy little fox terrier. The dog was there to protect the slumbers of his mistress, and when Mrs. Smith approached the sleeping woman the snapping and barking of the latter's pet drove her back. Meanwhile Mrs. Brink slept soundly and peacefully.

Mrs. Smith then hied herself to the street and enlisted the services of Patrolman Talbot. This is the entry the big policeman made in the blotter at headquarters:

"I put the dog to flight and took Mrs. Brink to her own apartments."

Colby and the Senatorship.

Although he would appreciate the honor of being a United States Senator, former State Senator Everett Colby does not relish the idea of being indorsed for the position by resolution, and he said so before a gathering of Progressive Republicans in Newark, Friday night. Mr. Colby also opposed the idea of adopting the same course with regard to Theodore Roosevelt as a Presidential candidate. He said that it would be wise to first ascertain the Progressive sentiment throughout the State.

THE STATE TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Trust Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. The polls will remain open from 2 to 3 o'clock.

FREDERIC CORIELL, Secretary.

12-22-26-30-1-6-8

PERSONAL.

Miss Keegan, of New York city, is visiting Miss Clara Schwartz, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Phelps, of Craig place, are spending the holidays with relatives in Connecticut.

Albert Reiber, of New York city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Margaret A. Speidel, teacher in the borough schools, is visiting relatives at Auburn, N. Y.

Miss Mary O'Conner, of Fairview avenue, is spending the holidays with her mother in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Margaret Nolan, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days with Mrs. James Harper, of Manning avenue.

James C. Keegan, of New York city, has returned home after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Solomon Flagg, of Grandview avenue, has returned after a visit with relatives at Hasbrouck Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leask, of Jackson avenue, are spending the winter months in Montreal with relatives.

County Registrar and Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue, spent Christmas with relatives at Westerly, R. I.

Harry Smith, N. P. H. S., '10, a sophomore at Rutgers College, is spending two weeks at his home in the borough.

William O'Keefe, formerly of this city, but now of Detroit, is visiting his brother, Joseph O'Keefe, of East Seventh street.

George Neff, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, is spending several days with his parents on Carlton avenue.

Russell Conroy, a student at Rutgers, is spending the holidays witn his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conroy, of Linden avenue.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson and family, of Central avenue, attended a family reunion yesterday at Stanhope, Sussex county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, of Madison avenue, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Burdick, at Central Islip, L. I.

Stanley G. Robins, of Rutgers College, is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. George H. Robins, of East Second street.

Robert Hand, of Fairview avenue, has returned home after spending three years away from home in the employ of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaffus, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, are spending the holiday season with their son, Harry Schaffus, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bodine and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Volk, of the borough, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Volk, of Cherryville, Hunterdon county.

Miss Margaret Kenney, of the Kearney High School faculty, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney, of Sandford avenue.

A. L. Force and daughter, Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street, spent Sunday with Mr. Force's sister, Mrs. L. K. Prescott, at the home of her son-in-law, Theodore H. Hardy, in Brooklyn, and yesterday afternoon and evening they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus D. Fairchild, of Decateur street, Brooklyn.

ATLANTIC CITY HAS A WIDE-OPEN SUNDAY

Atlantic City, Dec. 26—It remained for cheery old Santa to lift the "lid" and put a crimp in the drought which has prevailed here for the past dozen Sundays. Drinks were on sale at nearly every beach front cafe and dozens of the side avenue and principal thorougfare saloons put out the latchstrings Sunday. The thousands who flocked shoreward to celebrate the holidays took advantage of the "wet" Sunday.

There was a general celebration about the cafes near the Boardwalk at midnight when the music and drinks were dispensed without the customary curfew. Proprietors of big cafes in the vicinity of the City Hall refused to take the chance, fearing the same medicine handed out three months ago when they were summarily closed by police orders and then indicted for violation of the excise laws.

THEATRICAL WAR IN TRENTON.

Trenton, Dec. 26—With this city's four leading theatres turned into vaudeville houses, the "war" here is going on merrily and the end is not yet in sight, for announcement is made that three more such places of amusement are to be erected, two of which will have seating capacities of 1,000, while the other will accommodate about 2,500 persons.

All of the new theatres will be situated in the old borough, while the four now in operation are in the centre of the business section.

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ROBT. LEE'S OFFER

Candidate For City Clerkship Makes Unusual Proposition to Councilmen.

TO DO WORK OF SEVERAL.

All For $1,000 and Fees, He Says—Believes He Can Save City $1,000 a Year—His Letter to City Fathers.

Former Collector of Taxes Robert L. Lee makes an unusual offer to the Common Council in the hope that the city fathers will select him on January 1 to succeed James T. MacMurray as city clerk. Mr. Lee, who was at one time a councilman, says that he will "agree to accept a salary of $1,000 and all fees collected." In return he promises to save the city approximately $1,000 a year and to do the work of three people.

Each member of the Common Council has received a typewritten copy of Lee's extraordinary offer, which follows:

"In order to bring the matter clearly before the members of the Common Council, I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the position of city clerk, and to state my position.

"The Common Council has not up to this time set any office hours for the city clerk, nor has he himself kept any regular office hours. If you elect me to the position I will attend strictly to the duties of the position, keeping such office hours as you in your judgment set, and in addition be there at any time in the evening when required or deemed advisable.

"The city clerk now receives a salary of $1,200 per year and all fees collected. I doubt if any one but the present incumbent of that office knows what the latter amounts to. If you think it desirable to have this system continue, I will agree to accept a salary of $1,000 per year and all fees collected.

"The city now pays a stenographer $600 per year to record the minutes of the meetings and to perform other work assigned to him. I will perform this service without any additional salary above that received as city clerk.

"The saving to the city in the above two items alone is $800 per year.

"In addition to the above I will attend to all the shorthand and typewriting work required by any city department without additional expense to the city.

"For the purpose of making this proposal clear I will here tabulate the saving to the city on the several items above noted:

"Reduction in cost of city clerk, per year	$ 200.00
"Elimination of city stenographer, per year	600.00
"Elimination of street commissioner's stenographer, per year	360.00
	$1,160.00

"The argument may be advanced that I cannot attend to all these duties! In answer to this I will say, that should it be found that the work is more than can be performed satisfactorily by myself I will employ such additional help as necessary without extra expense to the city.

"My purpose is to give the city a business administration of the office and to be there when wanted."

MISS ALMA HAINES NOW MRS. SCHWEITZER.

Miss Alma Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Haines, of 209 Duer street, and John E. Schweitzer, of 73 Watchung avenue, were married at 8:30 o'clock last night by Rev. C. C. Cain, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage on Park place. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Schweitzer, the former a brother of the groom, accompanied the couple. The ring ceremony was used.

The couple after a trip will reside at 215 Somerset street. Mr. Schweitzer formerly lived at New Dover and he is now employed by Percy S. Dayton, of Somerset street. The bride is also well-known in the borough. The couple received a number of gifts.

STRICKEN IN MARKET, CITY OFFICIAL DIES.

While standing in the fish market of Jacob Reed, in Hiram street, New Brunswick, yesterday morning, City Weigher Theodore Boice was stricken with heart disease and fell dead. He had been conversing with John Anderson, and with his son Theodore Boice, Jr. Dr. Howard C. Voorhees and Dr. James Schureman were summoned by telephone, but the man was dead when they arrived. A widow and four children survive him.

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MRS. EDWARD ZELLEY DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Mrs. Edward E. Zelley, aged twenty-four years, of 1229 East Second street, died at midnight last night at the home of her father-in-law, Rev. Henry Zelley, in Trenton, following an illness of heart trouble which began on Thanksgiving Day when she left here with her husband to spend the holiday with the latter's father. Mrs. Zelley formerly lived in Brooklyn, removing to this city about three years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett, of Long Branch.

Beside a husband she is survived by a daughter, Clara Margaret Zelley, and a six months' old son, Noel H. Zelley; also her parents and three sisters, Mrs. Stephen Britton, of this city; Mrs. W. D. Silkworth, Mrs. H. W. Davey, and four brothers, O. F. Bennett, B. W. Bennett and W. C. Bennett, all of Long Branch. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

MELEE AT DORN'S IS BLAMED ON WIFE

Henry Dorn, of Howard and Grove streets, against whom neighbors complained because of a row at his house Sunday night, was arraigned before Recorder Dolliver in the borough police court this morning.

He convinced the court that his wife, against whom a warrant was also sworn out, required investigation more than he, and sentence was suspended with a warning.

Mrs. Dorn didn't obey the court's summons to appear, and the police were instructed to arrest her on sight. They are looking also for Eugene Jennings, charged with taking a prominent part in the row. Dorn told the court he hadn't seen his wife since Sunday night.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF CHESTER N. RANDOLPH

The funeral service of Chester Newton Randolph, youngest son of Mrs. Minnie A. Randolph, of East Front street, who died at St. Paul, Minn., last week, was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 402 Park avenue, and was attended by a number of school friends of the young man from New York and this city. There were a great many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends. Rev. Evart C. Conover, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, officiated, reading appropriate Scripture selections, offering prayer and making a few remarks.

The burial was in North Plainfield cemetery and the pall bearers, former companions of Mr. Randolph, were George Pope, George Egel, Alfred W. Dunavan and Hillaire Blatz.

Mr. Randolph died in a hospital in St. Paul last week from heart trouble following an illness of eight weeks. He was employed as a telegraph operator by the Western Union Telegraph Company for three years. The remains reached Plainfield Monday morning.

ALLEGED TROUSER THIEF HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Edward Wilson, seventeen years old, charged with breaking into the home of Joseph Ostegno, of Regent street, and stealing a pair of trousers, was held for the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Snape yesterday afternoon.

Wilson pleaded guilty. Bail was fixed at $200, and up to this afternoon no one had come forward with it. Wilson lives in the same double house with Ostegno.

Sunday School Xmas Social.

The First M. E. Sunday school will give a Christmas social in Vincent chapel, Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. This will be for the members of the school, their parents and friends and admission will be by ticket. Those interested can obtain tickets that night at the door.

Funeral and Burial in Lincoln.

The funeral service and burial of William Patterson, whose body was found near Smalley's stone quarry, yesterday, will take place at his former home in Lincoln, Nebraska, arrangements for sending the remains there having been completed last night.

Engagement Announced.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beecher Bronson, of 50 West Fifty-sixth street, New York, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Vernon Bronson, to Lawrence Leslie Tweedy, of this city.

PARK CLUB DANCE

Brilliant Event Attracted More Than Three Hundred Society Folk.

DECORATIONS ARE ELABORATE.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend as Chairman—Stage Depicted a Norwegian Snow Scene—List of Patronesses.

The Christmas dance given at the Park Club, last night, under the auspices of the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Samuel Townsend is the chairman, proved to be a delightful event. More than 300 guests were present, including many from out of town and a number of young people who are home from college for the Yuletide season. The large assembly hall was thronged throughout the evening with merry dancers and all agreed that it was the best affair of the kind held at the club.

The decorations were unusually elaborate, surpassing anything heretofore attempted. They comprised southern smilax and pines, cedar trees, all arranged attractively about the auditorium, while the stage was decorated to represent a Norwegian snow scene, the pines and cedar trees being covered with snow wool and a sparkling powder. More than three hundred red and white incandescent electric lights were used with pleasing effect.

There was a notable expression of the true Christmas spirit on the part of the guests and all thoroughly enjoyed the popular program with encores rendered by Muller's Orchestra. About midnight there was an intermission, during which refreshments were served by Henry Johnson, the club steward, after which the festivities continued until 2 o'clock this morning.

The patronesses for the affair comprised Mrs. William Barlow, Sr., Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. Joseph Yerkes and Mrs. E. P. Willson, while the entertainment committee with Mrs. Samuel Townsend, had general supervision of the dance.

PAY LAST RESPECTS TO WINFIELD PHILPOTT

The funeral service of Winfield Scott Philpott was held at the late home on Westervelt avenue at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including representatives from Central lodge, A. O. U. W., and Somerset Council, 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which Mr. Philpott was a member. There were many floral tributes, including set pieces from the above-named lodges.

Rev. C. H. Mallery, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, conducted the service, reading appropriate Scripture selections, offering prayer and making a few remarks. The burial was in the family plot in Hillside cemetery. The pall bearers were Joseph A. Blatz, F. B. Marsh and George Rockefeller, of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Edward Wheatley, Nicholas Meyers and J. A. Dow, of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

ARRAIGNED AS FIGHTERS THEY RENEW FRIENDSHIP.

After investigating the cause of the fight on Liberty street, Monday afternoon between Charles Cassett, of Plainfield avenue, and James Springs, of West Fourth street, both colored, Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court yesterday afternoon exemplified the spirit of the season of peace and good will by inducing the men to forget their differences and to become friends once more. This agreed too, sentence on each was suspended.

This morning James Turner, colored, of Muhlenberg place, was arraigned on complaint of his wife who told the court that her husband had abused her, but after having him locked up she had relented and requested the court to deal leniently with him feeling sure that he would not give her cause to complain again. After giving Turner a lecture sentence was suspended by Judge DeMeza.

Miss Vaughan Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Lucy F. Vaughan, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Vaughan, of 218 Liberty street, to J. Richard Gates, was announced today. Dr. Vaughan is pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at St. Stephen's church tomorrow night.

—See Updike's ad.

SAW MAN RESCUED FROM WATERY GRAVE

Numbers of Plainfielders on their way across the North river aboard the westbound Jersey Central R. R. ferryboat Cranford saw a drowning man rescued today. When the Cranford hove within sight of the incident at 10:18 o'clock this morning, the man was struggling in the water, vainly trying to get a life preserver under his arms, thrown to him from the Pennsylvania ferryboat Newark.

He was having a time keeping afloat, and had begun to go down in spite of the preserver. The Cranford laid by to help and another ferryboat slowed down; but a deckhand on the Newark ended the suspense by plunging in to the struggler's assistance. He fastened the preserver on, and rescued and rescuer were hauled aboard the Newark. Dr. George R. Boston was one of those who witnessed the rescue.

PRESENTATION MADE AT XMAS EXERCISES

The Christmas entertainment of the Park Avenue Baptist Bible school took place last night, and a delightful affair it was from start to finish. The program, in charge of the superintendent, George E. Hall, opened with a half hour's entertainment by a humorist, Malcolm Shackelford, of East Orange. The work of this entertainment was of a high order, and his songs and sketches furnished abundant amusement for the large audience present.

Two Christmas trees occupied conspicuous position in the room, on one side of the platform was a very large tree with the usual attractive trimmings of tinsel, and other ornaments; on the other side was a tree whose sole decorations consisted of new, crisp one dollar bills, one hundred of them. This $100 come from Mrs. G. R. Maguire's Bible class as its contribution toward the church debt fund. Mr. Hall accepted their gift in the name of the school and in turn passed the sum over to William N. Runyon, who as president of the board of trustees, received the same for the church. The pastor, Rev. G. R. Maguire, was pleasantly surprised by receiving from the church a handsome roll top desk. The presentation speech was made by Rev. W. W. Pratt. Dr. Maguire responded in his own pleasing way.

William N. Runyon, teacher of the young men's Bible class, was also remembered in the way of a desk chair for use in his office. E. Ferdinand Dorman, secretary of the class, made the presentation. Mr. Runyon responded. Mrs. G. R. Maguire received from the members of her class a handsome black hand bag. Mr. Shackelford provided another half hour of entertainment, including comic songs and sketches. He also gave a reproduction of a play in a Chinese theatre, and a court room scene in Virginia. A lot of fun was created by the presentation of toy presents to several of the officers of the church and school, including the pastor and deacons. Mr. Hall made the presentation speech in each case, and the one receiving the gift was asked to open his parcel before the audience.

The closing number on the program was of interest to everyone in the room. A large table on the platform was uncovered, and displayed four lots of packages, each wrapped in a different colored paper, green, blue, yellow and red. Each person present was given a ticket upon entering the room; these tickets were in the same four colors. The superintendent introduced this feature of the evening in his usual happy way, and then invited all who held red tickets to come forward and receive their gifts; and so on, each color had its turn, until each one was supplied. The gifts were toys of every description, and made a lot of fun for all.

ANCHOR LODGE ELECTS AND INSTALLS OFFICERS.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., elected and installed the following officers last night for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, W. M. Maxim; senior warden, John M. Lewis; junior warden, R. L. Giddes; treasurer, J. Stephen Higham; secretary, S. B. Joseph; senior deacon, R. J. Fisher; junior deacon, A. H. Osmun; senior master of ceremonies, William L. Bennett; junior master of ceremonies, Harry Sanderson; senior steward, Thomas C. Vail; junior steward, Leonard Gavett; tyler, Casper Bolsterli; proxy to the Grand Lodge, James Dodd.

District Deputy Past Master John Zoulaff, of Somerville, officiated at the installation and was assisted by Past Masters J. Stephen Higham and Frank Wynkoop.

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STIRRED ITALIANS

Turkish War Fever Comes to Town by Way of Saengerbund Hall Stage.

TIP FOR RECRUITING SERGT.

If He Can Get Around International Law He'll Find It Easy to Raise Fighting Company in Plainfield.

Patriotic Italians to the number of 250 were thrilled at Saengerbund Hall last night by tableaux depicting scenes at "the front." Groups showing the march of the Italian troops on Tripoli, skirmishes, battles, and Red Cross work stirred the audience to ardent applause.

The entertainment was arranged by a group of Italians anxious to stir their compatriots to a proper pitch of enthusiasm against the time when contributions to the Italian Red Cross and other funds will be sought.

The program included songs, in both English and Italian, by Erick Veng, Dornadio and Merlino Company. Dramatic sketches were presented. One of the latter, "Mr. Carlo in the Closet," was included to relieve the sustained jingo note.

Ralph Mathews, one of those prominent in arranging the entertainment, said today that its effect had been to rouse the Plainfield Italians to a remarkable pitch of patriotism. He knew it would be against international law to do anything of the sort, he said, but he was sure that if an Italian recruiting sergeant could open an office here he'd get a fine company of fighting men.

Mr. Mathews is head of the company of amateurs who presented the tableaux. He said the organization, known as The Variety Company, will be continued as long as there is demand for its delineation of the tragic, the patriotic or the humorous.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS TO RENDER A CANTATA

The Christmas entertainment will be held at Hope chapel tomorrow night, when the Sunday school will present a cantata entitled "Santa Claus at Miss Prim's." The characters will be as follows:

Rita, Lena, Tom, leaders of the boys and girls, Miss Elizabeth Doig, Miss Gertrude Slorah, George Leighs, Jr.; Billy Boy, who's name is Orville Fatte, but rarely gets it, Warner Neff; Vera Fatte, Orville's sister, Susan Jameson; Newsy Ned, paperboy, William Ross; Miss Prim, the sole owner of Miss Prim's academy, Miss Jessie Duncan; The Fairy Queen, Miss Edna Eckert; Lishping Low, Miss Jessie Ross; Spirit of Love, Miss Eunice Eckert; Santa Claus, Harry Hartcher. The program will be as follows:

Overture, opening chorus, Waiting for Santa, chorus; solo and chorus, Give Us Back our Santa, Rita; solo and chorus, Of Course There Ain't No Santa, Newsy Ned; recitation, They Can't Take Him Away From Us, Lena; solo and chorus, I Want a Teddy Bear, Vera Fatte; solo and chorus, The Boy Who Forgets His G, Harold Condict; solo, I Am the Fairy Queen, The Fairy Queen.

Part II—Opening chorus, Santa is Coming, chorus; solo and duet chorus, Spirit of Love and Santa; solo and chorus, Jolly Old Chis, Santa Claus; solo and chorus, Lisping Low; chorus of sewing circle girls—Irene Weber, Eva Chamberlain, Grace Schmidt, Ruth Carson, Minnie Slorah, Ethel Vincient, Elsie Slorah, Elizabeth McMillan, Elizabeth Brown, Margaret Doig; baseball chorus—Jack Rimmer, Robert Heron, Edward Steockle, Joseph Shirley, Fred Duncan, Kenneth Hughes, Robert Marsh, Charles Williams; fairies—Elsie Hunter, Ethel Haring, Emily Chamberlain, Ruth Steockle, Mary Perrin, Edith Roseberry, Marguerite Roseberry, Adele Keen, Edith Walls, Elizabeth Walls, Elizabeth Cruikshank; closing chorus, Good Night, chorus. The committee in charge comprises F. H. Andrews, Mrs. Willard H. Cook, Mrs. N. I. Neff and Miss Eunice Eckert. The accompanist will be Walter Knapp.

Entertainment at Warren Chapel.

The Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel will be held tomorrow afternoon for the smaller children and in the evening for the older members of the school. An old-fashioned entertainment will be given in the evening, an elaborate program having been prepared. It is desired that all members of the school be in their seats at 7:30 o'clock, as the doors will be closed during the rendition of the first number.

—Don't forget our job dep't.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER ARRESTED BY FLYNN

William Alexander, of Cottage place, was held under $200 bail to await the action or the Union County Grand Jury by Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning on the charge of embezzlement preferred by Theodore Martin, an expressman. Alexander, while a driver for Mr. Martin last February was sent to New York with a load of furniture. After making delivery and collecting the charges, $20, it is alleged, he abandoned the team and van and has been missing since.

An invitation to spend Christmas with friends here was too strong to be refused by him. Once again here he was recognized by Detective Sergeant Flynn and his arrest followed. Failure to secure a bondsman by this evening will cause his imprisonment in the county jail until spring when his case will be considered by the grand jury.

MRS. MABEL BARTON GRANTED A DIVORCE

Mrs. Mabel C. Barton has been granted by the Court of Chancery a final decree in her divorce suit from her husband, Louis O. Barton. The decree was entered last July. By the final decree she is allowed to assume her maiden name, Miss Mabel C. Smith, and is also permitted to marry again. She was represented by Robert Newton Crane.

Mr. Barton resided in this city for several years, at first being a law student in the office of the late Craig A. Marsh. After he was admitted to the Bar, he practiced here for a time and then opened an office in Elizabeth and later in Newark. He was a member of the vested choir of the Holy Cross church. It was after his admision to the Bar that he suddenly disappeared from this city.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS FOR MISS K.B. DEBBIE

The funeral of Miss Katharine B. Debbie was held at St. Mary's church, Stony Hill, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with a solemn high mass of requiem. Father Hanley, of the Josephite Fathers of Baltimore, was the celebrant, assisted by Father Schwarze, pastor of the church, and Father W. H. Miller, of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield. Father Schwarze preached the sermon.

There was a large offering of flowers from Miss Debbie's many sympathetic friends, a notable tribute being from Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, of this city, and another tribute from Messrs. Meyers, of Scotch Plains. The honorary pall-bearers were the Misses Mary Rechsner, Julia Rechsner, Rosie Gottlieb and Evelyn Seuther, members of the Sodality of Mary, of which Miss Debbie was one. The active pall-bearers were Samuel Rechsner, John Rechsner, cousins of the departed; James Hunter and James Welsh. Miss Debbie is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Debbie, eight sisters and four brothers.

Baraca Class Re-Organizes.

The Baraca Bible class of the Temple Baptist church met last night at the church at the call of the pastor, Rev. Evart C. Conover, for reorganization purposes and a social time, during which refreshments were served. It was decided to change the course of study for the coming year, the new subject being "The Gospel of the Kingdom," a study of social Christianity. During the first quarter the topics to be considered will include religion for men, religion in action, the new politics and Christian men in social action.

Funeral of Mrs. Eliza Reed.

The funeral service of Mrs. Eliza Reed, who died at Truell Inn, yesterday in the ninety-seventh year of her age, will be held at Grace church, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector, will officiate.

First-Day School Entertainment.

The Christmas exercises of the First-Day School of the Religious Society of Friends will be held at the meeting-house on Watchung avenue, tomorrow night at 7:30, instead of on Friday night as previously announced.

—See Updike's ad.

—Neuman Bros. are offering an unusually fine line of mince meat for New Year's, including Gorden & Dilworth's, Heintz's, Leggett's Premier and Brick's Nonpariel, all well-known makes. The prices are reasonable.

HEAR A PROTEST

State Health Board Listens to Objections to Sewage Plant's Enlargement.

WANT DECISION DEFERRED.

Local Board of Health and Chamber of Commerce Also Want No Immediate Action Taken By State Board.

Both Plainfield and Dunellen were largely represented by interested citizens at the hearing before the State Board of Health at Trenton this morning on the protest to the request of the Common Council that the State Board approve the city's plans for the enlargement and improvement of the sewage disposal plant, all of which is familiar to the citizens of Plainfield.

Among the citizens of Dunellen who spoke in protest to the approval of the plans were Dr. T. J. Hogan, Lewis T. Churchill, A. J. Hamley, F. B. Baermore and Nomer Gray. They all urged the State Board of Health to defer action in the matter for at least six months, giving sufficient time for a consideration of trunk sewer plans. Mr. Gray presented a petition, the signers representing an aggregate property value of $6,000,000, which he said would be sent to the meeting of the Plainfield Council tomorrow night, protesting against any action at present.

The argument was made that the present sewage plant is a menace to Dunellen and any enlargement of it would only increase the danger to life and health. Mr. Baermore asserted that a bill would be introduced in the Legislature early next year providing for a trunk sewer through the valley which would permit the sewering of Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Plainfield, Dunellen and other adjoining towns. The idea would be to secure State aid in the building of this trunk sewer which would solve a difficult problem.

Although the Common Council was represented at the hearing, Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett and George W. Fuller, the special engineer who drafted the new plans for the enlargement of the local sewage system, were the only ones who spoke. Of course, they argued for favorable action on the part of the State Board of Health. They stated that the present plant is overloaded and something must be done at once to relieve the situation. They did not express themselves as being opposed to a trunk sewer, such as was proposed by the Dunellen citizens, in fact they said that they would not oppose such a plan, but they impressed upon the State Board the necessity of immediate action.

John H. Capstick, president of the State Board of Health, at the conclusion of the hearing, informed those present that careful consideration would be given to the arguments both pro and con, and that a decision would be announced at a later date. He added that all parties would be treated with the utmost fairness, realizing the importance of the question to be decided.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night passed a resolution asking the State Board of Health to defer action on the plans submitted today for consideration. This resolution was forwarded as a night letter in order to be received in time for today's session. The directors also stated that the reason for the request to defer action was to allow time for the citizens to meet and discuss other plans.

Prior to the passage of the resolution there was a lengthy discussion on the problem of sewage disposal and after the meeting of the directors the special financial committee held an executive meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday, resolutions were adopted urging the State Board of Health not to grant permission to enlarge the sewer beds until the members satisfied themselves that such enlargement would not cause a nuisance to surrounding properties, and until they were satisfied that such enlargement would provide sufficient sewage facilities for Plainfield for sufficiently long time.

The substance of this resolution was telegraphed to the State Board of Health in time for its meeting today.

Christmas Entertainment.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the local corps of the Salvation Army will be held tonight. Aside from the special program of music and other exercises there will be a distribution of dressed dolls, toys and candy to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Washburn and son, Reginald, of Duer street, spent Christmas with relatives in Brooklyn.

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A very large assortment at this price. Made of very good quality cambric, with deep flounce of lace or insertion, several styles to select from; regular value $3.50.

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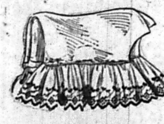
Extra fine grade of skirts with a 24-in. flounce of val. insertion and embroidered edge dust ruffle trimmed; regular value $3.50.

SHORT SKIRTS AT 75c.

Made of fine quality cambric lace, or embroidery trimmed in several different styles; regular value $1.25.



DRAWERS AT 25c

Made of fine muslin with ruffle of cluster tucks; regularly sold for 35c.

DRAWERS AT 49c

These are made of very good quality of cambric, with ruffle of dotted embroidery; regular value 75c.

DRAWERS AT 75c

Of soft finished long cloth, with ruffle of lace insertion and lace edge beading at top of ruffle, with ribbon; regular value 98c.

DRAWERS AT 98c

Made of very fine quality long cloth, with fitted band and ruffle of fine embroidery; regular value $1.25.

CHEMISE AT 98c

Made of long cloth, having yoke of embroidery, with embroidery trimmed ruffle at bottom; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT 75c

Corset Cover and Drawers of long cloth, cover trimmed with lace, and drawers having lawn ruffle, lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

COMBINATIONS AT 98c

Corset Covers and Drawers of fine grade long cloth; corset cover trimmed with embroidery insertion with edge to match, drawers having embroidered ruffle; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT $1.29

Cover with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, drawers having lace trimmed ruffle; value $1.50.

PRINCESS SLIPS AT 98c

Made of cambric with yoke of lace insertion, skirt with deep flounce with 3 rows of lace insertion; regular value $1.25.

PRINCESS SLIPS AT $1.29

Of fine quality long cloth, yoke of torchon lace and embroidery, skirt with ruffle of torchon laec; regular value $1.98.

CORSET COVERS AT 25c

Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 39c.

CORSET COVERS AT 39c

Made of fine long cloth with yoke of fine lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 50c.

CORSET COVERS AT 49c

Made of good quality nainsook with yoke of embroidery, set in beading, lace trimmed edge of torchon lace, others trimmed with embroidery; regular value 75c.

CORSET COVERS AT 75c.

Made of excellent quality nainsook with embroidery, medallions set in lace insertion and lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

CORSET COVERS AT 98c

Of extra quality nainsook with an extra fine quality of lace and ribbon; regular value $1.25.

GOWNS AT 49c

Made of good quality cambric, V shape yoke of insertion, also low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with narrow embroidery edge; regular value 75c.

GOWNS AT 75c

Made of Long Cloth with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, also medallion set in sleeves; several other styles in this lot; regular value $1.00.

GOWNS AT 98c

Made of fine quality long cloth, with yoke of all over embroidery; kimono sleeve; other styles in this lot, lace trimmed, also fancy crepes in large varieties; regular value $1.29.

GOWNS AT $1.29

Made of superior grade nainsook, some hand embroidered, fronts lace trimmed, others with deep yoke of embroidery, with ribbon beading; regular value $1.50.

GOWNS AT $1.98

Of fine nainsook with deep yoke of torchon lace, with narrow lace edge and ribbon bows; regular value $2.50.

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who was a charter member of the company.

Miss Geneva McGowan, of the corps of teachers of School No. 1, is spending her holiday vacation at her home at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Anthony Dobbins, who has been spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Robert Walpole, has returned to his home at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrona have been spending several days with Mrs. Carrona's parents in Plainfield.

The Misses Mamie and Katie Clark are spending a few days with relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demarest entertained relatives from out of town over Christmas.

WESTFIELD.

A box containing $15 worth of candy was stolen from Louis Dughi's wagon, Saturday afternoon, as the wagon was standing on Prospect street, near Broad, Westfield. An unidentified man walked up to the wagon, and before any of a number of persons nearby noticed he was not one of Dughi's employes he took a large box out of the wagon and disappeared in the alley way at the rear of the store and succeeded in getting away without being recognized.

SHIELDS HER LOVER WITH HER OWN BODY

While attempting to rescue Foreman Henry Nelson of the Milbury Atlantic Manufacturing Company, of Hamilton street, Rahway, Monday afternoon from an infuriated Italian, George C. Ramsaier, of 339 East Twentieth street, New York, and his sweetheart, Miss Bettie Bohen, of 194 First avenue, New York, narrowly escaped being shot.

Nelson had some difficulty over the work of Nicholas Larcira, 43 years old, of 199 Main street, Rahway, and discharged him. Monday after drinking considerably, Larcira started out to hunt up Nelson and get even for being discharged. He met him in Milton avenue, near Fulton street, and immediately started a fracas by knocking Nelson down and starting to pummel him. Ramsaier, who, with Miss Bohen, was waiting for a Perth Amboy car near by, went to Mr. Nelson's assistance, pulling Larcira from his vicitim.

Seeing that his man had escaped, Larcira turned on Ramsaier and drew a .38-calibre revolver and pointed it at the latter's breast. Miss Bohen promptly jumped in front of her lover and shielded him with her body. Larcira pulled the trigger, but he had turned the revolver cylinder the wrong way and the hammer struck an exploded shell so that the weapon missed fire. A struggle for the possession of the revolver ensued.

Larcira was arrested. He was held for the grand jury Monday night by Police Judge John J. Buckley.

N. J. DIVORCE DECREE NOT VALID IN CANADA.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—A divorce claimed to have been obtained in the State of New Jersey did not count for much with Justice Charbonneu, when considering the case of Dame Caroline Frances Smith, who brought an action against her husband, Henry Charles Cornish, for support for herself and children.

In her declaration she stated that they were married in West Ham, England, in October, 1886, and lived happily together for several years, during which time several children were born. Two years ago Cornish left for parts unknown. She has discovered that he is in Montreal carrying on business which is bringing him $3,000 a year. She asked $50 monthly for maintenance.

The defendant pleaded that his wife deserted him three years ago, and that on January 10, when a resident of the United States, he obtained a divorce from his wife in the New Jersey courts, and this divorce freed him from all obligations and liabilities. He had furthermore always been willing to support his children and to have them brought to Canada.

Justice Charbonneau held that Cornish had failed to prove his plea, and ordered him to pay his wife $50 a month for twelve months, and costs.

SOLDIER WEDS DURING TRAIN HALT AT DEPOT.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 27.—While his train changed engines here Monday Benjamin J. Garr, private Fifteenth United States Infantry, was married to Miss Laura Lund, of Ogden. Two minutes after the wedding ceremony Garr boarded a train and started alone for the Philippines to join his regiment.

The order to report immediately came to Garr when recruiting in the East. Rather than postpone marriage for two years, the term of his enlistment, he arranged by telegraph to have his fiancee and a minister at the depot when his train passed through Ogden.

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The Y. P. S. C. E. has elected the following officers: President, B. W. Dodwell; vice-president, Miss Alice Gooch; secretary, Miss Bessie Morris; corresponding secretary, Miss Eva Schneider; treasurer, Albert Rittenbush.

A. K. Naugle has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the attack of appendicitis that sent him to Muhlenberg Hospital. He was discharged from the institution a week ago.

The Sunday school celebration of Christmas at Holy Innocents' church will be held tomorrow night. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

It is almost certain that the postal bank will open in the borough by January 15. Arrangements are very nearly ready for it.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. G. Kinney, at 3 o'clock.

William Kennedy is working for R. J. Fisher, of North Plainfield, in his grocery store.

John Fedderman has been ill with a severe cold.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

On account of rehearsal and the Christmas exercises of the Sunday school, which will be held tomorrow night, the midweek prayer meeting at the Baptist church will be omitted this week.

Edmund Heath, who has been a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past two weeks on account of an eye trouble, has returned home much improved.

Fanwood B. and E. Co. held a special meeting last night to take action on the death of Charles Haberley.

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JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

Although John Kean is presumably out of politics, his New Year's reception at the handsome old Colonial homestead at Ursino, near Elizabeth, will be a feature of the first day of the year this winter as usual. It will be curious to see who will visit Mr. Kean this year, as heretofore his visitors have been composed, to a large extent, of politicians, great and small, and "hangers on" without limit. Many of his New Year's callers have been men who had political favors to ask, or who expected some recognition at his hands. This year it will be a test of real friendship, and perhaps the former Senator will have a better notion as to the actual number of his real friends by the time the first day of the new year is over. Former Senator Kean will vie with General D. F. Collins, who will probably have "open house" this year, as he did last. There was a time when former Congressman Charles N. Fowler had a throng of visitors stop at his house on January 1st to wish him a "Happy New Year," but that was when he was regarded as a United States Senatorial possibility.—Sunday Call.

ONE MILLBURN JUSTICE CRITICIZED BY ANOTHER.

Asked by the Millburn police to try the case of Antonio Cattullo, of Elm street, that place, arrested Monday night for carrying a concealed weapon, Justice of the Peace William A. Hackelton, of Milburn, criticized Police Judge William E. Summers for refusing to sit in the case. Cattullo was held by Hackelton in $500 bail for the grand jury.

Cattullo was arrested in Mechanic street, Milburn, about 8:30 o'clock, by Policeman Robert Wright. A revolver was found in the man's pocket and he was taken to the lock-up. Wright called Summers on the 'phone to tell the magistrate about the arrest, so that the latter would be prepared to give Cattullo a hearing yesterday morning.

Summers, it is said, told Wright to get Hackelton to try the case as he had to appear in the courthouse, Newark, on a liquor license case.

Police Chief Storey asked Hackelton to try the case, which the latter consented to do. When he arrived at the jail and learned the circumstances, he said:

"I don't like the idea of playing second fiddle in police matters. Mr. Summers said he could not try the case, but he could have officiated if he wanted to. The law states that a police judge shall hold court at 9 o'clock in the morning. The fact that he had to go to Newark was no excuse at all for Summers to offer."

ONLY TEN YEARS MORE OF CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

Unless something is done to rehabilitate turkey growing there will be no such thing as Christmas or Thanksgiving turkeys in the United States within ten years.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin, showing that in 1910 there were only 3,668,708 turkeys on farms in this country, while in 1900 there were 6,594,095. At this rate the turkey will be in the dodo class by 1920.

There was also a reduction of about fifty per cent. in ducks during the ten years, and the number of geese dropped considerably. Chickens increased, however, the total for the country going from 233,566,021 in 1900 to 280,345,133 in 1910.

STEEL TRUST GETS MORE TIME TO ANSWER SUIT.

United States District Attorney Vreeland, in the United States Circuit Court, announced a further extension of time had been granted for the filing of answers in the suit of the government for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation.

The time was extended from the first Monday in January to February in the case of the steel corporation and for twenty-five or thirty other defendants in the case.

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SPORTS
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LOCAL PINNERS' PLACES IN ELKS' N. J. LEAGUE.

The fight for the first six places in the Elks' League is attracting the attention of bowling enthusiasts. At the present time two teams are tied for first, two for third and two for fifth places. The Elizabeth and New York wood topplers are on even terms for first place with eleven victories and four defeats, while the locals and Rutherfords are tied for third honors with ten wins and five defeats. The tie for fifth place is between New Brunswick and Hoboken teams, each having won seven and lost five games.

Starr, of the New York quintet, is showing the way in the race for individual honors with 201.10 average for twelve games. Miller, of the Hoboken team, is second, and Hirsh, of the champion New Brunswick quintet, third. The Plainfield pinners stand as follows: Campbell, sixth with an average of 186.6; Kiely, fifteenth, 182.2; Blatz, twenty-fifth, 178.8; Nash, twenty-sixth, 178.7; Stout, forty-first, 170.1; Pope, fifty-second, 162.5; Laing, sixty-third, 148.4.

POP ANSON SAVES TWO BOYS FROM DROWNING.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Adrian S. ("Cap") Anson, veteran of the baseball diamond, saved two young boys from drowning in a lagoon at Jackson Park Monday afternoon. Anson was playing golf when he saw the two boys break through the thin ice of the lagoon and sink from sight. Plunging into the lagoon. Anson rescued and swam to short with one boy at a time. While making his two trips into the icy water, Anson was severely chilled, but said he expected no bad effects from the exposure.

FROM PRIZE RING TO PULPIT IS YOUNG'S JUMP.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 27.—From prize ring to pulpit will be the unusual career of Eddie Young, former lightweight boxer of the Pacific coast, who returned to his home at Columbus, Ind., yesterday after an absence of almost a decade. Young is a protege of Evangelist Billy Sunday.

Ty Cobb Outpoints Ketchell.

Ty Cobb, of Philadelphia, outpointed Young Ketchell in a fast ten-round bout at the Mount Vernon Athletic Club last night. Cobb's showing toward the end of the bout was better than that of his opponent, although the White Plains boy held his own in the early rounds. Cobb used a left jab effectively, and time and again in the final rounds shot it through Ketchell's defense. The bout was full of action, and both boxers landed clean, snappy punches. There was little clinching, and the followers of both contestants were out in full force rooting for their favorites.

No Johnson-Flynn Fight.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 27.—Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, emphatically denied Monday night the report that he had challenged Champion Jack Johnson on behalf of his protege. Curley also ventured the opinion that Johnson's demand for $30,000, win, lose or draw, in a match with Flynn was exorbitant, and that he doubted whether any promoter would offer a purse on such conditions.

FOR AUTO OWNERS' BENEFIT.

For the purpose of caring for the welfare of automobilists, the League of American Motorists, with a capital stock of $10,000, filed a certificate of incorporation in Trenton yesterday. The incorporators are Harry N. Goldsmith and S. Leon Ganz, Philadelphia, and Frank Voigt, Camden.

The concern was incorporated to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a uniform system of laws relating to the regulation and use of automobiles and rights and privileges of the owners to promote the construction and maintenance of good roads and improvements of highways, and to secure hotel accommodations for automobilists.

For District Superintendent.

Rev. Dr. James W. Marshall, pastor of the First M. E. church of New Brunswick, is among the ministers in the New Jersey Conference whose name is being considered as a possible successor to Rev. N. J. Wright, district superintendent of the Bridgeton District. Mr. Wright's term expires at the coming session of the conference, which meets at Asbury Park next spring. Dr. Marshall is finishing his second year as pastor at the First church. Another name suggested is that of Rev. Edward R. Brunyate, pastor of the Ocean City M. E. church, who is now on his fourth year there.

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Dec. 27 In American History.

1799—William Wilson Corcoran, founder of the Corcoran Art gallery, born; died 1888.

1845—Texas admitted to the Union.

1906—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises 11:25 p. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1911.

THE FORUM.

THE OVERSEER QUESTION.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Your article on the overseer question in yesterday's issue side-steps the real question involved. That question, fairly and squarely put, is, Shall the city run its poor department as a city department in accordance with the laws, or shall that department be turned over to Charity Organization Society interests to be run in accordance with those interests' ideas? No verbal gold dust, such as "the rising tide of intelligent and determined public sentiment," "right leadership," "poverty is a curable disease," "best methods of conservation and scientific management," "the greatest forward step of the new century," and such what not, should be thrown into the eyes of the people to blind them to the real issue involved.

The new law about which so much is predicted has already been in operation since July 1. Has the present overseer failed to fulfill the duties incumbent upon him under that law? The testimony of the article is to the effect that he has not. The fact that Mr. DeForest wants him as assistant and is willing to turn over to him the entire salary of the overseer and more out of his own pocket speaks most strongly as to Mr. Ayers' worth to the city. But the new law does not provide for assistants except in cities of the first class, and then they are to be appointed by the governing body. True, there was a law passed in 1910 (P. L. 1910, Chapter 34, page 50) which provides that, "In cities of the second class the overseer of the poor may employ an assistant, who shall be authorized to perform the duties of the overseer of the poor during his temporary absence or incapacity, and who shall be paid for his services by said overseer of the poor." For which causes mentioned in the law, absence or incapacity, does Mr. DeForest expect to 'qualitfy to appoint an assistant? If incapable, why should the Council choose Mr. DeForest; if he is knowingly to be absent for a sufficient part of the time as to necessitate the appointment of an assistant, would it be good policy to choose him?

The law contemplates that the overseer shall give his entire time to his job. Does any one have an idea that Mr. DeForest is going to give up his law practice in New York to take an $800 position in the City of Plainfield and then appoint an assistant and give him the $800 and more besides?

Why try to hide the real issue involved in this matter? Why not have the contest decided fairly on its merits? Shall the poor law be administered by the city according to the intent of the law, or shall it be administered with all the latest isms attached by the interests back of the Charity Organization Society?

Respectfully,
W. S. ANGLEMAN.

December 27, 1911.

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BOUND BROOK DELIVERIES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

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WESTFIELD DELIVERIES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

BAPTISTS ARE RICHER BY QUARTER MILLION

A campaign by the Baptists to raise $250,000 by Christmas ended successfully, it was announced at the headquarters in New York last night. It will be Friday or Saturday before the full data will be ready. The Rev. Dr. E. T. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, the Rev. Dr. Henry L. Morehouse, and other Baptist leaders who had charge of the campaign were receiving congratulations yesterday.

The campaign was started in October by the offer of $50,000 on condition that others give $200,000 by Christmas Day. The maker of the offer said he would not extend the time. The purpose of the fund is to help aged ministers. There have long been State agencies, but this was the first of the Northern Baptist Convention, a body representing many States. In the list of beneficiaries missionaries are included as well as ministers. The $250,000 is the first of a fund of $1,000,000 which it is hoped to raise within a few years for this purpose. Speaking of it the Rev. Dr. Tomlinson said last night::

"While most of the money was secured in the East, the West did nobly. I want to say that Baptists, as a whole, gave this $200,000. There were no large gifts. Many people had part in it. Great credit is due the Rev. Dr. Henry L. Morehouse for his part in it. We are all happy tonight."

The part of the Rev. Dr. Morehouse was a gift of $10,000 if needed to meet the conditions. The giver is one of the best-known home mission secretaries in America, and the gift represents the savings of a life-time. It was said Monday that many were disinclined to accept the money unless needed.

KAMPF PRESIDENT OF TIMBO SOCIAL CLUB.

The Timbo Social Club elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year last night: President, R. P. Kampf; vice president, T. J. LaRue; secretary, Archibald Davie; treasurer, Albert Wagner; trustee for three years, Frank Schuck. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and showed that the organization is in a flourishing condition. On assuming the chair, Mr. Kampf thanked the members for the honor conferred and asked for cooperation during the coming year. Following the installation and business session a social time was had and refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Harrington, a student at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harrington, of Central avenue.

—Don't forget our job dep't.

COLD WAVE COMING TOMORROW SAYS W.B.

Colder weather is on the way, according to the weather bureau experts. The drop is expected tomorrow. The mercury in Alaska yesterday stood at 52 degrees below zero. In Northwestern Canada it was 28 below. Zero weather prevailed all over the Dakotas, down through Nebraska, Kansas, and even to the northern parts of New Mexico and Arizona. Through the Mississippi Valley there is a wide area of storm and disturbed atmospheric conditions.

Under these circumstances, the New York Weather Bureau figures that today will probably be as warm as the days that have just passed, but add ominously, that by tomorrow night it will be cold, very cold perhaps, and that when the figures come to be averaged up December, 1911, will not stand at the top of the warm Decembers of history.

DRIFTED THREE HOURS WITH CAPSIZED BOAT.

Henry Santer, caretaker on Buckwheat Island, off Elizabethport, was landed at Perth Amboy Monday night by Captain James Goodlow of the towboat Grace Keller. Santer was picked up off Tremley Point after drifting more than three hours clinging to his capsized bateau. He was capsized in attempting to row from Elizabethport to the island. Santer was cared for at police headquarters all night and at 7 o'clock yesterday morning he got into his boat to row back up the sound to Buckwheat Island, little the worse for his experience.

BIG VERDICT AWARDED TO WIDOW AND BABY.

Two-month-old Cornelius McMullen and his mother, Mrs. Margaret McMullen, of New Brunswick, recovered a verdict of $9,500 against the American Smelting and Refining Company of Perth Amboy Friday night. Some of the jurors, it is said, wanted to award a $15,000 verdict.

Cornelius McMullen, the baby's father, was killed last April in an accident at the defendant company's plant. He was crushed between two freight cars.

P. O. S. of A. Elects.

Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, elected these officers at its meeting, last night: Past President, G. H. Couch; president, E. J. Smith; vice-president, B. L. Wilson; master forms, Edward Dunham; financial secretary, W. D. W. Williams; treasurer, Theodore VanPelt; conductor, E. J. Ayers; inspector, E. D. GaNun; guard, Charles Trotter; trustee, 18 months, B. L. Wilson. The officers will be installed in January.

Scene From "The Man of the Hour" at Plainfield Theatre New Year's Day Matinee and Night.

PERSONAL

James L. Bradley, of 23 Pearl street, has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of lumbago.

Miss Lillian Danielson, of Gardiner, Ulster county, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street.

Mrs. A. K. Willett, of Craig place, is at Muhlenberg Hospital to undergo an operation, to be performed by Dr. George W. Endicott.

STOLEN PURSE STORY. COLORED WOMEN'S YARN.

Investigation made by the police yesterday of the complaint made by Mrs. Clifford Hoffman, colored, of South Second street, that a man snatched her pocketbook while she was walking under the Liberty street railroad bridge on Monday night, disclosed the fact, the police say, that she had had a quarrel with some one whose name she refuses to divulge and that in the scuffle the hand bag had been lost. It was found almost directly in front of her home yesterday with the contents, including the $1.50 in money, undisturbed.

When Mrs. Hoffman first reported the alleged theft, she said that a man had grabbed her hand bag and made off so quickly that she could not tell whether he was white or colored. Further questioning elicited no more definite information, but aroused the suspicion that she was concealing something. Later she declared she had found the purse and then refused to answer all further questions.

FRUITARIAN HATS.

The humanitarians will be particularly pleased with one of the most successful ideas in millinery that has been developed this season. Plumes and feathers can well give way to what may be termed the "fruitarian" millinery in which every fruit of nature is pressed into the service of trimming.

Frankly, there is often scant resemblance to the real thing, and a cynic may detect little difference between a bunch of apples and tomatoes, but to the woman who loves variety and change the success of this millinery lies in the fact that the artificial coloring of the fruit has been brought to a pitch of high artistic excellence, and she may remark with truth that after all the color and not the form is the most important thing in the accessories of millinery.

Red, cerise and yellow are the three most prominent shades in the fruitarian trimming, and these are employed in peaches, apples, oranges, plums, small melons, and even grapes.

As berries may come under the nomenclature of fruit, it ma yalso be mentioned that some of the most charming hats show red berries that may be taken either for strawberries or cherries. Strings and clusters of these vivid cerise or red berries dangle coquettishly over the brim in front or are laid gracefully in picturesque wreaths round the crown, giving a vivid glow of color to an all white or an all-black hat.

This fruitarian trimming is especially successfully when employed in conjunction with the striped ribbon bows that are now so much used.

Reason.

Husband (who arrives at the station with his wife in time to see the train go out)—There you are; if you had hurried yourself more we should not have missed it.

Wife—Yes; and if you had not hurried so much we should not have to wait so long for the next one.—P. I. P.

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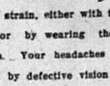

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

G. Stuart Simons will conduct the prayer meeting at Hope chapel tonight.

Watch night services will be held at Hope chapel Sunday Sunday night beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Christmas entertainment will be given at Grace M. E. church tomorrow night. Miss Jennie Wilson is chairman of the committee.

Rev. George S. Moore, curate of Grace church, Elizabeth, will be the special preacher at St. Stephen's church Sunday morning and Mrs. R. L. Hecht will be the soloist.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:45, Mabel Bodine being the leader. Afterward a "Topsy Turvy" social will be held.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Roberts were generously remembered by the members and friends of the Shiloh Baptist church on Christmas Day, with groceries, turkey and all the fixins', for which they were appreciative.

The Dutch Arms, men's association of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a "ladies' night" affair, Monday, January 15, when an entertainment will be given by Malcolm Schakelford, humorist and impersonator in songs and stories, with banjo.

Harper Smith Dead.

After signing several checks as Christmas presents for his servants, J. Harper Smith, a seventy-seven-year-old retired woolen manufacturer, died suddenly at his home in Altmont place, Somerville, Monday. Mr. Smith had been ill with Bright's disease for a long time. He had just drawn his last check and presented it to his housekeeper, when he arose from his desk and placed his hand over his heart. He staggered across the room to where his wife was seated and died in her arms.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Frank McEntee, who will be seen at the Plainfield theatre Thursday, January 4, has a great desire to present the whole play of "Hamlet," word for word. He directed such a performance in conjunction with Ben Greet in the mammoth Greek theatre at the University of California six years ago. It required over five hours, without change of scene. The play was divided into two parts; the first two acts given in the morning and the last three in the afternoon. Critics all along the Pacific slope proclaimed it to be the most remarkable representation of a great tragedy ever witnessed in this country.

May Irwin's seasons grow shorter each year. She is a woman of independent means and a lover of home. Perhaps there is no other person in public life, at least on the stage, whose interest in domestic matters is as great as May Irwin's These are the main reasons why the popular comedienne spends comparatively little time in professional service. This season she is acting in a new comedy of satire, called "She Knows Better Now," written by Agnes Crimmins, of Boston, a new comer in the field of dramatic writing. Miss Irwin will be seen in this city in the new comedy on January 5.

FOUR BAYONNE YOUTHS WERE STRANDED HERE.

Four youths, Thomas Bradley, James Dowd, William Dougherty and Joseph McNamara, averaging ten years in age, applied to Captain Frederickson at police headquarters last night for assistance in reaching their homes in Bayonne. They started out yesterday morning under the guidance of Dougherty to visit his aunt in this city, who had but fifty cents when he said he would take his chums on an outing. On arriving here his money was all gone and then he learned that his aunt did not reside in Plainfield.

McNamara's mother and Dougherty's father came on in response to a telephone call and took their sons home. The other two boys were sent home this afternoon.

Thomas Fay, formerly a local resident, is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. William Waglow, of East Fifth street. Mr. Fay lost the sight of his left eye in an accident two months ago and was recently discharged from the Newark Eye and Ear Hospital.

Spain's Free and Easy Railways.

An idea of the free and easy methods of the railways in Spain is given in this incident, related by Henry A. Franck in "Four Months Afoot in Spain:"

When I reached the station next morning the platform gate was locked and the train I had hoped to take was legally departed. A railway hanger on in rags and hemp sandals, however, climbed the iron picket fence and shouted a word to the engineer. Then, beckoning to me to follow, he trotted back into the building and rapped authoritatively on the closed window of the ticket office.

"Senor," he said as the agent looked out upon us, "be kind enough to sell this caballero a ticket."

"The train is gone," answered the agent.

"Not so, senor," replied the bundle of rags haughtily. "I am having it held that this cavalier may take it."

"Ah, very well," responded the official, and, having sold me the ticket, he handed to the hanger on the key to the platform gate. As I passed through it the latter held out his hand, into which I dropped a copper.

"Muchisimas gracias, caballero," he said, bowing profoundly, "and may your grace forever travel with God."

Germs In the Teeth.

Everybody knows in a general way how important it is to give the teeth a good cleaning and to rinse the mouth out first thing in the morning. The object, of course, is to remove the accumulation of bacteria which gathers on the teeth, gums, tongue and palate during the hours of sleep. How many germs do you suppose accumulate during the night's sleep? In answer to this question E. C. Bousfield, writing in the London Lancet, gives some interesting and rather startling figures, which are worth quoting. He states that he has found the mouth on waking in the morning to obtain about 3,000,000,000 bacteria capable of being removed by a fivefold rinsing with twenty-five cubic centimeters of water each time. After ordinary washing of the teeth with a hard toothbrush about one-fourth the number could still be rinsed away. After using tooth paste only 120,000,000 were left.

Gorillas.

At present there is not a live gorilla in America. There have never been more than three, and only one of these lived more than a few weeks.

"I would give $10,000 for a gorilla in good condition," said the superintendent of a noted zoological garden, "and we could get the money back in a few months owing to the crowds of people who would come to see it. A gorilla would be a great drawing card, but gorillas cannot be got for money. They grow sometimes to 400 pounds in weight. Their home is a small strip of marshy land on the west coast of Africa. The strip is perhaps 250 miles long and 100 miles deep, and the gorillas stay back from the coast and are hard to get. Once out of their native element they die from climatic changes and lack of proper food."—Detroit Free Press.

Caste In Music.

"Sometimes it is a disadvantage to have a musician with a reputation at the head of a hotel orchestra," said a hotel manager. "We found this out not long ago, when people from the middle west, who are among our best patrons, wanted our orchestra to play at a wedding in which they were interested and which took place in a private house. As the company got a little warmed up they decided they would have some dancing, so the hostess asked the orchestra leader to play. Would he? Not on your life. He was an artist, he was, and it was not his business to descend to playing for dances. The result was that one of the guests had to play the piano, and we almost lost the trade of the family we were trying to be especially nice to."—New York Sun.

Heine Made Goethe Smile.

When I visited Goethe, in Weimar, and stood before him, I involuntarily glanced at his side to see whether the eagle was not there with the lightning in his beak. I was nearly speaking Greek to him; but, as I observed that he understood German, I stated to him in German that the plums on the road between Jena and Weimar were very good. I had for so many long winter nights thought over what lofty and profound things I would say to Goethe if ever I saw him. And when I saw him at last I said to him that the Saxon plums were very good! And Goethe smiled.—Heinrich Heine, "Reisebilder."

The Advantage of Waiting.

Her Father—But, my boy, surely you are too young to marry Aurelia. How old are you? Her Suitor—One and twenty, sir. Her Father—And she is twenty-seven—too great a disparity. Why not wait half a dozen years? Then you'll be twenty-seven and she'll probably be just about the same age as you.

High Life.

"Is it meet and proper that you eat your heart out so?"

She did not answer.

"Dear heart!" he whispered intensely.

Then she lifted her eye tearfully to his. "Everything to eat is dear, these days!" she faltered brokenly.—Puck.

Deadlocked.

He—I am willing to make concessions. His Wife—Really! He—Yes, but it seems impossible to make the supply meet the demand.—Boston Transcript.

The original noise is what counts. Most folks are only echoes.

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PATTERSON—Suddenly, in North Plainfield, on Tuesday, December 26, 1911, William Patterson, aged 65 years.

Services and interment at Lincoln, Nebraska.

REED—On Tuesday morning, December 26, 1911, in Plainfield, Eliza, widow of Samuel P. Reed, M. D., of Beaufort, S. C., in the 97th year of her age.

Services at Grace church, East Seventh street, on Thursday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE.

WANTED—Man and wife (no children) for farm; good proposition for the right party. Write, giving full particulars, to A. B., care Press. 12 26 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Girl or boy to help in kitchen. Apply 211 East Fifth St. 12 27 3

WANTED — Chambermaid and laundress; reference. Call 559 Belvidere avenue. 12 26 tf

ANY good servant not satisfied with present position can find good place in private family; must be good cook, with good references; big wages. Address Good Servant, care Press. 12 26 3

EXPERIENCED cooks wanted; wages $25 to $35; also waitresses, chambermaids and general houseworkers. Call Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place; 'Phone 1724. 12 27 4

WANTED—For one or two weeks, during absence of cook, reliable colored woman. 59 Washington avenue. 12 26 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 28 Myrtle avenue. 12 21 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

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EXPERIENCED laundress (colored) wants family washing at home. 639 West Fourth street. 12 26 4

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WANTED — Experienced grocery clerk. Apply Third and Washington streets. 12 26 3

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FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

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LOST—Sum of money between West Seventh street and Babcock building, probably in Babcock building. Reward if returned to Press office. 12 23 2

LOST—On Grove street, between Mercer avenue and Park place, a small black Persian lamb collar. Finder will please return to 118 Grove street. 12 26 2

LOST—Gold watch and fob with initials "J. P. T.," between Rahway road and New York city. Suitable reward if left at this office. 12 26 3

LOST — Black fur automobile glove. Reward for return to 11 Rockview avenue. 12 26 3

LOST—This morning, a silk umbrella in vicinity of Stelle avenue or Front street. Reward, 990 Central avenue. 12 23 tf

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FOR SALE—Top buggy; $16; one horse platform wagon, $10. 46 Harrison avenue. 12 27 4

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FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 13 tf

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TWO nice rooms and bath, with board; excellent neighborhood; moderate price to responsible party. Mrs. Johnson, 29 Washington avenue 11 27 tf

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FOREIGNERS HEAD CRIME LIST, REPORT

Trenton, Dec. 27.—The State's penal, correctional and charitable institutions are discussed in the annual report of Rev. George B. Wight, State commissioner of charities and corrections, submitted yesterday to Governor Wilson.

The report shows that the appropriations totaled $2,573,790.70, which is more than $1 for every man, woman and child in the State, as shown by the census of last year. These figures were made up of $1,823,651.97 for maintenance, $712,447.73 for permanent improvements at State institutions and $37,691 for the operation of allied departments, such as the State Board of Children's Guardians. These figures do not include any moneys paid out by counties, cities and other municipalities, except in a single instance. That instance is the appropriation by the State of $291,400 to counties that have institutions of their own for the care of the insane.

Weekly per capita figures are as follows: State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, $4.67; State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, $4.84; State Village for Epileptics, $6.21; State Home for Feeble-minded Women, $3.65; Training School for Colored Youths at Bordentown, $4.38; Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Glen Gardner, $9.20; Soldiers' Home at Vineland, $3.53; Soldiers' Home at Kearney, $3.82; State Prison, $1.74; Rahway Reformatory, $5.76; State Home for Girls, $6.57; State Home for Boys at Jamesburg, $1.68.

In giving the nativity of the 1,420 inmates at the State Prison Dr. Wight says 355 are natives of New Jersey, 522 natives of other States and 543 of foreign birth.

SLAYER HACKED TO BITS BY ANGRY MOB.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—King Davis, a negro, who Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab, a white man, at Fairfield, was taken from the Brooklyn (Md) jail Monday and killed by a mob. Davis was chopped to death with hatchets. His body was frightfully mutilated.

The lynching was conducted with secrecy, the town authorities having no inkling of it until Chief of Police Irwin was notified by a newspaper carrier, who discovered the body of the negro in the rear of the lockup as he was delivering his papers early yesterday.

No guard is kept at the jail at night, and there is as yet no clue to the perpetrators of the deed. The front door of the jail had been burst open and the lock had been cut off the door of the cell in which Davis was confined.

The trouble which caused the shooting of Schwab started in a saloon at Fairfield over a game of pool between Frank Schwab, a brother of the dead man, and Davis. Schwab declared the negro called him vile names.

After the party left the saloon Frederick Schwab took up his brother's quarrel with Davis, who drew his pistol and sent a bullet through Schwab's heart, killing him instantly. Davis then fired two shots at Frank Schwab, without effect, and fled, but was arrested an hour later. He said that he shot in self-defense, declaring Frederick Schwab had struck him.

IN BIDDING MOTHER "MERRY XMAS," WARS WITH FATHER.

When Paul Phillips, jr., of 333 Bond street, Elizabeth, went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, of 453 Bond street, to wish his mother a "Merry Christmas," he alleges that his father applied vile epithets to him and that as a result of the altercation that followed he was obliged to strike his parent. The father had his son arrested and most of the family was in police court Monday.

Paul claims that his father persecutes him because he recently got married. A younger son testified in court that his father was about to attack Paul with a knife when the latter called Monday and that the son was compelled to defend himself by felling his father with a piece of wood and taking the knife from him. Judge Mahon discharged the young man.

STIPULATION DEFINES SADLER OUSTER ISSUE.

The stipulations in the qou warranto proceedings by which former Adjutant-General R. Heber Brientnall seeks to oust Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., from the office of adjutant-general was filed with the Supreme Court yesterday. It states that the cause, which will be heard by Justice Garrison, sitting for the court, shall be tried upon the issue of whether, at the time of the assumption by General Sadler of the duties of the office, such office was vacant, for any of the following reasons:

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Regular $69.50, Sale Price $49.50

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Regular $69.50, Sale price $49.50
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Girls' Washable Dresses—Sizes from 6 to 14 years, made in Ginghams, Percale and Linen, light and dark colorings; high or low neck, with or without sailor collars, combination, braid or button trimmed, full kilted skirts, deep hem; value $1.98; special at 98c

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Handsome Coats for Juniors and Misses; Melton cloth, tweeds, plain cheviots and two-tone mixtures; notched or sailor collars of self material or contrasting colored velvet; others with smart combination trimmings; in black, navy and other shades—
Value $13.50, special priced $7.98
Value $15.98, special priced $9.50
Value $18.50, special priced $14.98

Fine Coats for Girls of from 6 to 14 years, of Cheviot, Kersey, Chinchilla and Novelty Mixtures; lined or unlined with flannel or satin; notched, military or sailor collar of self material; velvet or satin; strictly tailored or buttton trimmed; all the newest, up-to-date styles in navy, brown and other desirable shades; specially priced: $2.98, $3.98, $5.98, $7.98

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Fine flannelette dressing saceques, with or without collar; shirred belt, ¾ sleeves; in figured or floral effects, special at 98c

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House dresses of gingham, chambray, seersucker and black satines; high neck, full tucked waist, long sleeves, full skirts; value $2.98, special $1.98

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Blanket Robes in all the newest shades; square neck, messaline trimmed; kimono sleeves to match; large side pockets, messaline trimmed; heavy cord and tassel, special at $3.98

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$6.98 Suits and Overcoats $3.49.
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SKIDDING MACHINE KILLS AUTO OWNER

Lake Hopatcong, Dec. 27.—The skidding of an automobile on Brown's bridge, between Hopatcong and the culvert to Netcong, was responsible early Monday morning for the death of Edward South, 33 years old, proprietor of a garage in Chester. In the machine with South was William Perry, a conductor of the New Jersey Central Railroad, who was slightly hurt. South's neck was broken.

Perry was anxious to get from Landing to Ledgewood early Tuesday morning, in order that he might catch a train that would allow him to report for duty in time. South offered to take him to the railroad station and they started away soon after 6 o'clock.

At Shippenport there is a sharp turn in the road just before the bridge over the canal is reached. Here the machine, which was going at a good rate of speed, skidded in the mud. South's effort to hold the auto to the road was in vain.

The machine struck the bridge with a crash, throwing South against the framework of the structure. His neck was broken and his body pitched forward into the canal.

Perry, who was slightly hurt, managed to get assistance and soon South's body was removed from the stream. A local undertaker prepared it for shipment to South's home.

Perry cannot account for his escape from serious injury. The machine was almost a total wreck.

ANNOUNCE BREAKING UP OF BROWN-STRYKER TROTH.

The announcement of the breaking of the marriage engagement of Miss Jennie S. Stryker, only child of Prosecutor and Mrs. William A. Stryker, of Washington, N. J., and Creed H. Brown, of San Francisco, came as a surprise, as it was generally understood that Mr. Brown came Wednesday to claim his bride, and the wedding was scheduled so the couple would start for California on Thursday. When the breaking of the marriage agreement was made public Mr. Brown had started upon his westward trip alone. Miss Stryker is a graduate of Chevy Chase College and Mr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. The young people became acquainted at a social function given by Chevy Chase College.

The marriage engagement was announced by the parents about a year ago. Since then the young people had not seen each other until Mr. Brown arrived Wednesday to claim his bride. Mr. Brown is an only son. His father is a clerk of the United States Court in San Francisco.

In the new history of Warren county, recently published, there is this statement in connection with Mr. Stryker's biography: "Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stryker have one daughter, Jennie, the wife of Creed H. Brown, of California." Mr. Stryker supplied the information for his family history when the compiler of the book made the canvass last summer, but it is obvious that he understood the book would not be issued until about January 1.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL IN HOBOKEN BURNED.

The loss of $100,000 was sustained by the Hoboken Odd Fellows, Free Masons, Eagles, Royal Arcanum, Foresters, Knights of Pythias and several other societies which occupied the old Odd Fellows' Hall, when the structure burned to the ground early Monday. It is believed that a cigarette thrown among a number of toys left in the building from a Christmas celebration started the blaze.

The various organizations named had charters, paraphernalia and other property in the building, all of which was destroyed.

The building was owned by the Odd Fellows' Hall Association and leased by Frederick Hagen. It was erected in 1853, and in 1891 was gutted by fire, only the walls being left standing.
larged.

Richard Stevens was to have given his annual Christmas dinner to the newsboys of Hoboken in the hall Monday afternoon. Because of the fire it was held at the Union Hill Scheutzen Park.

TOO LATE WITH HIS GOLD.

Patrick Tierney, then a clerk in the store of Thomas & Co., of Somerville, suddenly disappeared 14 years ago. After their son's disappearance his parents recalled that he had talked a great deal of going to the Alaska gold fields. Friday night Tierney returned. He went to the old homestead. His knock at the door was answered by a strange woman. He asked for Mr. and Mrs. Tierney. The strange woman told him that Michael had died five years ago and his wife about a year later.

The young man staggered back and grabbed a pillar of the portico for support. He had returned and brought with him as a Christmas present from Alaska enough gold nuggets to give his parents comfort in their old age.

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GOUNOD'S TEST.

The Budding Composer Changed His Schoolmaster's Opinion.

When Gounod was at the school of one who was called the good Papa Pierson he was constantly scribbling musical notes. One day the school master sent for him into his study.

"Your parents complain," said Pierson. "They do not wish any musician in their family. You must be a professor."

"Never!"

"Your only choice is between Greek and Latin."

"But I will be a musician," said Gounod.

"You will? Give it up, I say; it is no profession at all. However, we will just see what you can do. Here's pen and paper. Compose for me a new air to Joseph's words, 'A peine au sortir de l'enfance.'"

It was the recreation hour.

Before the bell sounded for the studies to begin again Gounod came back with his paper completely covered.

"Already?" cried Pierson. "Well, sing it then!"

Gounod sang and accompanied himself and so deeply affected poor Papa Pierson that with tears he pressed him in his arms and exclaimed:

"Oh, my dear boy! Henceforth they may say what they like, but a musician you shall be and nothing else."—From the German.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

He Intended to Be Generous, but His Bride Thought Otherwise.

"What is the matter?" inquired her dearest friend as she was ushered into the boudoir of her newly married chum and found, instead of the vision of happiness she had expected, a disheveled heroine largely dissolved in tears. "What is the matter?"

"Algernon has gone away for a week"—

"But, my child, you don't mean to say that you are such turtle doves that you can't spare him for a week without making a scene like this?"

"Oh, no, it isn't that at all! Of course it is hard to live alone, but he has at last shown me what a monster he is."

"Why, this is shocking! What can he have done? You haven't found he was already married or"—

"No, no, no! It's only that he is a heartless, miserly creature. Only think! I asked him to leave me a check to pay for things while he was away"—

"Well, surely he didn't refuse?"

"No; worse than that—far worse! He just wanted to wound and humiliate me! He left me a check, all dated and signed, complete, except that he didn't put any amount in! Wasn't that very cruel?"—Judge.

Analysis of Laughter.

For the benefit of a melancholy world an English professor has been devoting his careful, scientific attention to laughter and has prepared an expert analysis of the whole business, according to the Providence Journal. "Laughter," he says, "is a convulsive action of the diaphragm. In this state the person draws a full breath and throws it out in interrupted, short and audible cachinnations. This convulsion of the diaphragm is the principal part of the physical manifestation of laughter, but there are several accessories, especially the sharp vocal utterance arising from the violent tension of the larynx and the expression of the features, this being a more intense form of the smile. In extreme cases the eyes are moistened by the effusion from the lachrymal glands."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Walnuts as Food.

The ancients held the walnut in high esteem. Mortals could and did exist on acorns, but walnuts were so delicious in taste and flavor, so palatable and nutritious, that they were revered as food only for the gods to dine upon. Modern investigation and modern customs have popularized the uses of the walnut to such an extent that it is now regarded not only as a luxury, but as a food of great nutritive value. A chemical analysis of the nut shows that it is six times as nutritious as meat. No vegetable or fruit, with the possible exception of the olive, can be compared with the walnut as a strength giving and fat producing food. All nuts are possessed of elements of nutrition, but the highest in rank is the walnut.—Manchester Guardian.

Strangled the Tree.

A Victoria clergyman had an orange and a pine tree in his garden. One spring it was noticed that the orange tree was drooping, and on digging down he found that the roots of the pine, which stood at some distance, had twisted around the taproot of the orange tree and were strangling it to death. The offending roots were untwisted and cut away, and the drooping plant revived. The tree eventually died. Then on digging down at a greater depth the clergyman found the pine had attacked the orange root lower down and accomplished its murderous end.—London Graphic.

He Wanted a Permanent One.

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An Irish M. P. once declared with great solemnity, "Mr. Speaker, I cannot sit still here and keep silent without rising and saying a few words!"—London Telegraph.

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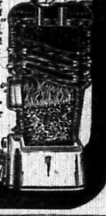

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were dull and irregular in New York yesterday.

A temporary lull in the Russo-Persian fighting was reported at Tabriz.

Admiral Dewey celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday with friends in Washington.

A proposal to place a high import duty on American cotton was placed before the Douma in St. Petersburg.

The Vatican refused the request of County Boni de Castellane that his marriage with Anna Gould be declared null.

W. Morgan Shustr notified the Persian Cabinet he was ready to hand over his accounts to any successor named by it.

A panel of three hundred jurymen was summoned for the trial of the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, of Boston, accused of murder.

Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic National Committee said he was supporting no city for the next national convention.

Governor Dix will recommend to the Legislature the erection of several State buildings, including a temple of justice and an executive mansion.

President Taft modified his order regarding the practice of medicine in the Panama Canal Zone so that Christian Scientists may be admitted to practice.

The Mexican authorities ordered that General Reyes be brought to Mexico City for trial; President Madero said Reyes would be judged by a military court.

The manager of the National Employment Exchange, New York, said there were few jobs open for clerical workers, and urged that young men fit themselves for trades.

George Bridges was arrested at Monessen, Penn., with seventy-two sticks of dynamite and fuse in a suitcase; the mills of Monessen are operated by non-union employes.

Alderman John A. Bolles, of New York, resigned the majority leadership in the Board of Aldermen for which he was selected at the caucus of the Republican and fusion members.

Premier Yuan Shigh-kai was reported as being still determined to accept no republic for China, the failure of the peace conference rendering necessary the intervention of the powers.

Charles H. Hyde filed notice of an application for change of venue, declaring he could not get a fair trial in New York county for bribery in loans of city funds to the defunct Northern Bank.

Controller Prendergast, of New York, said the Board of Estimate would not change the conditions imposed upon institutions receiving money for the care of dependent children, despite objections made by Catholics.

Albert H. Vreeder, attorney for Swift & Co., testified in the trial of the indicted meat packers at Chicago; the defendants made an effort to have all transactions prior to 1905 excluded from the government's case.

The La Follette campaign managers in Washington attacked ex-President Roosevelt for not withdrawing his name from the Nebraska primaries, saying that his failure to do so indicated that he was a candidate for the nomination.

The New York Board of Aldermen, it was said, would pass the building code, which was "in the hands of the printer;" and while Chairman Keneally explained that the Mayor's wishes had been complied with, the Citizens Union entered a protest.

Further contradictory testimony, the appearance of Max Blanck in the witness stand and Mrs. Belmont's suggestion that a Jewish form of oath would reduce perjury, were features of the Triangle case, which will go to the jury in New York today.

SAYS ICE CREAM IS POORLY MADE.

About ten per cent. of the 415 ice cream factories in New Jersey use satisfactory methods in the manufacture of the product, according to the annual report of George W. Maguire, chief of the department of creameries and dairies of the State Board of Health.

Mr. Maguire asserted that the manufacture of wholesale ice cream is a problem that is not at all considered by most makers, and their main object seems to be to prepare a salable article without regard to it purity. Ice cream, says Mr. Maguire, is eaten in an uncooked state and is very susceptible to contamination through careless handling. The report sets forth that of the 415 ice cream factories visited perfect methods were found in only forty. In 215 the methods were fair, in 155 poor and in four bad.

Typhoid Delays Christmas Music.

The Christmas music at the Suydam Street Reformed church, New Brunswick, has been postponed for one week owing to a case of typhoid fever in the family of the soprano soloist, Miss Florence Updyke. Her home at Bound Brook is said to be quarantined.

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My Gilgit stalker used to tell of a bear that was a terror to the goat herds sent to graze the village flocks in the Rakhiot glen, not only a robber, but a trucculent one, who committed his crimes in the broad light of day and cared for neither man nor dog. Gul Sher encountered him when out with T., a noted shot from among the small party of officers then at Gilgit. Behind them yawned a precipice; in front was the big beast, grunting and slavering at the mouth. They faced one another "while men could count a score," and still T. did not shoot. The bear advanced.

"Shoot!" cried Gul Sher, but T. only looked round over his shoulder. The bear came on. Then T. slowly put his rifle up and shot him dead through the head.

"And why had not T. shot him before?" I asked.

"That is what I wanted to know," the stalker said, "and he told me that be was just looking for the easiest place to go down the precipice in case the bear was not killed."

I was sitting hearing the story at the exact spot where it happened and, going to the edge, looked over. The first thing to break a fall was a green lawn of pine treetops 2,000 feet below.--Youth's Companion.

AN ANTIQUATED GUN.

"El Camilo," at West Point, a Relic of the Mexican War.

Among the old guns from past wars on Trophy point there is one that is fondly remembered by every graduate of the West Point Military academy. It is "El Camilo," literally "the camel," a relic of the Mexican war, but dating far back of that.

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Tax on Bachelordom.

During the period under William III. when bachelordom was taxed peers had to pay more dearly than commoners for the privilege of single bliss. The yearly tax levied on bachelors ranged from £12 11s. in the case of dukes and archbishops down to 1 shilling in the case of those scheduled as "other persons." Furthermore, a duke was compelled to pay £50 when he married, £30 when his eldest son was born, £25 when every younger son was born, £30 when his eldest son was married, £50 when his wife was buried and £30 when his eldest son was buried. And the other members of the peerage had to pay similar taxes graduated according to their rank.—London Chronicle.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1911.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held at its banking house, 202 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at three o'clock P. M. Polls will be open one hour.

H. H. POND, Secretary.

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DIVIDEND

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 21, 1911.

The directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. on the capital stock, payable January 2nd, 1912, to stockholders of record December 30th, 1911. Checks will be mailed.

12 23 6 H. H. POND, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whittingham and their two daughters, of Baltimore, Md., are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Whittingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Deventer, of Myrtle avenue.

MARRIED BESIDE BIER OF THE BRIDE'S FATHER.

Miss Carrie Amunds and Rudolph Paulson were married Monday night beside the bier of the bride's father at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson, 47 Ranklin street, Elizabeth. Those who attended the wedding were also the mourners.

Extensive preparations had been made for the wedding and the bride's father, Reinhart Amunds, was preparing to leave Binghamton, N. Y., last Wednesday night to attend the wedding ceremony of his daughter, when he stepped in front of a locomotive and was killed.

The dead body was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellingson and the wedding plans were temporarily discontinued. At the suggestion of the bride, however, the ceremony was performed.

The funeral of Mr. Amunds was largely attended. Among the mourners were many members of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, B. P. O. E., under whose auspices the funeral was held. The bearers were members of the Elks. They were George C. Otto, John C. W. Lammering, R. J. Quien, John Clifford, Henry Schreiber and Richard Pollatschek.

The prayer meeting at Warren chapel tonight will be a missionary service and the last one of the year.

The Willard Loyal Temperance Legion Christmas entertainment will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow night, instead of Friday night.

'THE MAN OF THE HOUR' NEW YEAR'S OFFERING

There is no denying the fact that one of the best liked plays on the American stage is "The Man of the Hour," which will be presented at the Plainfield theatre. "The Man of the Hour" was written by George Broadhurst, who also wrote "Bought and Paid For," now running at William A. Brady's playhouse, New York. This great political play with its "boss" Herrigan and Alderman Phalen, of the 8th, has enjoyed a long and very successful run in every large city in America. "The Man of the Hour" will be playing to delighted theatregoers when most plays running today will be forgotten. "The Man of the Hour" is the play that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt said was the best play that he had ever seen. During its long run in Washington he went twice in one week to see it.

A splendid company will be seen here at the Plainfield theatre on New Year's afternoon and night. As there is sure to be a big rush for seats it is advisable for our theatregoers to secure them as soon as they possibly can after the sale opens.

MILITANT PASTOR UP AGAINST FREEZE-OUT.

Warm as are the sermons of Rev. Carl F. W. Ahrens in denouncing those in the Westwood Calvary Baptist church who oppose him as pastor, the church needs coal just the same. J. H. Bate, treasurer, is one of the officials whom Rev. Mr. Ahrens has denounced most vigorously and Mr. Bate says as the treasury is very low he cannot give an order for the coal. Unless somebody donates fuel there may be no Christmas festival tonight.

It is said that the Baptist State convention, which gives the church financial aid, is disinclined to continue the aid as long as Rev. Mr. Ahrens is pastor. The pastor has appealed for financial pledges, explaining he is doing it for the church and not for himself, as he can get a new and better job any time he wants it.

The trouble between the pastor and a part of his flock is said to have arisen from the fact that on a salary of $20 a week he operated an automobile. In chiding his critics he referred to some of them as Benedict Arnolds and Judas Iscariots.

PRINCETON ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS ALL RECORDS.

Official figures given out yesterday by the registrar of Princeton University show that the present enrollment is greater than at any other time in the history of that institution. The total registration is 1,543, in comparison with 1,442 last year.

The biggest gains are to be found in the senior and freshman classes. The graduate school shows about the same registration as a year ago, there being a gain of only three students. The senior class has an enrollment of 312 in comparison with 246 last year, while the freshmen show a gain of fifty-five men. The 1915 class is the largest that ever entered Princeton, having an official total of 395 members.

New York still heads the list in number of students, while Pennsylvania has regained its old position of second place. Every State is represented by at least one student, and there are students there from eleven foreign countries.

Socialist Editor May Resign.

D. L. H. Ferguson, a Socialist editor of Elizabeth, may soon resign his position there to become associated with Victor L. Berger, the only Socialist in Congress. Congressman Berger plans to have Mr. Ferguson as one of his assistants in advancing the Socialistic doctrine and to take charge of a Socialist monthly publication in the District of Columbia.

Struck By Train; May Die.

Charles A. Morgan, of Jersey City, a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is in a serious condition at the General Hospital, Elizabeth, the result of being hit by a flyer at Rahway. Morgan's right shoulder and forearm were broken and internal injuries are feared.

—Advertise in The Daily Press It will bring results.

HOLD TWO YOUTHS FOR SLASHING WITH RAZOR.

Mike and Frank Cozentino, aged 18 and 19, respectively, of 144 Rector street, Elizabeth, are being held at police headquarters to await the outcome of injuries they are said to have inflicted with a razor on Caspar Eihling, a baker of 654 Magnolia avenue, Elizabeth. Eihling is in such a condition that he is unable to recognize the two youths, who are said to have committed the assault in an effort to get Eihling's money.

From the story told the police by Mrs. Eihling the young men pounced upon her husband from the rear and began to slash him with a razor. Had it not been for Peter Neece and two companions the youths would have accomplished their purpose, she said.

Eihling had purchased some toys for his children and it is believed that the two assailants saw his money as he paid for them. Eihling was waiting in front of his home for his wife and children preparatory to taking them to the theatre when the assault took place. Neece and his friends so beat up Mike Cozentino that he was removed to the General Hospital. He was later taken to police headquarters with Frank Cozentino, his cousin.

KATZENBACH UNDECIDED REGARDING HIS COURSE.

Trenton, Dec. 27.—Former Mayor Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., announced yesterday afternoon that he has not yet reached a decision as to whether he will go into the primaries in May to make the fight against Governor Wilson.

"I am not in a position at this time," said Mr. Katzenbach, "to give an opinion; I really have nothing to say in reference to the matter now."

Mr. Katzenbach was told there had been much gossip in the press, which political friends claimed to be semi-official, to the effect that he was going as a delegate against Governor Wilson, and that an expression of his intentions would be of considerable public interest.

"There is not anything that I can say now," reiterated Mr. Katzenbach. "I have read some of the newspaper stories as to my plans, but, nevertheless, I do not care to express any opinions now."

DECLARES FATHER'S NAME WAS FORGED TO A WILL.

John J. Smith, son of the late Police Sergeant John P. Smith, of the Elizabeth department, charges that the name of his father was forged to the will that was accepted for probate in the office of the Union County surrogate last year in a bill in chancery that was filed yesterday for a partition of the estate. The son also alleges that the testament was not signed, sealed and published according to law and that the signature of one of the witnesses to the document was erased after the will was executed.

The estate involved consists of real and personal property estimated to be worth about $10,000. By the terms of the will that is being contested all of the property was left to the late sergeant's daughter, Elizabeth, although seven other children survive him.

"ARRESTS" STABLE'S GOAT AFTER NANNY RUNS AWAY.

Frank Lehman, the big, good-natured "jailer" at police headquarters, Elizabeth, was the butt of many a Christmas joke Monday because of his "arrest" of Betsey, a black goat, celebrated as the mascot of the city stables.

Betsy wandered away from her companions and became the victim of a band of small boys imbued with the Christmas spirit for each other, but not for goats. Lehman heard of Betsy's plight and went to the rescue of the goat. She is now safely incarcerated in the police patrol barn.

The Christmas cantata by the Bible school of Trinity Reformed church will be held in the lecture room Friday night, under the direction of Miss S. Etta Raybert. The entertainment for the beginners and primary department will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Neuman Bros. have everything to make your New Year's dinner a success. 'Phone 760.

Scheuer's Bargains

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Scheuer's Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb Bag 80c; per Barrel - - $6.25

Borden's Peerless Evaporated Milk 3 tall cans **25c**	Kirkman's Borax Soap Powder, 20c size, 4-lb pkg. **16c**	Swift's Borax Soap, Finest Quality, 10 cakes **39c**	Havemeyer & Elders' Domino Sugar, 5-lb box **45c**	Borden's Malted Milk, 40c size, a bottle **34c**	Imported Sardines, packed in olive oil, 20c size, a can **16c**
Wesson's Salad Oil, 20c size, a can **15c**	Porcella, bath tub cleanser, 10c size, a pkg. **8c**	Windo-Klene, 10c size, a package **5c**	Fairbank's Cottolene, 30c size, 2-lb pail **25c**	Elastic Starch, 10c size, a package **7c**	Baker's Premium Chocolate, 18c size, a cake **15c**
Chocolate Creams, nice and fresh, a lb **12c**	American Mixed Candy, a lb **9c**	Fancy Large Malaga Cluster Raisins, 25c kind, 1-lb bunch **21c**	Delmonte Asparagus, large green stalks, 32c kind, a can **25c**	Sweet Cider, New York State Apples, a gallon **23c**	Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding, 1-lb can 22c, 2-lb can **42c**
Babbitt's Cleanser, 5c size, 3 cans for **10c**	Percil, Oxygen Washing Powder, a package **9c**	Fresh Milled Rolled Oats, 6 lbs **23c**	Fresh Milled White or Yellow Meal, 6 lbs **20c**	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package **4c**	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb tin **55c**

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Walnuts, lb 18c
New Tarragona Almonds, lb 20c
New Paper Shell Almonds, lb 25c
New Large Brazil Nuts, lb 18c
New Large Pecan Nuts, lb 18c
New Filberts, lb 14c
Italian Chestnuts, lb 10c
Hickory Nuts, lb 8c
New Walnut Meat, lb 55c
New Pecan Nut Meat, lb 65c
Valenncia Shelled Almonds, lb 42c

CANDIES.

American Mixed, lb 9c
French Creams, lb 12c
Chocolate Creams, lb 12c
Home-made Fudge, lb 12c
Ferndale Chocolate Dates, lb 19c
Ferndale Chocolate Mints, lb 19c
Ferndale Chocolate Marquettes, lb ..19c
Ferndale Choc. Lucia Caramels, lb ...19c
Ferndale Chocolate Nougats, lb 19c
Me-too Mints, pint jar 15c

DRIED FRUITS.

New California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
New California Peaches, lb 15c
New California Apricots, lb 22c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 11c
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 11c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb package 16c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb 15c
Best Glace Citron, lb 18c
Dromedary Dates, package 10c
Dromedary Figs, box 8c
New Layer Figs, lb 15c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH THESE.

100 stamps with 1-lb Tea 60c
100 stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c
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25 stamps with 1- lb Java and Mocha..35c
20 stamps with 3-lb box Starch 20c
20 stamps with 3 large pkgs. Toilet Paper 25c
20 stamps with 3 pkgs. Corn Starch 20c
20 stamps with 1-qt. bot. Grape Juice 45c
15 stamps with Quart Jar Mints 25c
10 stamps with large Fresh Cocoanuts.10c

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE.

Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb ...38c
Roquefort Cheese, lb 50c
Camembert Cheese, box 32c
Muenster Cheese, a lb....24c
Best Limburger Cheese, lb....20c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each...10c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each....5c
Pimento Cream Cheese, jar....15c
Pim-Oliv Cream Cheese, jar....15c
Welsh Rabbit Cheese 10c
Dutch Edam Cheese, each $1.20
Pineapple Cheese ....42c and 55c

SEASONABLE GOODS

Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Maple Sugar, cake ....14c and 18c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Karo Syrup, a can 10c
B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c

A CHOICE LOT OF DOLLS, WORTH 50c EACH, WITH 1-lb. 60c TEA, OR 1-lb. SCHEUER'S BAKING POWDER......45c

DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH.

1825—General James Wilkinson, soldier in the Revolution, against the Indians and in the war of 1812, died; born 1757.

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THE WEATHER.

Fair, colder tonight; Friday fair, continued cold. Max., 50; Min., 27.

RADIANT KIDDIES

Salvation Army Made Two Hundred and Fifty Youngsters Happy.

SANTA CLAUS WAS THERE.

Gifts For All the Little Guests and An Entertainment They Hugely Enjoyed.

Childhood with all its happiness was witnessed at the Salvation Army, last night, when Captain and Mrs. Hewitt entertained about 250 of the poorest children of the city. The auditorium was packed to the doors with children and parents to enjoy the annual Christmas tree entertainment. A musical program was prepared in which the children of the army's Sunday-school took a leading part.

There was an abundance of toys, oranges, games, stockings, gloves, etc., displayed about the large Christmas tree, which was illuminated with colored electric lights, while a large numbers of dolls suspended on wires floated in the air giving the appearance of fairy land. About eighty dolls were distributed to as many girls. The dolls were dressed by the women guests at Truell Inn, the women at the Hartridge School and several prominent homes of the citty.

Santa Claus made his appearance at 9 o'clock, and for ten minutes the children joined in one mighty avalanche of applause and enthusiasm, after which Santa distributed gifts. This was the closing effort of the Army's relief work, which included dinners for the poor on Christmas eve, coal for the most needy, a service and treat for the prisoners at the county jail at Somerville and the distribution of gifts last night, which in the aggregate brings the total number of persons helped in some way to at least nine hundred. Last night's program follows:

Hymn, Angels from the Realms, Sunday-school; prayer, Martin A. Korff; selection, orchestra; hymn, In a Manger Lowly, Sunday-school; recitations, Little Mothers, eight children; Filling the Empty Stockings, Genevieve Sweeney; Two Primary Children, Mary Connett; When Mother Was Away, Katherine Robbins; A Christmas Incident, Mary Connett; Where Does Santa Come From? Edward Breem, Jr.; selection, orchestra; recitation, Just For Christmas, Amelia Kersting; vocal solo, Paul Pope; recitation, My Papa Says, Edith Jones; hymn, Falling, Falling, Sunday-school; musical selection, orchestra; recitations, A Christmas Lesson, Ethel Perrins; No Room In tthe Inn, Florence Kersting; selection, orchestria; Gifts for the Christ Child, twelve children; hymn, Silent Night, Sunday-school; selection, orchestra; entrance of Santa Claus, distribution of gifts.

MISS RADDICK NOW MRS. PHILLIP BROWN.

Miss Matilda Raddick, of this city, and Phillip Brown, of Pleasantville, N. J., were married at 8:30 o'clock last night at the Calvary Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Bailey. There was a large gathering of friends, including many white people; also Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, by whom the bride has been employed for a number of years.

The bride was gowned in white, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was Miss Vorginia Bowman, of this city, and the bridesmaids were Miss Anne Green, Miss Lucy Green, of Passaic, and Miss Eliza Edwards, of this city. The best man was William Perry, of Newark. J. Walter Johnson, of this city, and Willis Green, of Passaic, were the ushers. The bride received a large number of gifts. After a trip the couple will reside at Pleasantville.

Boys Given Suspended Sentences.

Frank Harding, of John street, and William Locke, of Lee place, were arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning on charges of disorderly conduct at Hope chapel. Harry Thomas, of Spooner avenue, was with the boys, but eluded William Doig, who caught them on the roof of the structure. He will be arraigned tomorrow morning. The boys said that a ball with which they were playing was thrown on the roof and they went up to get it. Sentence was suspended.

Cody Was Impertinent.

John F. Cody, of East Front street, received a suspended sentence in the city court this morning, when arraigned on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested by Patrolman McDonald, for impertinence after a collision between the wagon he was driving and a Netherwood trolley car.

CHRISTMAS PARTY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The children of the beginners and primary departments of the First M. E. Sunday school, held their annual Christmas party in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon to which the parents and friends were invited. The members of the cradle roll were also presnet and joined in the festivities. There was a large Christmas tree, attractively decorated, and Santa Claus in the person of E. A. Edgar appeared and delighted the hearts of both young and old, especially the former in the distribution of gifts. The girls received dolls and the boys were given games. Afterward ice cream and cake were servd. The beginners and primary department children also repeated their program of Sunday.

During the serving of refreshments, Miss May Randolph poured chocolate for the mothers of the children. The affair was in charge of Miss Edna French, Mrs. L. D. Albin, Mrs. Thomas MacDonald and Mrs. Maurice McGrath. The older members of the Sunday-school will have their Christmas party tomorrow night in Vincent chapel, the program being of an informal character.

COULDN'T SWEAR IN MAYOR-ELECT TODAY

According to plans made yesterday, Mayor-elect Robert Clark, Jr., of North Plainfield, was to have been sworn in by Mayor Smalley today, but Attorney-General Wilson sent a telegram from Trenton this morning that caused the ceremony to be postponed until January 1.

When the mayor-elect was notified that Mayor Smalley would be ready to administer the oath of office today, if agreeable to him, Mr. Clark's recollection of the law caused him to doubt if he could legally take the oath before the beginning of his term. He made an appointment to be on hand at Borough Clerk Martin's office today, so that he could take the oath if it proved permissible, but proceeded to get an authoritative ruling.

He consulted with his son, Robert M. Clark, who is a lawyer, and the latter went to Trenton to submit the question to the attorney-general. The latter telegraphed the Mayor-elect as follows:

"Under the law the term of office begins at noon on January 1. An oath taken before that time would be a nullity."

Mayor Smalley was waiting at the clerk's office this morning when Mr. Clark came with the telegram. Mayor and Mayor-elect exchanged polite queries as to the state of each other's health, and the latter gave the former a holiday cigar.

Mayor Smalley said he wouldn't mind giving the few minutes necessary at noon of New Year's Day to administer the oath, and Mayor and Mayor-elect parted through friendly wreaths of smoke.

FESTIVAL TONIGHT AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

The Christmas festival will be held at the Holy Cross church tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church, when the tree will be lighted. There will be the processional by the choir, followed by the members of the Sunday school, officers and teachers, who will occupy seats reserved for them. The rest of the esats will be for the members and friends of the parish to which a cordial invitation is extended. Rev. W. S. McCoy, the new rector, will be in charge of the service and will make a brief address. The choir will sing carols.

A feature will be a manger placed near the chancel, in which the children will put their gifts for St. Bernards' School. After this service all will adjourn to the parish house where refreshments will be served under the direction of a committee from the Sunday school.

Will Hold Class Initiation.

At a joint meeting of Courts Watchung and Plainfield, I. O. O. F., tomorrow night, the final degree will be conferred on twenty-two candidates. The Union county degree team, consisting of twenty uniformed members, will be in charge. High Chief Ranger Arthur C. Wenzel and other high court officers will also be present. After the business a collation will be served.

Mining Company Elects.

The San Bartolo Mining Company held its annual meeting at its office in the Babcock building today, and elected the following officers and directors for the ensuing year: E. W. Henck, president; Frank W. Runyon, treasurer; E. W. Henck, F. W. Runyon, W. De La R. Anderson and Jacob Blimm, directors.

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HOSPITALS' MONEY

Union County Board of Freeholders Distributes $22,000 Among Institutions.

MUHLENBERG GETS $5,250.00.

Director J. N. Cady to Be Re-elected at the Organization Meeting on Monday—County Sealer Contest.

The Union County Board of Freeholders at its meeting yesterday afternoon appropriated $22,000 for the five hospitals located in Elizabeth, Plainfield and Summit. The money is divided as follows:

Elizabeth General Hospital, $8,000; Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Elizabeth, $3,000; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, $3,750; Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, $5,250; Summit Hospital, $2,000.

Developments at the meeting yesterday indicate that J. W. Fink, of Westfield, who has been the county road inspector, will be named as county road supervisor, a position paying $1,200 a year that was created by a law passed by the last Legislature.

An appropriation of $1,375 was made for repairs to the Bridge street bridge, Elizabeth.

A resolution was adopted for the paving of Springfield avenue, Springfield, from the Summit line west to Morris and Springfield avenues, and that part of Morris avenue from the junction of Morris and Springfield avenues west to Glenside avenue.

It is understood that the committees of the board will not be appointed until the organization meeting next Monday owing to the fact that a director will have to be chosen first. Director J. N. Cady has no opposition for reappointment but he will be obliged to get the votes of the majority of members before he can name the committees. This is a departure from the custom of other years. As the board remains practically the same as last year few changes in the committees are expected.

As constituted at present there will be only one change in the personnel of the board. Freeholder William H. Swain will be succeeded by William I. McMane, of Summit. The new board will be made up of fourteen Republicans and six Democrats.

Considerable interest is manifested in the appointment of a county sealer of weights and measures. Those said to have the best chance are former Assemblyman Augustus W. Schwartz, of Elizabeth, and former Freeholder John Farrell, of Rahway. The position, which is a new one, will pay a salary of $1,200 a year.

The ensuing year will be the last under the present system as a new board of seven members will take office in 1913. The final session of the present board will be held on Saturday.

CARRIER BOYS SEND TOKEN TO A.L. FORCE

"To all the boys who've worked for you
"You've proved a faithful friend;
"Regretting that you leave 'The Press,'
"This Christmas gift we send."

The above lines written on a Christmas card attached to a large and beautiful bouquet of roses, were presented to A. L. Force, the retiring proprietor of The Daily Press, by carrier boys of the paper on Christmas in appreciation of his friendship for them during the time that they have been in his employ.

The gift was appreciated and accepted in the spirit in which it was presented. Mr. Force will remember the kindly act of the boys long after he retires from active business. There has always been a particularly strong friendship between Mr. Force and his carriers and the gift of the roses symbolized it in a fitting manner.

The bouquet was the gift of thirteen of the carriers. The thirteen included comparative newcomers, as well as "veterans" of the force. The former feel the approaching retirement of their kindly chief as keenly as the latter.

These are the donors of the flowers: Bach, Higgins, Snyder, Hummel, Schinkel, Harper, Peterson, Kyle, Townley, Mullin, Nicholson, Switchzer, McDonnell.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weiss, of Regent street, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary, to Oliver K. Compton, of East Second street. No date has been set for the wedding.

—Don't forget our job dep't.

ASSIGNMENT MADE BY HARRY K. LISTER

Harry K. Lister, of North avenue, dealer in phonographs and bicycles, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, and Charles M. Dolliver has been chosen as the assignee. He will furnish a bond, make an inventory of the stock, arrange for the sale of the property, under the direction of Surrogate George T. Parrot, and report back to the court which will order a distribution of the dividends. Mr. Lister has made an inventory of the stock and according to his figures it totals $1,371.40, while the list of creditors shows a total amount of $2,264.98 due them.

Mr. Lister has been engaged in business on North avenue for several years, but owing to a depression in trade in his particular line was forced to make an assignment.

CALIFORNIAN CLAIMS A PLAINFIELD BRIDE

Miss Jennie Olive Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Nelson, of 29 Somerset place, and Hawley Rittenhouse Crum, of Los Angeles, Cal., were married yesterday at Nutley. The bride's grandfather, the Rev. William C. Nelson, of Nutley, performed the ceremony, and it was in order to have him officiate that the couple made the journey to the Newark suburb.

They were attended only by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and the bride's sister, Miss Minnie Nelson. The ceremony was simple.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum will leave for Los Angeles tomorrow, to begin housekeeping. Mr. Crum is a master builder in Los Angeles, although a young man in the twenties. He came East several years ago to work in Elizabeth and Newark, and during that time he met his bride in this city. He travelled East from California again last week to claim her.

ASKS FOR DISMISSAL OF DIVORCE PETITION

City Judge W. G. DeMeza and Winfield S. Angleman, of counsel for David Dreier, formerly of this city, made an application before Vice-Chancellor Emery at Newark, yesterday, for the dismissal of both Mrs. Dreier's divorce petition and an alimony order, on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. It is claimed that Mr. and Mrs. Dreier are residents of Brooklyn. The application was opposed by Abe David, of Elizabeth, counsel for Mrs. Dreier. While the whereabouts of David Dreier, who up to November, 1909, lived in this city, is unknown, his wife is in a fair way to get alimony at the rate of $10 a week indicertly from the executors of the estate of Mr. Dreier's father, Samuel Dreier, who was a large property holder in this city.

When the elder Dreier died he left an estate valued at $250,000. The defendant is entitled to one-fifth. On October 6 the vice-chancellor made on order restraining the executors from paying over any share of the estate to him. The alimony order was made November 14. Mr. and Mrs. Dreier were married in this city, January 5, 1905. The husband's final desertion of his wife took place two years ago last November. The vice-chancellor stated yesterday that he would not give his decision until the final hearing which will probably be held in March of next year.

Xmas Entertainment at Lincoln.

The Christmas entertainment at the Parker Union Sunday school at Lincoln, last night, was largely attended by children and parents. Albert Galloway, superintendent of the school, was in charge. There were short addresses by Rev. E. R. Brown, of Dunellen, and Rev. Dr. Gardner, of New Market, and Robert Love, of this city. The children sang Christmas carols and gave recitations. "Trapping Santa Claus," a recitation by Joseph Naylor, was a feature. Emil Vogel was Santa Claus and distributed gifts. A silk umbrella was presented to Mr. Galloway.

"Doc" Quigley Dead.

"Doc" Quigley, who was known from coast to coast as one of the stars in Al. G. Fields' minstrel company, and whose clever black-face work has been enjoyed on several occasions at the Plainfield theatre, died at his home in Marion, Ohio, yesterday. He had been ill for some time.

—Neuman Bros. will have for tomorrow's trade a large and choice assortment of fresh vegetables and fruits.

CAUCUS IN BORO

All 1912 Councilmen Talk Over Appointments at Mayor-Elect Clark's House.

DOVE OF PEACE ALSO PRESENT.

Clark Supporters Expect New Mayor's Appointees Will Be Confirmed As Result of Conference.

Administration and so-called anti-administration councilmen got togeather in caucus at the home of borough Mayor-elect Robert Clark, Jr., on Jackson avenue, last night. Listeners on the outside heard no clock-bombs go off, and one of the chief Clark supporters said today that as a matter of fact the conference was decidedly harmonious.

The meeting was called by the Mayor-elect to consider the appointments to be made at the organization meeting of Council next Monday afternoon. All but one of the councilmen and the one councilman-elect, Edmund Rushmore, were present. The councilmen on hand were L. B. Woolston, J. J. Stahl, Alexander Milne, M. C. Van Arsdale and W. J. Buttfield. Councilman William L. Smalley, who retires on January 1, was invited but he announced several days ago, when he received the invitation, that as he would have no say on the appointments he could see no reason for attending the caucus.

At Mr. Clark's suggestion the conferees agreed to give out no information respecting the deliberations, and those who were questioned after the meeting referred all querists to the Mayor-elect. One of the conferees did say that he thought it would betray no pledge of secrecy to state that he came away from the meeting with the impression that all the councilmen were satisfied with the appointments finally slated, and that he expected the Mayor's appointees would be confirmed.

When Mr. Clark was asked about the caucus he regarded the end of his cigar thoughtfully and said:

"You can say that we smoked pleasantly together, and talked ancient history. The fruits of the talk will come out on Jnuary 1."

It is understood that when the caucus broke up the following tentative slate had been prepared for the chief offices to be filled: Recorder, M. F. Gano; clerk, C. M. Dolliver; street commissioner, William J. Hudson; chief of police, George Weiss; chief of the fire department, William McCullough; chief engineer of the fire department, John Schenck; overseer of the poor, Frank Neidig or William G. Debele.

That slate represents five changes. C. M. Dolliver is the present recorder, Frederick A. Martin is borough clerk, John Y. Barrett holds the street commissionership, Frank Schuck is the present fire department engineer and Fred Becker is the overseer of the poor. Chief Weiss and Chief McCullough hold over.

MRS. E. HAVILAND DIES IN 91ST YEAR

Mrs. Elizabeth Haviland, aged 91 years, widow of Justus C. Haviland, died at her home, 91 Westervelt avenue, yesterday afternoon from the infirmities of old age, thus removing another one of the oldest residents. Although Mrs. Haviland had always been in delicate health, she had been especially feeble of late and failed quite rapidly. She possessed rare womanly qualities and was a devoted Christian, beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Haviland was born at Cornwall, N. Y., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Townsend, of that place. She had been a resident of this city for twenty-two years, coming here from Millbrook, N. Y. In 1849 she was married to Justus C. Haviland. He died a number of years ago. Mrs. Haviland was a lifelong member of the Religious Society of Friends and during her residence here was identified with the Plainfield meeting. Until ill-health prevented she was a faithful attendant at the services.

Mrs. Haviland is survived by a [illegible], William Haviland, of Bellefon[illegible]ne, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Justus H. Cooley, of the borough, and Miss Anna Haviland, who lived at home. The eldest son, Thomas Haviland, died in Florida a month ago. The funeral service will be held at the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. A. C. Nickerson, an intimate friend of the family will officiate. The burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

—Job printing. Satisfaction assured.

COLD WAVE CHASES APRIL-LIKE WEATHER

A cold wave out of the west reached town last night, changing the April-like weather of the past few days into winter within a few hours. People who have been going about with light clothes are today bundled up in their heaviest wraps and are none too warm at that. Weather Prophet John Neagle reports that the lowest point touched by the thermometer during the night was 27 degrees, but the sudden change made everyone believ that zero weather had arrived.

Those who have been watching their coal bins with evident satisfaction during the mild days now realize that the present cold snap will make a large hole in the supply of black diamonds and perhaps, after all, it will not last as long as they at first believed. The merchants welcome the change for they all say that trade has been a little slow on winter supplies, and there is a chance that dealers in skates may yet be able to get rid of their stock. However, everyone seems pleased over the disappearance of the recent disagreeable spell of weather, believing that the present brand is more seasonable and healthy at any rate.

LAVINIA DOUGLASS IS NOW MRS. GARRETT

Miss Lavinia Margretta Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Douglass, of 610 East Third street, and Fletcher Garrett, of Charleston, S. C., were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of 150 guets from this city and out of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Clifton, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, New York city.

The bride was gowned in oyster white charmeuse, trimmed with Irish princess lace with court train. She wore a veil with orange blossoms and a brooch the gift of the groom; also a pearl necklace the gift of the late Mrs. Minnie Edgerton. She carried a white kid prayer book with a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid was Miss Minnie Mitchel, who wore a gown of pink messaline and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations; Miss Anna Broadnax, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of white marquisette over pink messaline and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mrs. James F. Lawson was the matron of honor and she was gowned in white crepe meteor and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The best man was Hunter Garrett, brother of the groom and the ushers were J. W. Mauray, A. P. White, Frank Kelso, W. H. Jones, Sr., and W. H. Jones, Jr.

The wedding march was played by Professor William Tuyers, of New York, and Walter F. Craig, of Brooklyn, piano and violin. After the ceremony a reception was held, during which the couple received the congratulations of the guests. An elaborate supper was served during the reception.

The couple left later in the evening for a southern trip, after which they will reside at 610 East Third street. Mr. Garrett holds a position in a wholesale cotton house in New York city. Mrs. Garrett received a large collection of gfts from relatives and friends.

The bride's mother was gowned in black embroidered marquisette over Kingsblue messaline, trimmed with cut steel and jets. The bride's aunt, Mrs. T. H. Wright, of Brooklyn, was gowned in oyster white marquisette, trimmed with crystal.

COUNCILMAN J. E. DUNN RETIRES FROM LUMBER CO.

Councilman John E. Dunn, of West Front street, who has been associated with the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company for the past eight years, has disposed of his interest in the business to Mr. Loizeaux and on January 1 he and his wife will take a two months' trip through the west, visiting California and also Panama. Beyond that Mr. Dunn has no plans for the future.

Mr. Dunn was for many years associated with Sergeant Brothers at Somerville, lumber dealers, and eight years ago he became identified with the J. D. Loizeaux company, during which time he has been manager of the West End yard.

Xmas Entertainment at 'Plains.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at the Scotch Plains Baptist church tonight, when the Sunday-school will join in a program of songs and recitations and Santa Claus will be present by special appointment. There will also be the usual distribution of gifts.

UP TO OBJECTORS

Tell Us Where to go With Sewer Plant, Says Commissioner Gavett.

ACTION IS NOW A NECESSITY.

No One Has Caught a Hint of What State Board Intends to Do With Protest Filed Yesterday.

No hint of the final decision by the State Board of Health on the protest against the proposed enlargement of the sewage disposal works on Rock avenue has followed the hearing, held yesterday at Trenton. Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett, who by virtue of his position and professional standing, would be among the first to receive any intimation of forthcoming action, said today that he could gather no impression of the effect the various statements and contentions had made on the Board.

The Street Commissioner voiced his regret over continued delay in the work of improving sewerage conditions. The present beds were not up to the mark, he said, and it was time that somebody thought up some plan, whether it involved a nearby or a distant plant, that could be pushed to the point of operation. Plainfield was willing to move the plant away, he thought, if it could be shown how to do it without rousing objection.

"There is little to be said in comment on the hearing," said Street Commissioner Gavett today. "One could gather no impression of the effect of the statements on the Board, because their attitude was strictly that of silent listeners. One member of the Board did say afterward, in informal conversation, that he was pleased at the friendly spirit that marked the hearing, but neither he nor any other members of the Board gave a hint as to how long the matter would be held under advisement or what the ruling would be when it was made.

"As to the question at issue itself, there is this to be said, that Plainfield has been struggling two years with the problem and something should be done. The city was checked in a project to take the sewage disposal to a place beyond its borders, and it now stands ready to do something with the present plant. It calls for attention. It is not up to the mark, and needs cleaning and improvement.

"If we are not to be allowed to improve the present beds as they should be improved, then it is up to the objectors to tell us what we can do. I do not think Plainfield is particularly keen on retaining the present situation for the plant. A way to carry the plant to some other point, generally satisfactory, will be welcomed by all sides."

DANISH LUTHERAN XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The members of the Danish Lutheran congregation enjoyed their Christmas tree and entertainment in the Swedish church at West Sixth and New treets, last night. There was a large attendance of children and their parents, as well as friends, Rev. H. N. Nyrap, of Brooklyn, who is serving the congregation as pastor, made an appropriate address. The choir sang Christmas hymns, while the children, in the old country style, marched in an around the tree.

Toys were given to the children and everyone received a box of candy and coffee cake. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Chris Lundbeck, Miss Mattie Madsen, R. F. Jenen, F. Goldmann, Miss Clara Hansen, Miss Christine Madsen and A. Rasmussen served refreshments.

MISS HILDA MITCHAM DR. A. D. FOSTER'S BRIDE.

Miss Hilda Mitcham, sister of Mrs. C. H. Mallery, of this city, and Dr. Albert Douglas Foster, of the United States Marine Hospital, located at New Orleans, were married yesterday afternoon at St. James' church, Hackettstown, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. M. Mitcham, rector of the church, a brother of the bride, assisted by her brother-in-law, Rev. C. H. Mallery, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, this city.

Miss Edith Mitcham, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Miss Alice Mallery, a niece, was also an attendant. Following the ceremony the chimes in the church steeple were sounded. The wedding party adjourned to the rectory of the church, where an elaborate luncheon was served. Dr. and Mrs. Foster left on a trip for Detroit, and later they will make their home in New Orleans.

John A. O'Keeffe, formerly of this city, but now of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting Charles Ward, of Clinton avenue.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

WE GIVE S&H GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Our Annual Sale Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Begins TOMORROW MORNING and for variety, originality and vastness of quantity this sale will prove the most interesting from all standpoints that we have ever undertaken. It will pay you to lay in a stock sufficient for the coming season for the prices we place on this superior grade of underwear is the lowest in the history of Muslin Underwear Sales. Come as early as you can in order to select from a complete stock.

SKIRTS AT 98c.

Made of good quality cambric, with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks; regular value $1.25.

SKIRTS AT $1.29

Made of good quality cambric with deep flounce of 8 rows of lace and insection, also lace trimmed dust ruffle; an exceptional skirt value at this price and regularly sold for $2.00.

SKIRTS AT $1.98

A very large assortment at this price. Made of very good quality cambric, with deep flounce of lace or insertion, several styles to select from; regular value $3.50.

SKIRTS AT $2.49

Extra fine grade of skirts with a 24-in. flounce of val. insertion and embroidered edge dust ruffle trimmed; regular value $3.50.

DRAWERS AT 25c

Made of fine muslin with ruffle of cluster tucks; regularly sold for 35c.

DRAWERS AT 49c

These are made of very good quality of cambric, with ruffle of dotted embroidery; regular value 75c.

DRAWERS AT 75c

Of soft finished long cloth, with ruffle of lace insertion and lace edge beading at top of ruffle, with ribbon; regular value 98c.

DRAWERS AT 98c

Made of very fine quality long cloth, with fitted band and ruffle of fine embroidery; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT 75c

Corset Cover and Drawers of long cloth, cover trimmed with lace, and drawers having lawn ruffle, lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

COMBINATIONS AT 98c

Corset Cover and Drawers of fine grade long cloth; corset cover trimmed with embroidery insertion with edge to match, drawers having embroidered ruffle; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT $1.29

Cover with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, drawers having lace trimmed ruffle; value $1.50.

PRINCESS SLIPS AT 98c

Made of cambric with yoke of lace insertion, skirt with deep flounce with 3 rows of lace insertion; regular value $1.25.

CORSET COVERS AT 25c

Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 39c.

CORSET COVERS AT 39c

Made of fine long cloth with yoke of fine lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 50c.

CORSET COVERS AT 49c

Made of good quality nainsook with yoke of embroidery, set in beading, lace trimmed edge of torchon lace, others trimmed with embroidery; regular value 75c.

CORSET COVERS AT 75c.

Made of excellent quality nainsook with embroidery, medallions set in lace insertion and lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

GOWNS AT 49c

Made of good quality cambric, V shape yoke of insertion, also low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with narrow embroidery edge; regular value 75c.

GOWNS AT 75c

Made of Long Cloth with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, also medallion set in sleeves; several other styles in this lot; regular value $1.00.

GOWNS AT 98c

Made of fine quality long cloth, with yoke of all over embroidery; kimono sleeve; other styles in this lot, lace trimmed, also fancy crepes in large varieties; regular value $1.29.

GOWNS AT $1.29

Made of superior grade nainsook, some hand embroidered, fronts lace trimmed, others with deep yoke of embroidery, with ribbon beading; regular value $1.50.

GREAT SALE OF FINE EMBROIDERIES

We bought this lot from an importer last week at 50c on the dollar, and have decided to offer them at the same reduction to you. This lot will go on sale Tomorrow in connection with our great Muslin Underwear Sale. The assortment is large, with embroidery edging and insertion to match in fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, suitable for trimming underwear and dresses.

Corset Cover Embroideries

in a large variety of patterns on fine nainsook and swiss, 18 inches wide; regular value 59c—

Sale Price 29c yd.

10c Embroideries will be sold for	5c
12½c Embroideries, 1 to 4 inches wide, for	8c
20c Embroideries, 2 to 5 inches wide, for	12½c
29c Embroideries, 3 to 8 inches wide, for	15c
39c Embroideries, 5 to 10 inches wide, for	20c

All-Over Embroideries

A splendid assortment to select from, patterns suitable for yokes and shirt waists, on fine swiss, nainsook and cambric, 22 inches wide; value 98c—

Sale Price 59c yd.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT HALF PRICE

SPECIAL—WE HAVE A VARIETY OF HOLIDAY GOODS LEFT OVER, SUCH AS TOILET ARTICLES, FRAMED PICTURES, HOLIDAY WRITING PAPER, DOLLS, TOYS, PYROGRAPHY AND SEVERAL SMALL WARES THAT WE DO NOT WISH TO CARRY OVER. THESE WILL BE PLACED ON OUR CENTRE AISLE BARGAIN TABLES AND SOLD AT HALF PRICE.

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were dull and irregular in New York yesterday.

General Trevino, at Monterey, was ordered to move General Reyes to Mexico City at once.

A bill was introduced in the Douma providing for the total exclusion of American Jews from Russia.

Dynamite packed in a bag was discovered in the yards of a firm dealing in contractors' supplies at Rochester, Pa.

The International Shoe Company, with an authorized capital of $25,000,000, filed articles of incorporation at St. Louis.

W. A. Smart, British Consul at Shiraz, Persia, with an Indian cavalry escort, was attacked by Persian tribesmen and wounded.

Ex-President Roosevelt returned to his attack on "The Evening Post" in a statement declaring that paper guilty of "moral obliquity."

Senator La Follette spoke at Cleveland and Youngstown, Ohio, opening his speaking campaign for the Presidential nomination.

Kissing and handshaking were forbidden by the Massachusetts State Board of Health in its fight to prevent diphtheria in Lenoxdale.

Mongolia and Turkestan, it was announced, will be proclaimed independent today, and will practically become Russian protectorates.

Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee will begin work today on a wool bill in accord with the Tariff Board's report.

Isaac Harris and Max Blanck were acquitted of the charge of manslaughter growing out of the Triangle waist factory fire in New York.

Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., continued his testimony for the government in the trial of the ten indicted meat packers at Chicago.

Witnesses from Seattle, where an explosion was said to have been caused by J. B. McNamara, were examined by the federal grand jury at Los Angeles.

On account of the prevalence of smallpox in various parts of the country Health Commissioner Lederle advised that all residents of New York city be vaccinated.

The act substituting the State Board of Claims for the State Court of Claims was upheld in a decision by Justice Chester; the old judges announced they would appeal.

It was said that a marked increase in the buying of finished steel products had made it necessary for the Steel Corporation and independents to start plants that had been idle for a long time.

Premier Yuan Shih-kai was reported to be so firm in his anti-republican sentiments that he would eliminate himself altogether from Chinese politics if a republic were recommended by the National Convention.

Dr. Potter, president of the Ambulance Board of New York, said Controller Prendergast's "insinuations" regarding the $500 check contributed by Catholic charities institutions were groundless, so far as he was concerned.

Albert H. Walker, a New York lawyer, said the new federal judicial code, by an omission, deprived Circuit Court judges of their jurisdiction, but the judges themselves thought the matter was not so serious as that.

George Graham Rice, chief defendant in the prosecution of Scheftels & Co., was committed to the Tombs, New York, although he had been out on bail; one witness was sent to prison for contempt and two were held as material witnesses in the Scheftels case.

Details arrived of Russian atrocities in Tabriz, Persia, children being trampled on, married women led captive and private houses burned; a grave internal situation is feared in England as a consequence of the British government's support of Russia policy in Persia.

BENJAMIN F. LORD, SR. DROPS DEAD AT HOME.

A half hour after returning from work in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company's office in Newark early Tuesday night, Benjamin F. Lord, Sr., of Wyoming avenue, in the Wyoming section of Millburn, was found dead in the cellar by a servant. He had gone to fix the furnace for the night and was stricken with apoplexy.

Mr. Lord was sixty-three years old. He went to work for the insurance concern thirty-five years ago and had served in various capacities. He was recently put in charge of the loss department. He is survived by a wife and two sons, Benjamin F., Jr., and George W. Lord. Mr. Lord was a member of Continental Lodge, F. and A. M., of Millburn, and several years ago was a committeeman of Millburn township.

Funeral services will take place at his late residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. William Hoppaugh, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Springfield, will officiate.

—We do job printing.

—Advertise in The Daily Press It will bring results.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE.

John W. Hardgrove, of the United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardgrove, of West Main street, and stationed at Olongapo, Philippine Islands, has sailed for China on the U. S. S. Rainbow, with the First Provisional Regiment of Marines.

Clarence Parry will lecture on "The Schoolhouse—the People's Play Centre" in the assembly room of the High School on Thursday evening, January 16. This lecture is given by the Public Education Society to the public.

Dr. and Mrs. Leopold Michnoff and daughter, of Green Knoll, are spending the winter with Mrs. Mischnoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallack, in Somerville.

Colonel and Mrs. Albert Hubbell returned to Philadelphia Tuesday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Samuel Birdsall, in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Page Edwards, who were married about six weeks ago, have moved in their new house in West End avenue.

Horace Vanderbeek, of Cornell University, is spending his vacation with his father, Jacques Vanderbeek, on West Main street.

Ellwyn Quick, of Peddie Institute, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents on Cliff street.

Mrs. O. G. Allen, of High street, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Justice, at Belmar.

G. V. Clickner, of First avenue, is spending some time with relatives at Ware, Mass.

Mrs. Maria Wyckoff, of Hillsboro, is a guest of Mrs. John Brokaw, at Millstone.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services for Charles Haberle, who died at his home Sunday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church. Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews read the Scriptures. A service was conducted by Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., of Westfield, of which Mr. Haberle was a past master. Delegations were present from Atlas Lodge, Fireside Council, R. A.; Bucket and Engine Fire Company and the carpenters of the Central Railroad, besides a large number of relatives, neighbors and friends who had known Mr. Haberle during his many years' residence at the 'Plains. The Masonic service was in charge of Leonard G. Venn, past master of Atlas Lodge. The floral offerings were many and included a number of handsome set pieces. The pall bearers were all members of Atlas Lodge: John Z. Hatfield, P. M., Lynus Hetfield, W. S. Jimerson, Dr. F. W. Westcott, G. C. Millar, P. M., and John O'Blemis. Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Ackerson, of Matawan, have returned home after a visit over Christmas with Mrs. Ackerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe, of the borough, have returned from Troy, N. Y., where they spent the week-end over Christmas with relatives.

Lyall Mooney, who has been visiting his brother, Edward Mooney, has returned to his home at Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward are entertaining Mr. Ward's parents of New York over the holidays.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held tonight in the church.

Mrs. Benjamin Clark is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Peterson, in Newark.

There will be a watch night service Sunday night at the Baptist church.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

William G. Holton Council has elected the following officers: Willard Apgar, councillor; Charles Tinsman, vice-councillor; Harry Dodwell, recording secretary; C. T. Voorhees, assistant secretary; Harry Giddes, V. S.; T. F. Voorhees, treasurer; Silas Neilor, warden; John Conklin, conductor; Percy Clark, inside sentinel; Adam Herlich, outside sentinel. The newly elected officers will be installed next Tuesday night by Past State Councillor Larue, of Bound Brook.

C. T. Voorhees' meat market is in a new location today. The business has been moved to a light, cheerful store at North and Washington avenues, three doors from the old stand.

The Maccabees will hold a New Year's dance tomorrow night. It is planned to make this a noteworthy affair.

Supervising Principal Guy H. Rent is spending the holidays in Pennsylvania with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Reusch has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Newark.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment Friday night.

The P. O. S. A. will elect officers tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Sacred Heart church held a Xmas tree entertainment in Washington Hall last night, all the children and their parents being present. Songs and recitations were enjoyed. Each child got a box of candy and an orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winzel, of New Brunswick, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Winzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell and children have returned home to Metuchen after a visit with Mrs. Farrell's mother, Mrs. M. McDonough.

Mrs. Walter Sisty and daughter Alice, of Wayside Park, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Sisty's mother, Mrs. Susan Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soper, Jr., of Jersey City, have returned home after a visit with Mr. Soper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and son, of Newark, are spending a few days with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees has returned to her home in Asbury Park after a visit with her uncle, Albert Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lines, of Plainfield, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Horn.

Miss Anna Hamilton has returned to her home at Fords after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clawson and children have returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Emma Manning is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willroy Voorhees, of Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, of Church street, are entertaining out of town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Faulks have been entertaining out of town friends.

John Kaine is spending a week at his home in Sugar Notch, Pa.

POPE SHOWS MORE FAVORS TO AMERICAN.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Cardinal John M. Farley was yesterday again the recipient of many warm messages and beatuiful flowers on the occasion of his name day.

Together with his suite and some American visitors the cardinal drove to the Vatican for his farewell audience with the Pope and was received with great honors. The Pontiff met him at the door of his private library and remained in conversation with him for over half an hour, during which he granted all the requests that Cardinal Farley made, including honors for the clergy and laity of New York, which Cardinal Farley wishes personally to announce on his return to America.

The Pope spoke in appreciative terms of the United States, and of its loyal and zealous Catholic population. He said the rise of Cardinal Farley to the cardinalate was one of the greatest satisfactions of his pontificate.

SHOT AT LAST SPRING, NOW HIS HOUSE BURNS.

While Alexander Niper, a veteran of the Civil War, was chopping wood near Glen Gardner, Tuesday, his home, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. About two years ago Mr. Niper had a small house erected on the mountain south of Glen Gardner, and had since resided there alone, chopping wood during the day. Last spring, while thus engaged, he was shot in the face and hands by some person hiding in the woods.

Mr. Niper says some person set his house on fire, as everything was safe when he left. He is at a loss to know who his enemy is. He came to Glen Gardner from the West two or three years ago.

To Our Patrons and Friends

The spirit of the season prompts us to express our appreciation for the business entrusted to us during this past year, and to wish you a bright and prosperous year to come.

The Newest Line

we have to show you is the 1912 styles of Pullman Sleeper Baby Carriages. Reed Hoods with Corduray Curtain to protect the child from the wind. Comfortable for the child and gives perfect protection from the cold wind.

The Biggest Bargain

we have to offer you is the Early English Dining Room Suite shown in our window this week.

POWLISON & JONES

149-151 E. Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

KEAN'S JANUARY 1 OPEN HOUSE THING OF PAST.

What had become a political institution in county and State circles has passed. Former Senator John Kean will not have an open house at his home on New Year's day. It will be the first time in years that Mr. Kean has not received at his Ursino home. The former statesman has accepted from President William H. Taft an invitation to spend the day at the White House.

Formerly politicians, big and little, gathered at the former Senator's home every New Year's day and discussed county, State and national politics. The majority of the visitors were Republicans, but not a few were followers of Thomas Jefferson. Each guest signed his name in a large book provided for the purpose. The former member of the Senate treasurers this book as one of the most valuable in his library.

BURGLAR ESCAPES AS VICTIM HUNTS FOR GUN.

While Jacob Wind, an architect with offices in Elizabeth, was searching for a revolver with which to scare off a burglar in his Lyons Farms home early yesterday the intruder got away, taking $100 worth of valuables. The robbery is said to be the fifteenth in Lyons Farms in the past two weeks.

Mr. Wind was awakened at 2 o'clock by a sound as if some one were knocking at the door. As he entered the dining-room he saw a man crouching in a corner. Not knowing whether the intruder was armed he went to another room for a revolver. In the meantime the burglar made his escape through a window.

TO CAUCUS ONCE MORE ON COMMISSIONERSHIP.

The Democratic majority in the next Board of Aldermen in Elizabeth will hold another caucus tonight to see if a decision can be reached on the street commissionership. It seems to be the general opinion, however, that nothing will be done until the board passes an ordinance increasing the salary of the position from $1,500 to $2,500.

The ordinance, if introduced, at the board's first meeting, New Year's night, will have to lay over two weeks before it can be taken up for third reading and final passage. The latest report on the commissionership is that Fire Commissioner John J. Collins will likely be chosen for the job at an increased salary and that he will appoint as his deputy Nathaniel K. Thompson, the present incumbent of the office.

Our January Clearance Sale begins Wednesday of next week. You know what bargains this sale brings. Watch our ads. in next Tuesday's papers.

More For Your Money at—
Tepper's
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Please Note—During January, February and March this house will open at 8:30 a. m.

General Reduction Sale
OF ALL
Holiday Goods, Toys and Dolls

If you have some one to remember with a gift whom you may have overlooked, or if you want something for yourself or your home that you were unable to give attention to during the busy gift purchasing to others, come here now and you will find these things marked at a big saving. The prices on all holiday goods are substantially reduced—many items are marked at half original price.

All Are Marked Down One-third to One-fourth
All Dolls and Toys Marked Down Straight One-third Off.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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SPORTS News and Notes

FOOTBALL RULES TO BE DISCUSSED.

One of the most important meetings in the history of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be held today in the Hotel Astor, Manhattan. Although it does not pretend to govern football or, for that matter, any college sport, the association, of which Captain Palmer E. Pierce is the leading spirit, exercises a strong influence over the strenuous game.

Widespread dissatisfaction was expressed with the rules governing gridiron contests last season and this will be the first opportunity for their discussion by a body of men admittedly competent to judge of their effectiveness.

Two items set for the evening session are discussions of the amateur law and of the professional coach.

AUTO RACE PLANS.

Vanderbilt Cup Contest May Return to Long Island.

That racing is not dead is evidenced by the activity displayed by the members of the contest board of the American Automobile Association, who are busy arranging the motor speed calendar for 1912. Already many bids have been filed for speed contests, but as yet no applications have been received for races in Greater New York. However, this does not mean that there will be none, as Promoter Moross has not yet returned from Cuba.

It would not surprise the contest board to receive an application for the Vanderbilt race to be held in Suffolk County this year. There is considerable agitation afoot for a revival of this famous classic, and it is fitting that it be held on Long Island. It is understood that if good roads can be found sufficiently far from New York the contest board will not insist upon policing the course with uniformed militia. If it simply is a question of a good course at some distance from New York there are plenty of Long Island automobilists who think they can find one within a day's run.

It is not likely that Savannah will again apply for the sanctions for the Grand Prize and the Vanderbilt.

Elgin has already applied for a sanction for August 30 and 31, and the Santa Monica race will probably be a fixture for May. At present there is every indication of another race in California, at Bakersville. This will probably come off on Washington's Birthday.

ALLGAIR GETS HIS LICENSE.

The application of former Freeholder Joseph Allgair for a liquor license in New Brunswick was renewed Tuesday before Judge Peter F. Daly and granted. The license was rejected some months ago by Judge Adrian Lyon, who refused to renew it on the ground that under the "bishops' law" this could not be done. The Supreme Court reversed this decision, holding that Judge Lyon lacked jurisdiction at the time he thus ruled, because of certiorari proceedings in connection with the case.

Upon the application coming up again before Judge Daly, the latter declared that Judge Lyon could not have acted otherwise than he did when the matter came before him. He said he was satisfied that Mr. Allgair would conduct his business in a way that would be conducive to the public benefit. The court, therefore, granted the application.

The license was fought by the Sayreville branch of the W. C. T. U. with money left by the late Joseph Sayre, of Newark. It succeeded in knocking out five licenses on the ground that minors were sold liquor and other violations of law permitted. In this case it was held there was gambling for drinks.

MAYORS TO GATHER TO FIGHT GRADE CROSSINGS.

To continue the fight they began against grade crossings at a meeting in East Orange recently the Mayors of the State will convene in Elizabeth on January 6 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The session will be held in the City Council chamber.

The Mayors of the cities having grade crossings are shaping a bill providing for the abolition of the crossings within the next ten years, the entire cost to be borne by the railroads. The first-class counties will be given a longer time than those of the second class. It is expected that the bill will be fully prepared at the meeting at Elizabeth.

Contested Will Settled.

The Collins-Ham controversy has been settled by Mrs. Ralph C. Collins giving Frank B. Ham, executor of the Ham estate in Westfield, a release for all claim against the estate or himself, in consideration of which Mrs. Collins receives the sum of $10,000. Mrs. Collins was the youngest daughter of the late B. F. Ham, of Cranford, whose will Mrs. Collins intended to contest in the courts.

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NEW RULE IN DISCHARGE OF CIVIL SERVICE MEN.

Because of the extension of the civil service law to a number of cities and counties the Board of Civil Service Commissioners has adopted a rule designed to facilitate moving for the discharge of employes from the service. The rule adopted by the board follows:

"The officer or board appointing a person sought to be removed shall formulate charges and specifications against such person, and shall allow a reasonable time in which to make a written reply or plea thereto, and both the charges and specifications, the reply and the pleading thereto, with the consequent action of the appointing officer thereon, shall be at once forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for review and such action as it may deem necessary in the case.

"If, in the opinion of the commission, the provisions of the law do not appear to have been fully complied with, or if an affidavit that they have been violated shall be presented, it shall fix a time and place for a hearing of the case, of which written notice shall be served upon the appointing officer and the person sought to be removed, at least five days prior to the hearing.

"At the hearing the respective parties may be represented by counsel, and the commission shall hear witnesses and receive all other evidence produced, and determine the case upon such evidence as may be presented."

CEMETERY COMPANIES' ACCOUNTS DEMANDED.

Dr. George T. Welch, of Paterson, is the plaintiff in an action against the Rosedale Cemetery Association and the Linden Crematory Association, both of Union county, which was argued yesterday before Vice Chancellor Stevenson in Newark. He demands an accounting from the officials of the two companies, in each of which he owns fifty shares.

The two cemetery associations own adoining cemeteries in Linden, Union county, and each is identical with the other in the personnel of its stockholders and directors. The State law forbids one company from owning more than 135 acres of land for burial purposes.

Welch alleges that no accounting has been rendered by the officials of the two companies during the last eleven years. He also insists that one-half of the receipts from the sale of lots be divided among the stockholders as required by law.

The plaintiff is represented by William T. Welch and former State Senator Wood McKee, of Paterson. Judge Osborne, of Newark, and J. W. Benedict, of New York, are counsel for the two defendant corporations.

Highwaymen Hold Up Blacksmith.

Jay Van Arsdale, a blacksmith, reported to the Somerville authorities Tuesday that while he was driving Monday night he was held up by three highwaymen, who robbed him of his money. Van Arsdale had knocked two of the men down, and was about to tackle the third, when one of those he hit first came from behind and felled him. Then the trio pounced upon him and took his money.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership heretofore existing between John H. Doane and Lamar VanSyckel under the firm name of Doane and VanSyckel, 207 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, has been this day dissolved.
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SUN CULT ALSO LURED SCION OF N. J. FAMILY.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Startling evidence that twelve-year-old "Billy" Lindsay, the Philadelphia boy heir, whose custody is to be settled in the Juvenile Court, was but one of many boy victims of Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, high priest of Mazdaznan, the Sun Cult, came unexpectedly from Dean Walter T. Sumner, of Sts. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Tuesday.

Dean Sumner declared that he had recently prompted a police investigation into the cult and the practises of its devotees, in an effort to save the scion of a wealthy New Jersey family from falling into the toils of Hanish.

It was said yesterday that prior investigation in the East proved that Hanish, instead of being the lineal descendant of a proud Indian family of the highest estate, is extremely Celtic and that before he began to have "inspirations" his name was Hennessy—hence Hanish.

Dean Sumner's statement gave strength to other charges that the Sun-temple was a lure to boys, some of whom entered and were never seen again.

The Juvenile Protective Association yesterday began a separate investigation into the strange case with the hope of protecting the interests of the Lindsay boy. Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton ordered the investigation.

DOG KILLING PROCLAMATION.

Because two persons in Rockaway were bitten by a mad dog, recently, Mayor Harry W. Mutchler issued a proclamation, Tuesday night, that all dogs found running at large, unless properly muzzled, shall be killed. The proclamation will take effect Friday and will remain in force until May 1 next. The Council resolved to have the proclamation posted in twenty public places.

Orders were issued to Marshal C. H. Hull and Assistant Marshal Mahlon M. Moore to carry out the provisions of the Mayor's proclamation and to summon assistance if not able to cope with the dog nuisance single handed.

The marshals Tuesday killed the dogs of Michael Flotell and Frank White, in Maple avenue. They are supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog two weeks ago.

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Were you ever invited out to dinner where you were particularly anxious to show your hostess that you had more manners than you really have, and by an oversight got a mouth full of something so hot you could not swallow it? Well! What did you do?

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Dec. 28 In American History.

1825—General James Wilkinson, soldier in the Revolution, against the Indians and in the war of 1812, died; born 1757.

1901—Rear Admiral Francis Asbury Roe, U. S. N., retired, a veteran of the civil war, died; born 1823.

1910—Ben Pittman, author, lecturer and inventor, founder in America of the Pittman shorthand system invented by his brother, Sir Isaac, died in Cincinnati; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises 12:31 a. m.; moon at greatest libration east; 2:03 p. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter.

Plainfield, N. J., December 28, 1911.

THE OVERSEER QUESTION AGAIN

Mr. Angleman's letter published in this paper yesterday is interesting and gratifying from several points of view. In the first place, it is gratifying to know where the idea of the deep laid plot of the Charity Organization Society originated. Mr. Ayers' personal counsel would not do justice to his own reputation as a lawyer or to his client's interests if he did not advance some striking theory for his appeal to the jury of public opinion.

The letter is further interesting because it brings out more clearly than the editorial in The Daily Press of the preceding day, the fallacy of the plot idea and the reason why the device is so clever as an argument. In dealing with the general run of politicians it is natural to take for granted that a candidate for public office has some ulterior motive of private gain for himself or his friends. Mr. Angleman's mistake in respect to the present case is pardonable only because he does not know the character of Mr. De Forest. His argument amounts to this: Mr. De Forest cannot perform the duties of the office of overseer without great personal sacrifice, while at the same time he offers not only to assume all the duties but to turn over the whole salary and perhaps have to pay something more to his assistant. Nobody can tell Mr. Ayers' campaign managers that this is all for the sake of doing a public service for the people of Plainfield. Its very absurdity convinces them. The answer is the reputation for integrity and fair dealing of Mr. De Forest. The man and his record are not unknown to the Common Council, and it is a satisfaction to know that they recognize and appreciate just such public spirited motives, and have been searching earnestly for just such a man,—a man whom they can trust implicitly, and who could not be a party to so despicable and deceitful a treachery as that which Mr. Angleman finds to be the only real issue in the case.

That issue is a simple question of fact. If Mr. De Forest is the dupe and catspaw of any private interest whatever, if his announced motive and purpose to serve the city and the people of Plainfield with an eye single to their interests, is a snare and a device, we sincerely hope that the Common Council will find him out in time to save the city from falling a victim to such a plot. But strange as it may seem all who know Mr. De Forest are convinced of the sincerity of the man and are equally confident that he will make good and give to the city an efficient business administration of this important office.

AN UNDERPAID OFFICIAL.

There is one office in the city to which the salary attached is by no means in proportion to the services rendered. That is the city judgeship. It must be evident to everyone that it is expecting too much to ask a lawyer to give practically one-half of his time to a single client for a fee of $1,000 a year. That amount is hardly sufficient to pay the office expenses of the average lawyer in a small city. Why then, should the municipality only allow such a meagre salary, particularly when the duties incumbent upon this city judge are two-fold what they were in the same office but a few years ago?

Judge DeMeza devotes practically every morning in the week to the discharge of his duties. Moreover, he sits frequently in the afternoons. He must be at the beck and call of the city at all times, day and night, Sundays included. During the first year of his term he has heard over 1,200 cases. Among these were more than two-score "speak-easy" and gambling cases. Instead of merely holding the prisoners for the grand jury he has established a new order of things. He disposes of the cases himself and the fines go to the city instead of the county. This has not only been the means of increasing the municipality's revenues by some $2,000, but has saved the taxpayers considerable expense as no longer does the city have to pay for the subpoenas and for the witnesses necessary when the actions were on trial at the county court. No longer does the city have to send its policemen to court at Elizabeth for such matters.

We submit that Judge DeMeza is underpaid by his client, the city of Plainfield, and we believe that the taxpayers are of one mind in this matter. A salary of $1,600 a year is none too generous and we firmly believe that the Common Council will share this opinion.

MARKED DOWN TO $1,000.

It does seem strange that Robert L. Lee should offer his services to the city in return for a paltry sum if he is able to do all that he promises. Most mortals would be very apt to place a $10,000 per annum value on themselves were they indeed so able and so industrious as to accomplish in a satisfactory and business-like manner all that he proposes himself.

Mr. Lee's political record is still fresh in the memory of the taxpayers. He was chosen as a member of the Common Council, it will be recalled, on Dec. 5, 1899, and held that office until Nov. 11, 1904, when he resigned and was appointed as tax collector to fill an unexpired term. When that unexpired term came to an end on Jan. 1, 1906, Mr. Lee's public services ceased for he had failed to receive a nomination from the voters of his city for a regular term.

The salary of the city clerk at the time Mr. Lee was elected a member of the Common Council was $1,200 a year. It still remains the same. This leads us to ask, if he as a member of the Common Council at that time thought that the salary was all right and that the present incumbent was discharging his duties to the satisfaction of the people, why should he now want a change made, particularly when the work has more than doubled? Is it because he considers that he has more ability than Mr. MacMurray and can save the taxpayers money, or is it because Mr. Lee wants a job?

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SCIENTISTS CONVENE AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

The annual meetings of the American Society of Naturalists, the American Society of Zoologists and the American Association of Anatomists opened at Princeton Tuesday with a smoker by the zoologists in the evening at the Nassau Club. The reading of scientific papers and the other business for which these meetings are held began yesterday, and will extend through tomorrow. About 250 of the leading scientists of the eastern and central United States are gathered for these meetings.

One of the most interesting parts of the conferences are the various scientific exhibits. One of these is of prepartions showing the electrical organs of all the electrical fishes known to scientists. This exhibit is by C. F. Silvester, curator of the Biological Museum of Princeton University, and is installed in the museum in Guyot Hall.

SWACKHAMER FAVORS "VOTES FOR WOMEN."

S. S. Swackhamer addressed the Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest last night on the subject of "Woman's Suffrage." Following the lecture there was a general discussion of the topic by the members, nearly all present voicing their views. At the business meeting of the association it was decided to hold a mock trial early in February and the entertainment committee, through its chairman, Arthur Caleen, was instructed to make the necessary arrangements. Refreshments and a social time brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. Swackhamer's remarks were all in favor of woman suffrage and were based largely on the legal and moral right propery-holding and taxpaying women residents have to vote. He received an invitation to again speak to the association on the night of Monday, January 22.

Barber Shop Burglarized.

Some time Tuesday night a burglar picked the lock on the door of Joseph Clement's barber shop on West Fourth street, and after ransacting the place found $20 which the proprietor had left there at the close of business. None of his razors or other articles of value were taken, he said, and although he resides over the place he heard nothing during the night. The matter has been reported to the police.

THE FORUM.

City Clerkship.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Referring to Robert Lee's offer printed in last night's issue of your valuable paper relative to his application for the position of city clerk, I think Mr. Lee's offer as outlined in his letter to each member of the 1912 Common Council should receive careful consideration by that body. Mr. Lee, if successful, will save the taxpayers approximately $1,160 yearly. This feature should appeal to the members of the Council.

Every large corporation doing business today is making a careful study of economy. Experts are engaged to find out how business efficiency may be increased with the least possible expenditure of money. A city is a large corporattion doing business and it is the duty of the members to make a careful study of the needs of the city and proceed along economical lines with the end in view of always getting the highest efficiency possible in all city departments. Mr. Lee says he will be on duty every day and will work with departmental heads of the city where his services can be used there by reducing the necessity of hiring extra clerks when the volume of business demands additional help. This is another feature that should appeal to the Common Council as it is along the lines of economy.

I hope that the Common Council will consider Mr. Lee's offer before making the appointment of city clerk as I feel that he can make good if allowed to serve the taxpayers.

F. J. SHATTLE.

Firemen's Dance.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In justice to the members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of Scotch Plains, I wish to inform the public that we had no interest, directly or indirectly, in the dance of the "fire laddies" of Scotch Plains held in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield, last Friday night.

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Christmas Entertainment.

The children's Christmas festival at the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held tonight, starting with a service in the church at 7:30 o'clock and followed by an entertainment in the parish house, where a large chimney has been erected, down which Santa Claus will make his entry to distribute presents from the well laden tree.

Y. M. C. A. Orchestra Rehearsal.

The next rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will be held Wednesday night, January 3, instead of on Monday night, January 1. At this rehearsal the program for the next concert, on Tuesday night, January 23, will be gone over. Conductor George G. Daland has carefully selected this music and will personally direct the rehearsals.

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FORD FREED ON PROMISE TO SUPPORT HIS CHILD.

William F. Ford, a former Plainfielder, who was extradited from New York last October on a charge of desertion, made by his wife, was released upon probation yesterday by Judge Daly, of the County Court at New Brunswick, following his agreeing to pay $10 a month towards the support of his child, who has been living with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Van Horn, of Highland Park.

After Ford's arrest it developed that there were two charges of forgery against him in Trenton and he was sent there to meet them. The Mercer authorities did not press the charges. He has been in jails in New York, New Brunswick and Trenton, for nearly three months.

Mayor Moy appeared with Ford yesterday. Ford pleaded non vult.

Judge Daly placed the defendant on probation for the full term of three years.

ORPHANS ENTERTAINED BY THE ELKS OF ELIZABETH.

Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, B. P. O. E., entertained sixty-eight children of the Orphan Asylum and thirty-two of the Egenolf Day Nursery at its clubhouse yesterday. They were taken to the clubhouse in stages.

A vaudeville performance was given and the children enjoyed it to their hearts' content. Refreshments were served and each child was given a present. Esteemed Leading Knight Welcome W. Bender headed a committee in charge of the affair.

Gets $3 Damage.

The suit of Freeman Straight against Fred Ivamy, based on a broken contract for removing garbage, was tried in the District Court this morning and resulted in favor of the plaintiff. He was awarded $3 damages. He brough suit to recover $13, but the evidence showed that Mr. Ivamy had rescinded the contract on account of unsatisfactory service, which the court held he had a proper right to do. The verdict was awarded for an alleged unpaid month's bill at the time the contract was broken.

Clan Mackenzie to Elect.

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, Order Scottish Clans, will meet tomorrow night for the election of officers. After the business session, a social and package party will be held to which all friends of the clan are invited. There will also be a discussion of plans for organizing a Daughters of Scotia Lodge in this city. The New Jersey representative of the order will be present to explain the details of organization.

Miss Edith Schenck, of Westervelt avenue, a graduate of the North Plainfield High School, '10, now a student in Trenton Normal School, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schenck, of the borough.

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1911.

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of John Marsh, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January next.

Dated, December 27, 1911.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Whalen, of Brook avenue, who has been detained at home for the past few weeks, is much improved.

Miss Theresa Schwartz, of West Front street, who met with an accident several weeks ago, breaking her ankle, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Arbuckle, of Newark, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue.

William Burtis, a graduate of N. P. H. S., Class '06, now a midshipman at Annapolis, Md., spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Sarah L. Walsh, of this city, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emily Bessie Walsh, to Timothy F. Lyons, of New York. No date has been set for the wedding.

Reckless Driver Freed.

Joseph Flaherty, of Newark, chauffeur of a Newark store delivery truck, was allowed to go under a suspended sentence and a warning by Judge William G. DeMeza this morning in the city court. Flaherty was arrested Tuesday by Patrolman McDonald for reckless driving and promised in the future to recognize the traffic regulations.

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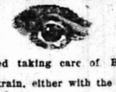

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N. B.—Positively no goods sold on Sunday.

U. GRANT PIERSON MISSING FROM HOME

Friends and the family of U. G. Pierson, of East Fifth street, are much worried over his absence from home since Tuesday morning. He left home as usual on that day for his butcher shop on Watchung avenue and has not been seen or heard of since and Mrs. Pierson in conversation with a Daily Press reporter this afternoon said that she has no idea of where he is or what caused him to go away.

Her reasons for feeling worried are because for several months past, Mr. Pierson's health has been poor and she fears that he is sick and unable to tell who he is or who his friends are. When he left home he had a considerable amount of money with him, all that he received from the Christmas business, and whether he had gone to New York on business and met with foul play or not is as much of a mystery as his disappearance.

Mrs. Pierson also stated that she thinks he will return or send some word soon, providing he is not sick or has been detained for some other reason.

SQUASH PUFF.

Press dry cooked summer squash through a sieve. To one and one-half pints of squash add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-fourth cup of milk, one-half teaspoonful salt and one-fourth tablespoonful pepper and two beaten egg yolks. Mix thoroughly; fold in two beaten egg whites and turn into a buttered mold. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in the oven until centre is firm. Serve turned from the mold, accompanied by a rich cream sauce.

Renovating Carpets.

They must have been well beaten and freed from dust first. Then put a gallon of water into a saucepan with a half pound of good soap, shredded, and boil. When the soap is dissolved pour the whole into a clean pail and stir in a quarter pound of salts of tartar. Wash a small portion of the carpet with this solution and immediately after with warm, clean water, and rub dry with a clean cloth. Repeat this until the whole surface of the carpet is cleaned.

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"PROPS" CAME HIGH.

Enter Marshall Darrach with another story concerning Tom Wise, the heavy-weight comedian.

"In an Indiana town, with 'The Gentleman of Mississippi,'" told Marshall, "Tom sent out the property man of the theatre for two carnations which were needed in the action of the play. 'Props' returned with the carnations, but they were very small—ludicrously so, I might say.

"'These are too small,' said Tom. 'It is important that I should have two regular carnations. Take these back.'

"'Props' returned again, with two carnations that had been sort of fluffed out.

"'These the best you could get?' asked Tom.

"'The very best.'

"And when Tom got his itemized bill from the manager of the house there appeared these two items:

"'Two carnations, 25 cents.

"'To fluffing out two carnations, 10 cents.'

"Which happened in an Indiana one-night stand," concluded Marshall.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A PLEASANT VOICE.

Would you have a voice that is musical and pleasing. Americans should listen while a foreigner talks and then compare their voices with the soft sounds of the people of other lands. Practise the low sweet tones that are possible to every one, if but a little time is taken to give the voice a musical intonation. The habit will grow, like most habits, and reward the one who has devoted her thought to it.

One must start in youth and be on the watch night and day, while at work and while at play, to get and keep a voice which shall speak at all times the thought of a kind heart.

But this is the time when a sharp voice is more apt to be acquired. You often hear boys and girls say words at play with a quick, sharp tone, almost like the snap of a whip. If one of them is vexed you hear a voice which sounds as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark.

PRESERVING FRUIT, FLOWERS.

Fruit and flowers may be preserved from decay and fading by immersing them in a solution of gum Arabic in water two or three times, waiting a sufficient time between each immersion to allow the gum to dry. This process covers the surface of the fruit with a thin coating of gum, which renders it entirely impervious to the air, and thus prevents the decay of the fruit or the wilting of the flower. To insure success be sure that the whole surface is completely covered, for entrance of air is fatal.

Queen City Lodge Officers.

The following were elected officers of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., last night: Noble grand, Charles Witter; vice grand, Fred Cross; recording secretary, R. J. Neal; financial secretary, F. D. Fuller; treasurer, F. C. Smith; trustee for three years, Charles W. DeGraw. They will be installed Wednesday, January 17.

The quartet choir of Trinity Reformed church, under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist, will repeat the Christmas music at the church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benston and family, of the borough, are spending a few days with relatives in Martinsville.

—Don't forget our job dep't.

ROMANCE OF A SHOVEL.

An Idea That Won a Fortune For a Railway Laborer.

The simplest labor saving device may quite possibly be worth a fortune. One day a good many years ago a number of men were at work on the roadbed of a line of railway in course of construction between Birmingham and Manchester. They were cutting through a hill and moving the material by loosening it with picks, shoveling it into barrows and wheeling it away. The shovels they were using were known as Irish shovels, with a square cornered blade about fifteen inches long. The work progressed but slowly, and the subcontractor in charge rebuked his workmen for not making quicker progress. One of them replied that if he would grind off the corners of the shovels it would be easier to get them into the earth, and, consequently, they would be able to work more quickly.

The contractor ridiculed the idea, which he considered a piece of insolence on the part of the workman, but the navvy was quite in earnest and not easily discouraged. When the work was completed he discussed the matter with a friend of his at Sheffield, who persuaded an ironmonger he knew to make a dozen or so as an experiment. The tools were offered to a large contractor, who promised to let some of his men use the new shovels and report results.

About a week afterward the contractor returned with the information that his men were fairly quarreling as to who should use the new tools, some arriving to work a quarter of an hour before time in order to be there first when the tool box was opened. The navvy's suggestion had proved a good one. A patent was secured and an agreement made between the navvy, the manufacturer and the contractor. When the navvy died he left a fortune of over £65,000, the proceeds from royalties on the manufacture of shovels under his patent.—Pearson's Weekly.

DEATHBED SCENES.

And the Question of Prolonging Life to Its Utmost Limit.

Even the lengthening of a man's life by a day may make death easier by giving him the opportunity of soothing a guilty conscience, of signing a will, of redressing an injustice, of healing a breach of friendship the memory of which might imbitter another life, of saying farewell to a son or daughter who had come in haste from a great distance. Any one who has seen deathbeds knows how anxieties of this sort may darken the last hours and how their removal may reconcile the sufferer to death. It seems to us that this talk of the right to die and the wrongdoing of doctors in seeking to prolong a life that is hanging by a thread springs from the unwholesome sentimentalism and the inevitable accompaniment of selfishness which are among the unhappy notes of the present time.

To the older writers the death agony was the final struggle of the soul leaving the body, and by a confusion of thought due to the acquired meaning of the word it has come to be generally believed that the parting of the spiritual from the material part of man is painful. Those whose lot it has been to stand at many deathbeds know that this is not the case. Sir William Osler says that he has careful records of about 600 deathbeds, studied particularly with reference to the modes of dying and the sensations of the dying. Of these ninety suffered bodily pain or distress of one sort or another, eleven showed mental apprehension, two positive terror, one expressed spiritual exaltation, one bitter remorse. The great majority gave no sign one way or the other.—British Medical Journal.

Chinese Criminal Law.

Curiously like the Mosaic and Roman customs, the fixed laws of China are carved in stone and set up in the streets. Chinese criminal law, which is founded on the "Chau Kung," or ritual of Chau, is based upon the accused confessing, and no punishment can ensue until this is brought about. Before the condemned are decapitated they are offered all the samschu they desire to drink, and in most cases they are allowed to choose whether they will ride in a ricksha or be carried in a sedan.—J. S. Thomson's "The Chinese."

Severing Old Ties.

Willie was sent out by his mother to the woodshed to saw and split some stove wood out of a pile of old railroad ties. Going outdoors shortly after, she found the youth sitting on the sawhorse with his head bowed down in his hands. She asked her hopeful why he didn't keep at his work.

"My dear mother," he replied with much feeling, "I find it so hard, so very hard, to sever old ties."—Lippincott's.

Plenty of Purpose.

"I have here a poem."

"Is it a poem of any serious purpose?" inquired the editor of the Highbrow Magazine.

"It is, sir. It was written to pay my board bill with."—Kansas City Journal.

Humility.

If thou wouldst find much favor and peace with God and man be very low in thine own eyes. Forgive thyself little and others much.—Archbishop Leighton.

His Protest.

Mrs. Benham—Before you married me you said that I was a queen. Benham—Well, I no longer believe in a monarchical form of government.—Chicago News.

Holiday Specials
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Fancy Table Raisins, fancy Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, extra quality Drained Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, New Dromedale Golden Dates, large California Prunes, Prunes in glasses, New Nuts of all kinds, Huyler's Salted Almonds, New Pulled Figs, Layer Figs, Candied Fruits, Tangerine Oranges, California Seedless Oranges, fancy Lady Apples, Malaga Grapes, Plum Pudding and a large assortment of other delicacies for the holidays
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DIED.

HAVILAND—On Wednesday, December 27, 1911, Elizabeth Townsend, wife of the late Justus C. Haviland, in her 91st year.

Services at her late residence, 91 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, on Saturday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery. 12 28 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid," care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

RESPECTABLE woman wants to go out Mondays and Tuesday. 136 Plainfield avenue. 12 27 4

EXPERIENCED laundress (colored) wants family washing at home. 639 West Fourth street. 12 26 4

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Girl or boy to help in kitchen. Apply 211 East Fifth St. 12 27 3

WANTED — Chambermaid and laundress; reference. Call 559 Belvidere avenue. 12 26 tf

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; white; with experience and reference. Call at 505 West Eighth St. 12 28 3

ANY good servant not satisfied with present position can find good place in private family; must be good cook, with good references; big wages. Address Good Situation, care Press. 12 26 3

EXPERIENCED cooks wanted; wages $25 to $35; also waitresses, chambermaids and general houseworkers. Call Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place; 'Phone 1724. 12 27 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 28 Myrtle avenue. 12 21 tf

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Ten or twelve room house, conveniently located in Plainfield; modern improvements; reasonable rent. Address L. P., care Daily Press office. 12 16 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A Smith Premier typewriter, in good condition; elite type preferred. Address P., care Press. 12 28 3

WANTED—Medium size fireproof safe. Address with price and dimensions, "Safe," Daily Press. 12 26 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED — Experienced grocery clerk. Apply Third and Washington streets. 12 26 3

WANTED—An experienced liveryman; married man preferred. Apply City Steam Laundry, Moray-LaRue, 121 East Fourth street, between 10 and 11, Friday.

BRIGHT young man for office work; one who can do stenography and typewriting. Call Redfern Lace Works, Somerville. 12 28 2

YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Department 231-K, Rochester, N. Y. 10 30 2mo

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PIANOS—Great alteration sale of pianos. Entire stock must be sacrificed at once: Steinway, Chickering, and many other bargains; special 2 new uprights; regular $250, now $110; squares given away; don't delay; call while they last and save $100 to $200; every piano fully guaranteed; free tuning and delivery. Make your own terms; open evenings. New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front St. 10 3 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Somewhere on Hillside or Martine avenues, last evening, a black silk watch fob with rifle attached. Reward at this office. 12 28 3

LOST—A large coon cat, bushy tail; collar with bell. Reward, Beidelman, 982 Hillside Ave. 12 28 tf

LOST—Gold watch and fob with initials "J. P. T.," between Rahway road and New York city. Suitable reward if left at this office. 12 26 3

LOST—A Maltese and white cat. Reward for information, 435 West Second street. 12 28 3

LOST—Tuesday evening, on Belvidere avenue or between Westervelt avenue and First National Bank, lady's open face gold watch with fluer-de-lis pin. Reward at this office. 12 28 3

LOST — Black fur automobile glove. Reward for return to 11 Rockview avenue. 12 26 3

LOST—This morning, a silk umbrella in vicinity of Stelle avenue or Front street. Reward, 990 Central avenue. 12 23 tf

FOR RENT.

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let 109 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

NEW six-room house to let; all improvements. Call 63 Mountain avenue. 12 15 tf

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8-ROOM house to let; all improvements; No. 731 South avenue; rent low to good tenants. Chas. Hand. 12 26 5

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FLAT to rent. Apply 187 North avenue. 12 28 tf

STORE at Scotch Plains, 15 feet by 60 feet, suitable for butcher or grocer; moderate rent. J. F. McIntyre, Plainfield, N. J. 12 28 6

TO LET—Two new 5-room houses, numbers 756 and 752 St. Mary's avenue, near Berckman street. Apply Cormick McDonough, 36 Fairview avenue. 12 28 tf

TO LET—4 rooms on George street. Inquire 241 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 12 28 3

TO LET—Four room flat, central location; chep rent to good party. Inquire 222 Madison Ave. 12 9 tf eod

TO LET—Two apartments, 6 and 7 rooms; all modern improvements; Woodland Ave., 8 minutes from station. Call at new buildings, near Putnam avenue. 10 25 tf eod

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street. 618 Monroe avenue. 12 19 1mo

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FLAT to let; 5 rooms, all improvements; 661 West Fourth street; new building; $17 per month. H. Kohn, 513 West Third St. 12 16 tf

FIVE cheerful rooms and bath; heated; all improvements; newly decorated; good neighborhood; three blocks main station; rent moderate. W. H. Abbott, 183 North avenue. 12 6 tf

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

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FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoof, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—1212 Martine avenue, containing nine rooms and bath; lot 60x190; also 116 West Eighth street, containing ten rooms and two baths; lot 53x145. Apply 116 West Eighth street, or Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 12 28 3

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 9 20 tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BARGAIN in holiday articles, comb, brush and manicure sets, cigars by box, perfumes, chocolates, etc. Nagle's Pharmacy, Front and Grove Sts. 12 13 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

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TO LET—Pleasant room, with board. 120 Crescent Ave. 12 19 12

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Work of any kind for able young colored man. Call Overseer of the Poor Office. 12 28 3

EXPERIENCED colored man wants position as cook or waiter at parties, day or night; reference. 639 West Fourth street. 12 26 4

Wasting Coffee.

A pleasing odor ascended to the guest room, and one of the visitors sniffed it daintily. "The coffee smells good," she said, hastening her preparations for breakfast. The other guest shook her head sadly. "Yes," she replied, "it is good coffee, but it makes me sorrowful to have anybody make coffee so long before a meal is ready. So many persons do that. It shows at once the difference between an ordinary cook and a culinary artist. A careless cook often makes her coffee the first thing and puts it on the back of the range to keep hot, thinking thereby to have it ready for the table without further trouble and well out of her way. It is a fatal mistake. All the rich, delicate aroma of the coffee is lost in that way. We are getting it up here now, as you perceive. It is, as you have said, very appetizing, but coffee is not intended especially for an appetizer, and you don't wish it while you are combing your hair. To be perfect, with all its aroma and strength preserved, coffee should be served piping hot, just as soon as it is made."—New York Press.

They Were "Ulys" and "Mrs. G."

Mrs. Grant had no secretary to attend to her correspondence, the great bulk of which was referred to the office for action. She used to receive an enormous number of appeals for help, for charities, for assistance, in aid of almost every cause that could be imagined. Being a warm hearted, sympathetic woman, some of these appeals made a strong impression upon her. I can remember several instances when Mrs. Grant requested her husband to give this person or that a position that was asked for or to accede to some other request of like nature. She always called the president "Ulys," and, excepting upon the most formal occasions, he always addressed her as "Mrs. G." Both the president and his wife were plain people, simple in their tastes to an extent that would cause surprise today, when everything has so changed throughout the social fabric of the entire nation.—W. H. Cook in "Memories of the White House."

An Interesting Illusion.

A curious and interesting effect may be produced in the following simple manner:

Take a sheet of paper or thin cardboard about five inches square and roll it into a tube, with one end just large enough to fit around the eye and the other end somewhat smaller. Hold the tube between the thumb and first finger of the right hand—do not grasp the tube with the whole hand—and place the larger end of the tube close against the right eye. With the left hand place a book against the side of the tube. If both eyes are now kept open there will appear to be a hole through the book, and it will appear that objects are seen through this hole and not through the tube. The effect is even more odd if the left hand instead of a book is held against the tube, when the hole will appear through the center of the hand. Many other strange effects are also apparent.—Detroit Free Press.

Metals In the Human Body.

The human body contains, among other constituents, about two pounds of phosphorus, which is essential to the health of the bones and the vigor of the brain. This phosphorus, if extracted and put to another use, would make up about 4,000 packages of friction matches. Besides phosphorus, the body contains a few ounces of sodium and half an ounce of potassium. The quantity of the latter would be sufficient for many experiments in a class in chemistry. In addition to sodium and potassium there are a few grains of magnesium, enough to make the "silver rain" for a family's stock of rockets on a Fourth of July evening or to create a brilliant light visible at a considerable distance.—Harper's.

What She Asked For.

Uncle Jack, who was visiting them from the west, wished to talk to Elizabeth's father at his office. He could not find the telephone directory and thus appealed to three-year-old Elizabeth for information regarding the phone number: "Elizabeth, what does mother ask for when she talks to daddy at his office?"

Elizabeth was wise for her days.

"Money," she lisped.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Plenty of Ends.

"Mamma," queried small Edgar, "how many ends are there to a stick of candy?"

"Two, of course," was the reply.

"That's funny," mused the little fellow. "I have bitten off three or four ends, and there are two left yet."—Chicago News.

It Was Born So.

Stranger In Town—So that is the haunted house? What gave it such a significance? Resident—Well, there's been something uncanny about it from the beginning. Even when it was built it didn't exceed the contractor's estimate.—Puck.

A Continuous Performance.

"Our baby gives us considerable trouble. Yells unless he has his own way."

"Ours yells anyhow. You don't know what trouble is."—Washington Herald.

Something Wrong.

Billy—Huh! I bet you didn't have a good time at your birthday party yesterday. Willie—I bet I did. Billy—Then why ain't you sick today?—Philadelphia Record.

There is no friendship between those associated in power. He who rules will always be impatient of an associate.—Lucan.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union was held at the Courthouse, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on Thursday, November 23, 1911, at 2:30 p. m.

Members present—Director Cady and Freeholders Acken, Bourdon, Crane, Darby, Doane, Fay, Gruener, Hall, Hennessy, Jones, Krouse, Perry, Pierson, Randolph, Smith, Teller and Wilbur.

Absent—Freeholders Meisel and Swain.

New Business.

By Freeholder Doane:

Resolved, That the County Collector be and he hereby is authorized to issue to Henry S. Fullerton a duplicate check for eleven dollars ($11), in payment of the bill ordered paid at the July meeting of this board, the said Henry S. Fullerton having made affidavit that said check has been lost or so mislaid that it cannot be found.

Dated November 23, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Krouse, this resolution was, on roll call, adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That the County Collector is hereby authorized to advance to the Sheriff of Union county the sum of two thousand dollars.

Dated November 23, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener, this resolution was, on roll call, adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Wilbur:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet at the call of the Director.

Dated November 23, 1911.

This resolution was, on motion by Freeholder Gruener, adopted unanimously:

By Freeholder Perry:

Resolved, That the committee in charge of the Bridge street bridge be empowered to erect a footbridge over the Elizabeth River at Bridge street.

Dated November 23, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Smith, this resolution was, on roll call, adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Perry:

Resolved, That the County Collector is authorized to pay the bills of George E. Perry for $27 and The Penn Construction Company for $2,797.50 when audited by the Election Committee.

Dated November 23, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener, this resolution was, on roll call, adopted unanimously.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur, the bills as presented for salaries of the County Board of Elections for eight hundred dollars ($800) each was ordered paid, said motion being seconded by Freeholder Krouse. This motion was then amended by Freeholder Smith, that the amount be made $600, said amendment being seconded by Freeholders Acken and Hennessy, and on roll call the Director declared the amendment lost by a vote of six ayes and ten nays. Freeholders Acken, Gruener, Hall, Hennessy, Randolph and Smith voting in the affirmative and Director Cady and Freeholders Bourdon, Doane, Fay, Jones, Krouse, Perry, Pierson, Teller and Wilbur voting in the negative. Freeholders Crane, Darby, Meisel and Swain absent and not voting.

The original question was then put before the board and on roll call was adopted. Seventeen ayes and one nay. Director Cady and Freeholders Bourdon, Crane, Darby, Doane, Fay, Gruener, Hall, Hennessy, Jones, Krouse, Meisel, Perry, Pierson, Randolph, Smith, Teller and Wilbur voting in the affirmative and Freeholder Acken voting in the negative. Freeholders Meisel and Swain absent and not voting.

The following bills were presented and on roll call ordered paid:

Ralph L. Morrow, $800; Robert H. McAdams, $800; George J. Stewart, $800; Peter Tillman, $800; Fred Zior, $800; Oliver Conlon, $82.

By Freeholder Wilbur:

Resolved, That the County Collector is hereby authorized to pay all election bills passed at this meeting upon receipt of a certified copy of the decision in the case of the City of Orange vs. Essex county, now pending before the Supreme Court, if such decision makes counties liable for expenses incurred in the last election; and be it further

Resolved, That the bills of the County Board of Election and bills audited by the Judge of the Common Pleas or the County Clerk passed at this meeting be paid forthwith.

On motion by Freeholder Smith, this resolution was, on roll call, adopted unanimously.

The following bills were presented, and on roll call ordered paid, as authorized in the foregoing resolutions:

Election—John Keron & Sons, $2; Donald H. McLean, $360.90; Henry J. Schoppe, $51; Thomas L. Carey, $3.80; Agnes Searle, $30; James J. Carey, $6; Penn Construction Co., $2,797.50; George E. Perry, $27; August Ritter, $20; Thomas Thompson, $30; Frederick Grube, $22; Benj. King, Jr., $22; Chas. H. Brewer, $22; James H. McMahon, $50; George L. Stevens, $50; Ludwig A. Jussel, $50; Edward W. Doyle, $50; Claude R. Wheeler, $50; Walter L. Packer, $50; Harry Hummer, $50; Jesse George Wheeler, $50; A. R. Denman, $114; Township of Cranford, $30; James H. Bryant, $30; James J. Lynch, $50; John McGonnell, $50; William A. Bransfield, $50; Dennis J. Harrington, $50; John Hollihen, $50; James E. Hurley, $50; Cornelius F. Reagan, $50; Thomas Earl, $50; John A. Kelly, $51; Thomas Stewart, $50; Thomas Sullivan, $50; George Cassidy, $50; James D. Randolph, $50; Herbert J. Williams, $50; Shephard Rosenthal, $50; Floyd Moyer, $50; Martin Joyce, $50; Jos. J. Lee, $50; John D. Eldridge, $50; Charles Vollmer, $51; Daniel J. McCarthy, $50; Frederick Olde, $50; John L. Creamer, $50; David J. Cunningham, $51; Theodore Crowell, $50; Charles D. Compton, $51; Frank J. Sheafer, $50; Frank W. Donnelly, $50; John J. Bauman, $51; John Kelleher, $50; James J. Lynch, $50; Thomas M. Degnan, $50; Frank Murphy, $50; George Hartmann, $51; Daniel J. Conroy, $50; Charles E. Lloyd, $50; James J. Kelly, $50; Michael Kelly, Jr., $50; John W. Sharkey, $50; Henry F. Neubauer, $50; John D. Duncan, $50; S. Arthur Dixon, $50; Wm. H. J. Seeland, $50; Peter J. Jacobson, $50; F. Herbert Hand, $50; Michael J. McCormack, $50; Frank W. McCarthy, $50; Alexander Klein, $50; Wm. H. Murphy, $50; Wm. H. Badge, $50; Frederick Krauss, $50; Frank V. Schmidt, $51.50; Henry Walk, $50; John A. Devine, $51; James J. Bonner, $50; Frank B. Harsell, $50; Thos. E. Frain, $50; Frank D. Walsh, $51; Robert Daily, $51; William A. Walsh, $50; Edward Maher, $50; Jeremiah J. Canty, $50; James O'Donnell, $50; Henry W. Conrad, $30; Louis Schreiber, $50; Anton Martin, $51; C. Lester Pullen, $50; John B. Wise, $50; Abraham W. W. Mapes, $50; John R. Jones, $50; Julius Johnson, $50; Frank S. Dorland, $50; John D. Wheeler, $50; Robert A. Decker, $50; Barry A. Smith, $51; James T. Enright, $50; Frank D. Jacques, $50; Henry Schmieder, $50; Edward F. O'Neill, $50; Frank A. Kelber, $51; Frederick W. Carroll, $50; Edward A. Ryan, $50; Louis Hildebrandt, $50; Charles Howard, $50; Frederick Messinger, $1; James Thomas, $50; Edward F. Hugo, $51; Charles Fischer, $50; Michael Wade, $50; Alexander Grote, $50; Gottfried Schmitt, Jr., $51; Joseph Krenz, $50; August J. Conord, $50; Frederick C. Hirtzel, $50; Peter Frank, $50; Robert Kalmer, $50; William Ebbe, Jr., $50; John J. Kane, $50; Harry Sievers, $50; Frederick Wilhelms, $50; John T. P. Werckmann, $50; George Messing, $51; Walter G. Adams, $50; Edward Carey, $50; F. William Buerkle, $51; Charles M. B. Keimig, $51; James W. Reilly, $50; Callahan J. McCarthy, $50; Philip Smith, $50; Louis S. Menge, $50; Daniel Mehegan, $50; Louis Novotny, $50; Michael Reilly, $50; Joseph E. Woodruff, $50; James J. Coakley, $50; William D. Smith, $50; Matthew A. Tierney, $50; Stephen R. Mooney, $50; Henry N. Worts, $50; William A. Clarke, $50; Adolph Holterhoff, $50; Othmar H. Melchior, $50; Joseph F. Rauscher, $50; Harry P. Wachter, $50; Isaac J. Walsh, $50; Liscumb Sheppard, $50; Jacob Engesser, $51; Henry F. Clauss, $50; Curt Prescher, $50; Walter F. Guetke, $50; George J. Sauerbrunn, $50; Harry Eckerson, $51; Arthur G. Benwell, $50; Herman Unbekant, $50; William T. Leary, $50; George A. Mooney, $50; Fred W. VanName, $50; John Hanstein, $50; Clarence L. Eick, $50; John D. Courter, $50; Frederick E. Appley, $50; Crosby White, $50; Jacob Elmiger, Jr., $50; Thomas F. Monahan, $50; Thomas F. Beirne, $50; DeWitt C. Townley, $50; Frederick A. Neubeck, $50; Frank M. Gaynor, $50; Robert Shreves, $50; T. Kensett Wheeler, $51; George L. Schenck, $50; Albert E. Barnard, $50; George H. Leadenham, $50; George W. Magie, $51; Louis C. Ulrich, $50; Wm. Miller, $50; H. A. Acken, $50; Samuel H. Pendleton, $50; Patrick J. Gray, $50; Philip A. Dougherty, $51; William M. Lane, $50; Frank J. Schear, Jr., $50; Robert W. Devine, $50; H. S. Birch, $50; Eugene Lytle, $50; Wm. T. Rath, $50; Isaac P. Hauck, $50; Walter N. Colwell, $50; Thos. M. Sendell, $50; George V. VanArsdale, $50; Edwin J. Spencer, $50; Timothy J. Cronin, $50; M. Monroe Callman, $50; Michael J. Haggerty, $50; Nicholas D. Fitzgerald, $50; Jacob W. Sheppard, $50; John H. R. Corbet, $50; Edw. K. Taylor, $50; J. Arthur Christian, $50; Morris Koestler, $1; Morris Koestler, $1; W. B. B. Richardson, $10; John F. Kenah, $2,949.57; James H. Guerrier, $42; James E. Johnston, $42; John Radin, $30; John E. Clark, $7; John H. McDonough, $22; Charles R. Vincent, $22; Peter Ritter, Jr., $22; William Lidgate, $22; William Darroch, $30; The Borough of Gardwood, $24; Albert Stumpf, $30; Charles Shoenwisner, $30; Howard S. Manning, $30; Herman F. Becker, $30; A. J. Halladay, $22; Frank J. Kipling, $22; Horace F. Stevens, $22; Wm. B. Crelby, $22; Chas. Knudson, $75; A. G. Hancock, $34; Geo. S. A. Pickel, $34; John Conrad, $34; William H. Roll, $34; Frank R. Anderson, $73.70; Milton C. Loudon, $22; Jos. B. McDonagh, $22; Henry L. Blancke, $22; Joseph R. Schonfeld, $22; George A. Laing, $19; Jasper H. W. Edwards, $22; Joseph H. Edwards, $22; Chas. B. Heckel, $22; Robert Laing, $56.39; Robert G. Rogers, $76.20; George Herber, $22; George M. Reed, $22; Gustav A. Davis, $22; George Burgmiller, $22; Eugene D. Badgley, $30; Albert E. Jackson, $30.40; John W. Dickinson, $30; Henry S. Woodruff, $30; John M. Badgley, $24; Walter H. Sharkey, $50; John B. Mottley, $50; William L. Klein, $50; Richard J. O'Neill, $50; John T. McIntyre, $42; Harry E. Hicks, $50; John M. Lewis, $50; Charles W. Griffin, $50; Philip V. Van Arsdale, $50; Eugene V. Lorton, $50; Albert I. Littell, $50; Horace G. Adams, $50; Thomas A. Keenan, $50; George York, $50; William Harper, $30; Horace G. Adams, $30; Jeremiah Callahan, $50; Arthur Murphy, $30; Egbert H. Bogardus, $15; Charles A. Case, $50; George W. Ord, $50; P. M. Van Cleef, $50; Joseph Johnston, $50; Rudolph C. Blancke, Jr., $39; John C. Van Dyke, $50; Fletcher L. Cregar, $50; Robert Guttridge, $50; George B. Zimmer, $50; Percy C. Banghart, $50; William J. Nee, $50; Godwin Beard, $50; Asa Collier, $50; Augustus C. Nash, $50; Andrew C. Kreg, $50; James J. Scott, $50; James Guttridge, $30; R. H. Keenan, $30; Charles H. Hand, $30; E. W. Davis, $30; Barton A. Davis, $50; John E. Moran, $50; Lawrence A. Bray, $50; John J. McCoffrey, $50; J. J. Callahan, $50; James J. McCann, $50; James T. McCarthy, $50; John J. Kling, $50; Michael Whalen, $50; Wallace J. Pearce, $50; John F. Phillips, $50; F. H. Andrews, $50; Milton St. John, $50; Thad. Doane, Jr., $50; A. F. Newmann, $30; Thos. Conelly, $50; George H. P. Ganaway, $50; Randolph W. Vail, $50; Jos. Pennington, $50; James Brown, $50; John C. Traynor, $50; William T. Wilson, $50; Garrett T. Dunham, $50; Irving Kunzman, $50; Jas. E. Huntington, $50; Frank A. Neal, $50; John J. Carty, $50; Harry N. Blimm, $50; Geo. H. Cole, $50; Richard S. Curren, $50; Antonio Scavuzzo, $30; Clarence H. Walden, $50; Frank M. Wagner, $50; F. Otto Linke, $42; John T. Caulfield, $50; Robt. T. Skinner, $50; Thos. J. McGrath, $50; John C. McCarthy, $50; Robert Wilson, $50; John J. Hickey, $50; Aaron D. Newmann, $50; Edward Strapp, $50; Richard D. Scott, $50; Geo. W. Cole, $30; R. Toone, $30; Tapscott Bros., $30; Albert F. Baker, $20; John L. Cook, $50; Howard E. Bunn, $50; Charles L. Kelly, $50; Ralph F. Ritter, $51; James L. Walsh, $50; John L. Crowell, $50; Thomas Healy, $50; S. Raymond Clark, $50; Robert D. Uhler, $50; J. H. Flake, $50; Herman A. Graves, Jr., $50; Wm. H. Randolph, Jr., $50; Gustave J. Lanzer, $50; Frank E. Splane, $50; Frank P. Price, $50; Edward J. Clark, $50; Fred L. Green, $50; Conrad Hoffman, $50; Alfred M. Roarke, $50; William Ulrich, $50; Patrick T. Stinemire, $50; A. Lohmiller, $46; Chas. H. Lambert, $567.65; William R. Clark, $50; Edward Leonard, $50; Joseph F. Marson, $50; Frank Whitehead, $50; Harry C. Baker, $8, $50; Oscar B. Garthwaite, $51.20; Charles H. Durling, $50; William H. Miller, $50; Frank Lints, $50; John L. Crowell, $50; Wm. C. Hoblitzel, $50; John J. Jeffreys, $50; Chas. Schaefer, $50; Fred Acken, $50; J. F. Ostrander, $90; Linden Township, $30; Daniel J. Colohan, $30; Henry D. Poole, $30; John F. Callahan, $30; F. O. Veghte, $30; John Peterson, $30; W. H. Grandorf, $30; William E. Murgatroyd, $30; William G. Steinmetz, $30; W. A. Mulford, $30; J. F. Crist, $30; Wm. H. Carpenter, $30; P. L. Kendall, $30; A. M. Woodruff, $120; John M. Sheridan, $30; E. Stevens, $31; Frank B. Stanley, $30; William P. Wood, $30; W. L. Hale, $30; Alex. Cummings, $31; Thos. S. Capron, $30; Chas. E. Renton, $30; L. J. Kenny, $50; A. S. Brewster, $50; W. H. Hall, $50; J. Howard Senior, $50; P. J. O'Brien, $50; Frederick C. Kelly, $50; Fred McMane, $50; T. J. Scott, $50; Benj. P. Holmes, $50; W. L. Baker, $50; William Funcheon, $50; Chas. P. Cushing, $50; Elmer Day, $50; J. Malcolm LaRue, $50; James Funcheon, $50; Peter Kearns, $50; Jilson & Falkenburg, $39.65; David D. Gilchrist, $12.40; J. Edw. Rowe, $282; Albert P. Cain, $30; Frank E. Clark, $30; Wilson H. Hoffman, $30; Richard L. Corby, $30; Sprinfield Volunteer Fire Department, $30; William B. Denman, $17.83; Edward C. Townley, $82.03; George Compton, $83, $91; Harry Schnabel, $36; William F. Tunison, $36; John Leyser, $36. A. B. Headley, $36; H. C. Chandler, $36; Lawrence F. Townley, $36; D. C. McAllister, $36; Louis M. Brummer, $36; E. N. Brown, $30; Joseph T. Beck, $30; Lambert's Express, $20; J. Russell Marsh, $50; Robert Pettigrew, $50; Chas. E. Wallon, $50; W. H. Winter, $50; W. C. Bachman, $50; Charles T. Doane, $50; Henry E. Ferris, $50; A. C. Fitch, $50; Jonas S. Miller, $50; Charles Edward Parker, $50; J. Hervey Townley, $50; Eugene J. Wilcox, $50; Isaac Seeley, $50; Samuel Burhans, $50; J. A. West Traynor, $50; William H. Stilt, $50; J. W. Wall, $50; Robert A. Fowler, $50; Town of Westfield, $30; Charles Clark, $363.76; F. E. Norris & Co., $2; Stanley L. Reed & Co., $145; Robert Lightfoot, $22; Courier-News Publishing Co., $45, $996, $2,015.50, $7.50, $25.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur, the Director declared the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

J. EDW. ROWE, Clerk.

PORTABLE SCHOOLS ARE PROVIDED FOR.

The Elizabeth Board of Education held an adjourned meeting last night to finish its business of the present year. Bills were passed and the report of the superintendent of schools was received. Resolutions were adopted authorizing the borrowing of funds in anticipation of the receipt of the State school money, and authorizing the payment of money on account of the erection of portable schools in Elizabeth.

The meeting last night was different from the last usually held in a calendar year because the present board will hold over until February 1, next, on account of the change from an elective to an appointive board. Two members of the present board, however, will retire January 1, because of their election to City Council. They are Commissioners Butler and Cummings.

IS HELD ON CHARGE OF ILLEGALLY HOLDING GIRL.

On the charge of illegally detaining Rosie, the 10-year-old daughter of Florian Kutcher, of New York, Julius Kopchantis was held by Justice of the Peace Charles W. Sedam at New Brunswick yesterday morning.

The girl's father, who alleged that she had been kidnapped three years ago by Kopchantis, whose wife was a sister of Kutcher's first wife, failed to appear yesterday to claim the girl and she is still with her aunt. The girl declares she will never return to her father. The aunt lives at Bonhamtown, near New Brunswick.

Church Has Golden Jubilee.

The fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist was celebrated at New Brunswick yesterday. In the morning communion services were held and at night addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. Baker, of Princeton; the Rev. E. B. Joyce, rector of Christ church, New Brunswick, and the Rev. W. Dutton Dale, of St. George's church, Rumson, formerly of St. John's, New Brunswick. The Rev. E. W. Hall is now the rector in charge.

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Regular $69.50, Sale price $49.50
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The Prince's Majority.

The famous "mad" king of Bavaria, Louis II., and Prince Otto, his brother, were brought up with great strictness and simplicity. Their father, Maximilian II., an excellent constitutional king but in private life not particularly genial, allowed them no pocket money but what they earned by good marks at their lessons, on the modest scale of 1 pfennig per mark, and he would fine them a thaler without compunction if they were reported idle. Their table was more frugal than that of the sons of most country gentlemen. When Louis attained his majority at eighteen he was provided with an establishment of his own and sat down on the first day of his emancipation to his usual dinner—one dish of meat and some cheese.

"Am I now my own master?" he asked with a smile of his servants.

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"Then," said the prince gleefully, "you may bring me some chicken and a mehlspeisen (pudding)."

Suicides at $100 Each.

A gentleman who lived a number of years in the city of Amoy, in China, told me that he could secure any number among the common people of that town to commit suicide for $100 apiece. As human nature is the same everywhere, he explained that as we may find many who will lay down their lives for their country and whom we highly honor on that account, so an ordinary Chinaman is willing thus to die for the benefit of his children in order that they may worship him afterward as an ancestor who died for their benefit. This explains also that noble reverence for their parents which the Chinese display, because their parents will soon be endowed with all the mysterious powers of the next world.—W. H. Thomson, M. D., LL.D., in "Life, Death and Immortality."

Pronunciation In Ireland.

Many persons seem to see, or to hear, rather, something to be amused at in the soft Irish brogue. As a matter of fact, most of the words of the Irish "dialect" are not Irish at all, but the purest of English—English a trifle antiquated, it is true, but nevertheless the real thing. The ears of Milton, Dryden, Spenser and Chaucer would not have been surprised to hear an Irishman speak of "a rough say" or "a clane shirt." At the court of good Queen Bess the cultured Englishman carefully garnished his conversation with "goolde" rings and brave "swoordes" and bored his friends with accounts of the smart sayings of the "childre" at "hoom." This was the English originally imported into Ireland by the cultured Irish, and the Irish have found it good enough to preserve.—Chicago Tribune.

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Safe.

Flubdub—Why have you never married, Singleton? Singleton—Well, the women have always regarded me as an unfortunate fellow who wasn't bad enough to need reforming or good enough to make a desirable husband.—Life.

Hamlet.

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Mark Twain the boy was leader of a band of young incorrigibles, according to Albert Bigelow Paine, Twain's secretary and biographer, who in Harper's tells something of their juvenile goings on:

His mother declared that he gave her more trouble than all the other children put together.

"He drives me crazy with his didoes when he is in the house," she used to say, "and when he is out of it I am expecting every minute that some one will bring him home half dead."

He did, in fact, achieve the first of his "nine narrow escapes from drowning" about this time and was pulled out of the river one afternoon and brought home in a limp and unpromising condition. When with mullein tea and castor oil she had restored him to activity she said:

"I guess there wasn't much danger. People born to be hanged are safe in water."

She declared she was willing to pay somebody to take him off her hands for a part of each day and try to teach him manners.

Besides his mother, who had to contend with the bad boy, was his schoolteacher, a certain Miss Horr. Mr. Paine tells how unlike to a bed of roses was her lot.

Miss Horr received 25 cents a week for each pupil and opened her school with prayer after which came a chapter of the Bible, with explanations and the rules of conduct. Then the A B C class was called, because its recital was a hand to hand struggle, requiring no preparation.

The rules of conduct that first day interested little Sam. He calculated how much he would need to trim in to sail close to the danger line and still avoid disaster. However, he made a miscalculation during the forenoon and received warning. A second offense would mean punishment. He did not mean to be caught the second time, but he had not learned Miss Horr yet and was presently startled by being commanded to go out and bring a stick for his own correction.

This was certainly disturbing. It was sudden, and then he did not know much about the selection of sticks. Jane Clemens had usually used her hand. It required a second command to get him headed in the right direction, and he was a trifle dazed when he got outside. He had the forests of Missouri to select from, but choice was difficult. Everything looked too big and competent. Even the smallest switch had a wiry, discouraging look. Across the way was a cooper shop with a good many shavings outside. One had blown across and lay just in front of him. It was an inspiration. He picked it up and, solemnly entering the schoolroom, meekly handed it to Miss Horr.

Perhaps Miss Horr's sense of humor prompted forgiveness, but discipline must be maintained.

"Samuel Langhorne Clemens," she said (he had never heard it all strung together in that ominous way), "I am ashamed of you! Jimmy Dunlap, go bring in a switch for Sammy." And Jimmy Dunlap went, and the switch was of a sort to give the little boy an immediate and permanent distaste for school. He informed his mother when he went home at noon that he did not care for school; that he had no desire to be a great man; that he preferred to be a pirate or an Indian and scalp or drown such people as Miss Horr.

Young Sam conceived the notion that a pirate's life would be joyous and, with a couple of pals, cruised the Mississippi.

Some of their expeditions were innocent enough. They often cruised up to Turtle island, about two miles above Hannibal, and spent the day feasting. You could have loaded a car with turtles and their eggs up there and there were quantities of mussels and plenty of fish. Fishing and swimming were their chief pastimes, with general marauding for adventure. Where the railroad bridge now ends on the Missouri side was their favorite swimming hole—that and along Bear creek, a secluded, limpid water with special interests of its own. Sometimes at evening they swam across to Glasscock's island, the rendezvous of Tom Sawyer's "Black Avengers" and the hiding place of Huck and Nigger Jim. Once, though this was considerably later, when he was sixteen, Sam Clemens swam across to the Illinois side and then turned and swam back again without landing, a distance of at least two miles as he had to go. He was seized with a cramp on the return trip. His legs became useless, and he was obliged to make the remaining distance with his arms. It was a hardy life they led, and it is not recorded that they ever did any serious damage, though they narrowly missed it sometimes.

A Close Relation

Bess—What do you think? Her aunt brought Tess only a string of cheap beads from Europe. Jess—Well, what more could she expect from a close relation?—Lippincott's.

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When Mrs. Hyman Frank, of Bayonne, went to Elizabeth last night to meet her husband and inspect a new home that he had rented at 422 Court street, she found him dead on the floor of one of the rooms with the gas flowing from an open jet. A note lay beside the dead man in which he asked the forgiveness of his family for his suicide. So far no reason for the deed has been given.

Dr. M. Frank, of 16 West Twenty-second street, Bayonne, a son of the dead man, with whom he lived, was notified of his father's suicide and hurried to Elizabeth. He declared that he could not account for the self killing.

UNION COUNTY SOLDIER DEAD 33 DURING YEAR.

At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders Saturday, a report will be received from General J. Madison Drake, as supervisor of soldiers monuments. He will show that during the year there were thirty-three deaths of soldiers and sailors in Union county and that funeral expenses were paid for eight of these. He caused the removal from potter's field of the body of John Brinckerhoff, who died in Westfield. The body was interred in the soldiers plot in Fairview cemetery.

INTOXICATED MAN HAD MONEY IN ALL POCKETS.

Police Judge Owen P. Mahon and Detective James Ward were proceeding to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Elizabeth, yesterday on an errand when they saw an intoxicated man at Catherine street and Elizabeth avenue. They took charge of him and it was found that he had more than $100 in his pockets. The money was in every pocket and it varied in denominations from a $10 bill to a penny.

Contracts for Phillies.

Contracts have been mailed to all of the Phillies' players and in some cases a liberal increase in salary has been offered for 1912. Among the old players who have already signed are Dooin, Moore, Knabe, Doolan, Magee, Shultz and Cotter. Lobert has accepted the club's terms and will soon send in his signed contract. The new men who have sent in their signed contracts are Irelan, Rapp and Outfielder Hart.

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12 23 6 H. H. POND, Secretary.

BORO HIGH FIVE 50, BOUND BROOK HIGH 35

The North Plainfield High School basketball five defeated Bound Brook High School team at Debele Hall, yesterday afternoon, the final score being 50 to 35. The contest was the first one this season for the championship of Somerset county. The Bound Brook team put up a hard fight, but the borough boys were able to keep in the lead from the start.

The game was marked by much rough playing on the part of the visitors and there were a number of fine shots made on both sides. Dunning carried off the honors for N. P. H. S., getting nine field goals. C. Taylor also made some difficult goals, scoring 16 points for the borough team. Seven of the twelve fouls called on Bound Brook counted as points for the borough boys.

Freeza played the best game for Bound Brook, scoring seven field goals and five goals from foul. The lineup:

N. P. H. S.—Forwards, W. Taylor, C. Taylor; center, Dunning; guards, Townley, Burner.

Bound Brook—Forwards, Matthews, Neagle; center, Hegney; guards, Freeza, Capona.

Referee, Webster; scorer, Kenney; time of halves twenty minutes.

MATHEWSON LOSES LESS WEIGHT, SAYS BROWN.

Mordecai Brown, the Chicago Cubs' three-fingered pitcher, says he sometimes loses as much as eight pounds in a game whne he pitches against the Giants. "It's not only the work," he says, "but the worry. I tell you, worry during a ball game can reduce you as fast as anything else. Why, I've known slender pitchers like Tom Hughes, for instance, to lose five or six pounds in an ordinary game. Christy Mathewson loses less weight in a game than any other pitcher I know of. There is one exception, however, and that is when he pitches against the Cubs.'

Lynch Will Confer With Johnson.

President Lynch, of the National League, stated yesterday that at the meeting of the National Commission on January 3 he would confer with President Johnson, of the American League, and decide on a date for the joint meeting of the rules committees of the two leagues. Mr. Lynch declared that there would be no meeting of the joint schedule committee in New ork this week, as was reported.

COMING MATCHES IN ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE.

No matches are scheduled to be rolled in the Elks' League until Thursday, January 4, when Plainfield will roll at Rahway, New Brunswick at Hoboken and Jersey City will shoot at Newark. The following night Queensboro will bowl at Rutherford. Tuesday, January 9, the leading New York five are scheduled with Plainfield here.

Joe Jeanette Wins.

Outweighing his opponent by nearly 20 pounds, Joe Jeanette defeated Jack ("Twin") Sullivan in a 10-round bout at the Buffalo Athletic Association. It was the negro's fight from the third round, but the elusive "Twin" put up a great defense and occasionally sent across rights and lefts to the face that caused the negro to be wary. In the last two rounds Jeannette tried hard for a knockout, and several times had Sullivan clinging to the ropes or doing a Marathon to evade his onslaughts. Three thousand persons saw the fight.

Boxing Not for Girls.

Boxing among the girls of the Los Angeles High School was put under a ban yesterday. Dr. E. C. Beach, physical director of the city high schools, said it was not the aim of the instructors to turn out a generation of feminine fighters and there was no desire to develop an unnaturally combative disposition, "which would interfere with the natural laws of the home." "Suppose a pretty girl's nose was broken while boxing?" asked Dr. Beach. "It probably would mean disfigurement and might seriously injure her social prospects."

Carl Morris Trims Kennedy.

Carl Morris, the Oklahoma fireman, helped the "white hope" cause by defeating Tom Kennedy by a big margin in New York last night. Morris was unable to finish Kennedy, but had him in bad shape at the final bell. Kennedy had some advantage in the early rounds, but Morris' superior strength soon told, and in the final rounds he had Kennedy on the defense. Kennedy saved himself from being knocked out by clinching and stalling tactics.

Coombs Recovers from Injury.

Pitcher Jack Coombs will be his old self when the Athletics take the field for another campaign this spring. The club physician has pronounced Coombs completely recovered from the injury he received in the last world's series, and declares the twirler will be as good as ever physically. It was feared that the injury might permanently handicap the Athletics' pitcher, but he is assured by the surgeons that he is physically as good as ever.

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Fancy Bluefish	12c lb

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Jersey Eggs, per dozen	.28
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Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.	.25
New Buckwheat, 6 lbs.	.25
Golden Glow Condensed Milk, per can	.10
Eagle Brand Milk, 2 cans	.25
Borden's Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	.25
Borden's Evaporated Milk, (small), 6 cans	.25
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs.	.33
Hecker's and Gold Medal Flour, per bag	.89
Kirkman's Soap, 10 bars	.45
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars	.45
Old Dutch Cleaner, 3 packages	.25
Best Laundry Starch, 6 lbs	.25
Pride of the West Flour, per bag	.70
Extra Fancy Head Rice, 3 lbs.	.25
Mueller's Macaroni, 3 packages	.25
Toilet Paper, 4 large rolls	.25
Duryea's Corn Starch, 3 packages	.25
Cranberries, per quart	.10
Malaga Grapes, 2 pounds	.25

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Lemon and Orange Peel, per pound	.20
Fancy Candied Citron, per pound	.28
Large Layer Figs, per pound	.18
New Dates, per pound package	.10
Pop Corn, per package, 8c; 2 for	.15
Jello, all flavors, 3 packages	.25
Maraschino Cherries, pint bottles 45c, ½ pint bottles	.25
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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Theodore Roosevtl was not counted a very great theatre-goer when he was the president of the United States, but when a play struck him favorably he invariably "took it in twice." That is what he is reported to have done when the "Man of the Hour" played Washington to "standing room only" for three weeks. He scowled on Herrigan the "Boss" and applauded Alderman Phalen of the 8th. Mr. Roosevelt said it was the greatest play he had ever seen. The "Man of the Hour" is a great moral lesson for any young man contemplating going into politics. Every character in this great play can be seen in every city in America. Every city has its Herrigan and its Phalen. There is also a very pretty love story running all through the play. The company producing this great natural play this season is a very good one and includes such well known names as C. L. Phillips, William Kent, Edna Lyman and many other well known names. "The Man of the Hour" will be presented here on New Year's, afternoon and night.

Liebler & Co. have supplied May Irwin, who will soon be seen in this city in the new farcical satire, "She Knows Better Now," with a cast of players of much greater distinction than is usually seen in a farcical comedy. Among the players with Miss Irwin are Franklyn Roberts, last season leading man with Olga Nethersole; Muriel Hope, one of the favorite players of the Irving Place theatre when Heinrich Conreid was directing its artistic destinies; Hubert Wilke and James Bradbury, two actors who have appeared in many notable American successes, and Mary K. Taylor, one who has been in Miss Irwin's company for several seasons. Miss Irwin will appear at the Plainfield theatre on Friday night, January 5.

"The Spring Maid," with her joyous comedy and alluring music, has been booked for an engagement at the Plainfield theatre for Monday night, January 8. The announcement that this tremendous New York success is coming will attract widespread attention from all lovers of opera in this city. When "The Spring Maid" went into the Liberty theatre in New York, last season, its immediate success was startling. Within a few days all New York was hummin "Day Dreams," "Two Little Love Bees" and "The Foundain Fay" song, and for two seasons the "400" filled the theatre at every performance. Nothing of such class has been presented in the metropolis in a decade and it is a matter of congratulation that this city will be among the first to see it. Under the direction of Werba and Luescher "The Spring Maid" will be presented here with a notable cast headed by the dainty Russian prima donna, Gene Luneska, and the celebrated English comedian, Charles McNaughton. The latter has been brought back from abroad by Werba and Luescher, after being loaned to the English company in which he created the principal comedy role. It is in this role that he will be seen here.

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COUNCIL'S ROUTINE

Retiring Governing Body Finishes Up the City's Business For 1911.

ANNUAL REPORTS PRESENTED.

Some Matters Referred to Incoming Body—Health Boards Draws Attention to Vacancies in That Body.

The final meeting of the Common Council for 1911 was held last night, when reports for the year from the different heads of departments were presented and numerous matters were referred by various committees to the 1912 body and in fact all business for the year was closed up, including the adoption of the minutes of the meeting.

The Board of Health called attention to the fact that in addition to the two vacancies which will occur in that body January 1 next,there is another one that has been allowed to exist this year. This matter, together with a communication from the Plainfield-Union Water company, acknowledging the receipt of a letter; also a protest from Elmer R. Miller and against the plan to allow the Standard Oil Company to erect a large gasolene tank near Rock avenue, and the resolution from the Board of Health opposing the plan to enlarge the sewage beds, were all referred to next year's Council.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported the granting of twelve permits during the past month, and in his annual report he stated that a total of 296 permits were granted, 204 being for frame buildings and the balance for all kinds of material. Some of these permits covered as many as twenty-four buildings.

Horace G. Adams, clerk of the District court, reported receipts of $86.19 for the past month and expenditures of $24.69, leaving a balance of $64.50. The annual reports of the city judge, W. G. DeMeza, playground commission, alms committee, city physician, Dr. C. B. Lufburrow; Fire Chief T. O. Doane, City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, committees on streets, sewers, shade trees work and Chief of Police P. S. Kiely, were all filed. Mr. Buxton moved that the report of the city treasurer be published as usual according to law.

Mr. Buxton reported back a communication from Corporation Counsel W. M. Stillman, a petition from E. M. French regarding the return of purchase price on property at 1621-1633 South avenue, and they were referred to next year's Council.

Mr. Gloak offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the payment of damages in excess of benefit in the matter of the opening and laying out of Astor place, between Hunter and Clinton avenues, according to the findings of the commissions, and Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett was empowered to tender the various amounts, and to act in conjunction with City Treasurer W. F. Arnold under the advice of Corporation Counsel W. M. Stillman, and Tax Collector W. R. Townsend was also authorized to collect and receive the assessment from the affected property-owners.

Councilman D. W. Taylor also reported back a number of matters from his committees and they were referred to the 1912 body. After all bills were reported correct, they were paid and the minutes of the meeting were read and adopted, which was followed by adjournment.

Y. M. C. A. "COLLEGE LEAGUE" GAME SCORES.

Four games were played in the Y. M. C. A. college league yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows: Yale 0, Howard 2; Pennsylvania 11, Princeton 0; Columbia 6, Cornell 2; Brown 7.

The lineups were as follows: Yale, Ryder, Huelson, Cantor and Martin; Howard, Doll, McDonald, Whelan and Marsh; Pennsylvania, Dahlman, Bierse, Abrams, Smith and Pollock; Princeton, Foster, Patterson, R. Tomlinson, Clay and F. Smith; Columbia, Krause, Giles, Kunzman and Roseman; Cornell, Condray, Conroy, Seals and Adams; Rutgers, Mc Names, Thickstun, Hylan, Stringham and Crone; Brown, Fass, Herbert, Brown and Kenney.

THE WEATHER.

Saturday increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer.

Maximum, 37; minimum, 23.

Library to Be Closed.

The circulating department of the Plainfield Public Library will be closed on New Year's Day, Monday, January 1. The reading room will be open from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon with an assistant in charge.

DANCE AT PARK CLUB FOR MISSES ARNOLD

One of the charming social affairs of the holiday season was the dance given at the Park Club last night by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Arnold for their daughters, the Misses Marguerite F. and Edith M. Arnold. The affair was attended by about eighty young people from the city and the borough. The clubhouse was resplendent in its holiday decorations, adding much to the enjoyment of the guests.

There was a popular program of dances, music for which was furnished by Muller's orchestra, of Brooklyn, and in addition there were a number of encores. During the evening there was an intermission, and an elaborate supper was served by Mrs. Henry Johnson, after which dancing was continued until a late hour.

MONROE AVE. M. E. S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

The Sunday school of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church enjoyed its Christmas entertainment last night. Superintendent Walter McGee was in charge. The church was decorated by John McCormick, there being a large illuminated star over the pulpit, from which greens were suspended in festoons. The entertainment was furnished by a professional magician from New York and he delighted everyone. The school also joined in singing carols, after which there was a distribution of gifts.

Sunday morning Rev. C. S. Kemble will exchange with Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church, and in the evening a watch night service will be held at the Monroe Avenue church, beginning at 9 o'clock with the Epworth League in charge. There will be greetings from former pastors, including Rev. Dr. T. S. Henderson, of New York; Rev. H. B. Munson, of Brooklyn, and others.

GRACE CHURCH SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas entertainment for the seniors of the Grace church Sunday school was held last night from 6 to 9 o'clock and consisted of a supper in the basement of the church which was followed by the exercises in the auditorium in the parish house. The tree, handsomely lighted, was presided over by Miss Florence Stewart. Candy was distributed to each pupil and the rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, was presented with a cut glass taboret, while his assistant, Rev. John G. Currier, received a gold mounted desk set. Pupils who had attained distinction in the school during the year for attendance and application to lessons also received awards of merit.

Through the generosity of Seymour Perkens, a splendid program by professional entertainers was provided consisting of vocal and instrumental music, prestidigitation and monologues. This was followed by dancing. The committee in charge comprised J. P. Nolting, George F. Edwards, Henry C. Finch, Seymour Perkins, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Peterkin.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR PASTOR AND HIS WIFE.

The members of the German Reformed church gave a surprise party to their pastor, Rev. C. H. Schneegas and his wife, last night. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Marie Kuenlen, of 912 West Front street. The evening was spent in singing hymns and relating Christian experiences. Miss Philapina Sauermilch and Edward Krause gave several selections on the piano.

A purse of money and many other useful things were presented to Mr. Schneegas and his wife, and during the evening supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. John Wirth donated a handsome birthday cake. The guests numbering about twenty-five were from Dunellen, Scotch Plains, North Plainfield and this city.

Milk Wagon Runaway.

A horse driven by Harry Kiederling hitched to one of H. W. Templin's milk wagons ran away on East Front street early this morning. At Westervelt avenue the animal attempted to turn and the wagon was badly wrecked. The horse was slightly injured. A number of filled milk bottles were broken. Kiederling was making a delivery at the time the horse started off and followed on foot.

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SANTA CLAUS VISITS EAST END CHURCH

The members of the Sunday-school of the Netherwood Reformed church had an enjoyable Christmas entertainment last night. The school was in charge of Horace J. Martin, Sr., who directed the children in the singing of carols. The main school gave recitations and also a sketch in two acts entitled, "Santa Claus and the Christmas 'Chimneys." There were also exercises by the primary department. Dr. G. T. Longbotham made a fine Santa Claus and delighted the children.

Rev. G. H. Donovan, of Rocky Hill, made a short address during the evening. In the distribution of gifts, Mrs. P. H. Woods was remembered by the primary department of which she is superintendent, while the consistory gave Miss Iona Wood a brooch in appreciation of her services as organist and pianist. Claude Gonod, superintendent of the school, had charge of the program of the evening.

BEALS' XMAS MORNING PLEASES THE CHILDREN

The feature of the Christmas entertainment at the First Presbyterian church, last night, was an original sketch in two acts by Allen E. Beals, entitled "Christmas Morning." It was presented in a clever manner by Miss Addie Dietrich, Mrs. C. E. Herring, Mrs. Freeman Shotwell, Allen E. Beals, Alvin E. Hoagland and Elston Hoagland.

In the first act everyone getsin the wrong stocking in searching for gifts and the tangle following is amusing. All trouble is straightened out in the second act. Other features of the entertainment were selections by an orchestra, banjo selections by A. A. Farland, the well-known banjo artist, after which there was a distribution of candies and other gifts among the members of the school.

FIRE CHIEF DOANE WANTS AUTO STEAMER

In his annual report submitted to the Common Council last night, Fire Chief T. O. Doane asks for another steamer and suggests that it be a motor type. Extracts from his report follow:

The manual force consists of permanent and call men. The permanent force consisting of one chief engineer, one assistant engineer, four captains of companies, one chief's driver, one tillerman, seven drivers of apparatus, four hose men, one acting hose man. The call force consists of one captain, one engineer of steamer, No. 2; four hose men, No. 1; four hose men, No. 2; six hose men, No. 3; four hose men, No. 4; five H. & L. truck, No. 1.

There are four engine houses and the department has in service the following apparatus:

One third-size double pump Amoskeag steamer, 600 gallon rated capacity; one Hays turntable aerial hook and ladder truck, 65 foot aerial extension ladder; one 40-foot ground extension ladder, 175 feet of side and extension ladders; one double tank, 60-gallon chemical engine, two double taken 35-gallon combination wagons, two straight hose wagons, two supply wagons, one chief's automobile.

There are fourteen horses in the department; four of these will probably have to be replaced during the coming year.

There have been 167 alarms of fire during the year, as follows: Box alarms, 62; telephone alarms, 92; verbal alarms, 13.

Insurance and losses: Loss on buildings, $11,632; loss on contents, $10,519; total loss insured and uninsured, $22,151. Total amount of insurance, $279,867.50! amount of insurance collected, $21,751.

"The matter of placing the overhead wires in the center of the city underground should be given your earnest consideration.

"Last year I called your attention to the need of another engine, either steam or motor, and called attention to the fact that motor engines were considered a success wherever used. We now have one in our immediate neighborhood that can be seen by any number of your honorable body at any time, and I hope you will earnestly consider the purchase of one during the coming year."

Motion Pictures at Y. M. C. A.

The motion picture exhibition at the M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon and night will include the following films: Battle Hymn of the Republic, Summer Babies, Wood Carving at Brienz, In the Shadow of Vesuvius and a comedy set.

WON'T PAY LAWYER

Common Council Refuses to 'O.K.' W.S.Angleman's Bill For Legal Services.

FOR A CITY DEPARTMENT.

Chairman Herbert Buxton, of Finance Committee, Says Work Performed was Unauthorized Suit May Be the Result.

The unpaid bill of Winfield S. Angleman against the city amounting to $150, for legal services rendered the poor department, was brought to the attention of the Council at its final meeting of the year, last night, by Mr. Buxton, the retiring chairman of the finance committee, and upon his motion, it was voted not to pay the bill.

This action was taken after Mr. Buxton explained that the bill had been received on December 4, had been referred to the finance committee, and then Corporation Counsel W. M. Stillman. An opinion was read from Mr. Stillman in which he said that unless Mr. Angelman's services were engaged by the city, it was not liable, but in his opinion any individual who engaged his services without authority would be liable.

Mr. Buxton then read a copy of a resolution adopted last February authorizing the finance committee to engage counsel from time to time as the occasion demanded. This action was taken because the city was without a corporation counsel. He had no recollection of engaging Mr. Angleman and he then moved that the bill be returned and it be not paid.

Mr. Gloak asked the chairman of the finance committee if it was not true that the chairman of the alms committee, F. L. Montgomery, engaged Mr. Angleman, to which Mr. Buxton replied; "I don't know."

The services performed by Mr. Angleman were for the poor department he having appeared in court to represent the city in several cases. He rendered an itemized bill showing that it covered work actually performed in court, and he further stated that the city is now receiving stated amounts from individuals as a result of the settlement of the cases in favor of the city.

Mr. Montgomery at a previous meeting stated publicly that he had approved Mr. Angleman's bill. Mr. Buxton said last night that Mr. Montgomery had informed him that he did not recall the adoption of the resolution by the Council authorizing the finance committee to engage counsel, and although that action was taken in February, Mr. Buxton produced a letter written to him by Mr. Montgomery in March last, in which he requested the finance committee to furnish the alms committee with counsel. Mr. Buxton explained that afterward his committee met and authorized Gilbert Collins to act as counsel.

Unless the bill is paid Mr. Angleman will take legal steps. This was intimated last night. It is believed that the matter will come up again early in the New Year.

MISSION BAND HEARS OF WORK IN ALASKA

For the entertainment of the Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church, Mrs. Reuben Knox gave an exhibition of Alaskan pictures at her home on Rockview avenue yesterday afternoon. Edgar Fountain operated the projectoscope. The subject of the winter's study is Alaska and the work of the band is to be devoted to an orphanage at Wood Island, Alaska. Many of the pictures were kindly loaned by Mrs. J. M. Whiton, who during the past year made a tour of Alaska.

Preceding and following the exhibition of pictures, instrumental music was delightfully rendered by members of the band, the Misses Emma Charlotte and Elsie Verschuur, who play respectively the piano, violin and 'cello and Misses Dorothy and Gladys Lee, who gave piano duets and were also accompanied by Miss Charlotte Vercheur with the violin.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the entertainment and boxes of candy were given the members of the band.

Annual Meeting Kennel Club.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Kennel Club will be held at Coward Hall, 109 Park avenue, Wednesday night, January 3, at 8 o'clock. The annual reports of the third annual bench show will be read and officers will be elected for the coming year.

—Neuman Bros. will offer for the trade tomorrow a large and choice assortment of fresh vegetables.

COUNCIL DEADLOCKED ON 2 APPOINTMENTS?

The members comprising the Common Council for 1912 held another caucus last night, following the final meeting of the old body, but according to several members who were interviewed today it was just as unproductive of results as those previously held.

There is a well defined rumor that there is a deadlock in the new Council in reference to the selection of a city clerk to succeed James T. MacMurray and an overseer of the poor to succeed A. D. Ayres. One member declines to commit himself one way or the other, while five members favor Mr. MacMurray and Mr. Ayers, while a like number favor H. L. DeForest for overseer of the poor, and Robert L. Lee for city clerk. One member said today: "I guess the matter will have to go over until next year and be fought out on the floor of the Council."

FRIENDS' INNOVATION; HAVE REAL SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus, impersonated by Norman Stringham, made his first appearance at the Christmas entertainment of the First-Day Sunday-school of the Religious Society of Friends at the meeting house on Watchung avenue, last night. There was also a Christmas tree laden with beautiful gifts for the children. This innovation of having a Santa Claus was greatly enjoyed by the children as well as the older ones, and Santa kept everyone in good humor.

Miss Mabel Vail, superintendent of the school, was in charge of the program, which included several recitations and concert readings, Oranges, candy, etc., were distributed and the members of the school were served with ice cream and cake in the upper room.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI RECEPTION AND DANCE

"When We Were In School" was the theme of conversation in the Plainfield High School auditorium last night when the classes of 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911 of that institution held a reunion, reception and dance. One hundred members of the former classes spent a most enjoyable evening renewing old acquaintances and reviving once more their former school days. Each of the four classes was well represented, the 1908 delegation being the largest.

Dancing was the feature of the evening, twenty-two dances being on the program which started after an informal reception and handshaking. Miss Katharine F. Ball, who was one of the most popular teachers on the P. H. S. faculty during the student days of the reuniting classes, chaperoned the affair.

A "Paul Jones" in the first half of the program enabled everyone to meet everyone else and thus make the evening a pleasant one. The eighteenth dance was a cotillon, led by a member of '09 and one from 1910. The music was furnished by a three piece orchestra under the direction of Charles Suhr, while a colation was served between the eleventh and twelfth dances by Benjamin Evans. Orlando Lounsberry, '08, and Walter Knowlton, '09, were the committee on arrangements and it was largely through their efforts that the affair was a success.

MRS. MARIE DE MOLLI GOES TO HER REWARD.

Mrs. Marie DeMolli, wife of David DeMolli, the caterer on West Front street, died at 5 o'clock this morning, following an illness of five months of a complication of diseases. She was born in Italy, her maiden name being Marie Scaltriti.

Mrs. DeMolli had been a resident of this country about twenty years, and had lived in this city about seven years. She was married eleven years ago in New York. During her residence here Mrs. DeMolli made many friends. She is survived by her husband. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

POLICE COURT FINES AGGREGATE NEARL $2,000.

City Judge W. G. DeMeza's annual report showed that he has disposed of 1,165 cases, of which number 196 were fined, 76 were committed to the county jail, sentence was suspended on 716, six are under bond for non-support, 72 cases were dismissed, 18 cases were turned over to the probation officer, 42 were held for the grand jury and $1,999.00 was collected in fines. The general disbursements aggregated $162.80.

LOTUS GLEE CLUB PROVIDED PROGRAM

The Lotus Glee Club, of which Charles L. Lewis, of this city, is a member, furnished the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church last night. The quartet gave one of its best programs and responded to several encores. Frank Smith was at the piano, his accompaniment being a feature.

Following the entertainment there was a social hour and ice cream and cake were served by a committee from the school. In the afternoon the primary department, of which William D. Murray is the superintendent, enjoyed its Christmas festivities. The little ones played games and had a genuine good time, after which there was a distribution of gifts and refreshments were served.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. ELIZA B. REED

The funeral service of Mrs. Eliza Breck Reed, aged 97 years, widow of Dr. Samuel P. Reed, was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Grace church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and all the children were presentexcept two sons, one of whom is ill and the other is in California and could not reach here in time for the service. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes, expressive of the high regard in which Mrs. Reed was held by those who knew her in this city.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of the church, conducted the service, and the choir, under the direction of S. Frederick Smith, organist, sang Rock of Ages, Jesus, Lover of My Soul, and Forever with the Lord. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery and the burial will take place later, possibly at Mrs. Reed's former home in Bristol, Pa.

BUXTON'S FAREWELL SPEECH AS CITY FATHER

Herbert Buxton, one of the retiring members of the 1911 Common Council, was calleh upon to make a speech just before a final adjournment was taken at the meeting last night. He said that in the words of a former Governor of Illinois, "I welcome the retirement which seems assured me."

"There have been little scraps during the six years I have been a councilman," said Mr. Buxton, "but hard feelings quickly disappeared. As chairman of the finance committee for four years I wish to thank the members who have stood by me and assisted in carrying on the city's work. The city is fortunate in having a man like City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, and should be congratulated in having such a thorough, accurate and efficient official.

"I am sorry that the city clerk is not here for I would like to say a word to him. According to the present situation his office seems to be a little to the 'Lee-ward.'"

Mr. Buxton's reference to the absence of City Clerk MacMurray led President Tolles to remark that the stenographer was present and he could take down anything that the member cared to say regarding Mr. MacMurray. This remark brought forth a hearty laugh among his colleagues.

HOPE CHAPEL WILL HOLD WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

A watch night service will be held at Hope chapel next Sunday night. It will begin at 10:30 o'clock, taking the place of the regular 8 o'clock service. The pastor, Rev. Frederick L. Greene, will preach, and there will be opportunity for testimony and song.

At the morning service next Sunday the Christmas music will be repeated. The chapel congregation will observe next week as a week of prayer.

Faces Serious Charge.

William McAlvanaugh was arrested in Hackensack yesterday and brought to this city today to answer a charge made by Miss Elizabeth Ross. He will be arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court tomorrow morning.

To Repeat Xmas Music.

The chorus choir of the First Baptist church will repeat its Christmas music at the service Sunday night. This will be the program rendered last Sunday morning.

—Don't forget our job dep't.

HUNT FOR PIERSON

Father of Missing Man Believes He Wandered Away While Temporarily Unbalanced.

SEARCH IN N. Y. HOSPITALS.

Another Theory is That Butcher Met With Foul Play—Happy at Home and His Business in Good Shape.

Nothing has yet been heard by the family or friends of U. Grant Pierson, of East Fifth street, whose mysterious disappearance from home last Tuesday morning was told of exclusively in The Daily Press yesterday. The attention of the local police was called this morning to his absence by Mrs. Pierson and although the machinery of the department was set in motion at once in an endeavor to locate the missing man, there has not been sufficient time passed to receive reports from other cities where a search is being made.

When seen this morning, Mr. Pierson's father said that his son has been suffering from nervous and stomach trouble for several months and he fears that the extra worry of his large Christmas trade has temporarily unbalanced his mind. With this as his belief the elder Pierson went to New York today for the purpose of visiting all hospitals and while there will seek the aid of the New York police.

A number of business houses in Philadelphia with whom Mr. Pierson traded and where he was known, have also been communicated with in the hope that they can assist. He purchased most of his Christmas poultry in that city and his family think that he might again have gone there to lay in his New Year's supply. As to the business, the father said that there was no cause for worry as his son's accounts are all in good shape and there are no large outstanding debts to upset him.

It is known that when he left home Mr. Pierson had a large amount of money with him, and spoke of it to his wife upon leaving home saying that he wanted to get it banked as soon as possible in order to be rid of the worry of carrying it about. For this reason his relatives fear that had this fact been known he might have met with foul play, but this version is not given as much credence as the fear that he is demented and unable to tell who he is or who his friends are.

Pierson's aged parents and wife are as much at a loss to account for his act as his most slight acquaintance, as his home life was ideal they say. They are nearly prostrated with grief, but believe that he will be heard from soon.

WESTFIELDER'S AUTO STRIKES A SMALL BOY.

While crossing South avenue, near his home, this morning, James Erikson, eight years old today, was hit by an automobile driven by John Hinel, chauffeur for Edward F. Lowe, of Westfield. Mrs. Lowe and the chauffeur were the only occupants of the car. She alighted immediately after the accident and taking the injured lad into her car ordered Hinel to drive to Muhlenberg Hospital.

Examination of the boy's hurts at that institution showed that they are not serious and he will be able to go home in a few days. Mr. Lowe was sent for and he reported the accident to police headquarters in person, going his driver's security for appearance if wanted. According to eyewitnesses young Erikson was hid from view of the automobile and prevented from seeing it by a coal wagon. His worst injury consists of a badly skinned face and hip.

MISS MAY BROWN'S WEDDING TOMORROW.

Miss May Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah D. Brown, of South Second street, and Clifford Ramsdell, formerly of Coxsackie, N. Y., but of New York city, will be married at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Brown's parents, Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will perform the ceremony. There will be no attendants, and only the immediate members of the family will be present.

An informal reception will follow, after which the couple will take a trip. They will reside in Brooklyn. Mr. Ramsdell is engaged in the iron and steel business in New York city.

—Saturday special—Ritz Golden Nutlets, 30c per pound. See window display.

Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, is quite ill with a nervous breakdown.

Miss Mary Dobson, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mrs. A. E. Leggett, of 822 Madison avenue.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

WE GIVE S.&H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Our Annual Sale Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Begins TOMORROW MORNING and for variety, originality and vastness of quantity this sale will prove the most interesting from all standpoints that we have ever undertaken. It will pay you to lay in a stock sufficient for the coming season for the prices we place on this superior grade of underwear is the lowest in the history of Muslin Underwear Sales. Come as early as you can in order to select from a complete stock.

SKIRTS AT 98c.

Made of good quality cambric, with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks; regular value $1.25.

SKIRTS AT $1.29

Made of good quality cambric with deep flounce of 8 rows of lace and insection, also lace trimmed dust ruffle; an exceptional skirt value at this price and regularly sold for $2.00.

SKIRTS AT $1.98

A very large assortment at this price. Made of very good quality cambric, with deep flounce of lace or insertion, several styles to select from; regular value $3.50.

SKIRTS AT $2.49

Extra fine grade of skirts with a 24-in. flounce of val. insertion and embroidered edge dust ruffle trimmed; regular value $3.50.

DRAWERS AT 25c

Made of fine muslin with ruffle of cluster tucks; regularly sold for 35c.

DRAWERS AT 49c

These are made of very good quality of cambric, with ruffle of dotted embroidery; regular value 75c.

DRAWERS AT 75c

Of soft finished long cloth, with ruffle of lace insertion and lace edge beading at top of ruffle, with ribbon; regular value 98c.

DRAWERS AT 98c

Made of very fine quality long cloth, with fitted band and ruffle of fine embroidery; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT 75c

Corset Cover and Drawers of long cloth, cover trimmed with lace, and drawers having lawn ruffle, lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

COMBINATIONS AT 98c

Corset Cover and Drawers of fine grade long cloth; corset cover trimmed with embroidery insertion with edge to match, drawers having embroidered ruffle; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT $1.29

Cover with yoke of lace insertion and medallions; drawers having lace trimmed ruffle; value $1.50.

PRINCESS SLIPS AT 98c

Made of cambric with yoke of lace insertion, skirt with deep flounce with 3 rows of lace insertion; regular value $1.25.

CORSET COVERS AT 25c

Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 39c.

CORSET COVERS AT 39c

Made of fine long cloth with yoke of fine lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 50c.

CORSET COVERS AT 49c

Made of good quality nainsook with yoke of embroidery, set in beading, lace trimmed edge of torchon lace, others trimmed with embroidery; regular value 75c.

CORSET COVERS AT 75c.

Made of excellent quality nainsook with embroidery, medallions set in lace insertion and lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

GOWNS AT 49c

Made of good quality cambric, V shape yoke of insertion, also low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with narrow embroidery edge; regular value 75c.

GOWNS AT 75c

Made of Long Cloth with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, also medallion set in sleeves; several other styles in this lot; regular value $1.00.

GOWNS AT 98c

Made of fine quality long cloth, with yoke of all over embroidery; kimono sleeve; other styles in this lot, lace trimmed, also fancy crepes in large varieties; regular value $1.29.

GOWNS AT $1.29

Made of superior grade nainsook, some hand embroidered, fronts lace trimmed, others with deep yoke of embroidery, with ribbon beading; regular value $1.50.

GREAT SALE OF FINE EMBROIDERIES

We bought this lot from an importer last week at **50c on the dollar,** and have decided to offer them at the same reduction to you. This lot will go on sale Tomorrow in connection with our great Muslin Underwear Sale. The assortment is large, with embroidery edging and insertion to match in fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, suitable for trimming underwear and dresses.

Corset Cover Embroideries

in a large variety of patterns on fine nainsook and swiss, 18 inches wide; regular value 59c—

Sale Price 29c yd.

10c Embroideries will be sold for 5c
12½c Embroideries, 1 to 4 inches wide, for 8c
20c Embroideries, 2 to 5 inches wide, for 12½c
29c Embroideries, 3 to 8 inches wide, for 15c
39c Embroideries, 5 to 10 inches wide, for 20c

All-Over Embroideries

A splendid assortment to select from, patterns suitable for yokes and shirt waists, on fine swiss, nainsook and cambric, 22 inches wide; value 98c—

Sale Price 59c yd.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT HALF PRICE

SPECIAL—WE HAVE A VARIETY OF HOLIDAY GOODS LEFT OVER, SUCH AS TOILET ARTICLES, FRAMED PICTURES, HOLIDAY WRITING PAPER, DOLLS, TOYS, PYROGRAPHY AND SEVERAL SMALL WARES THAT WE DO NOT WISH TO CARRY OVER. THESE WILL BE PLACED ON OUR CENTRE AISLE BARGAIN TABLES AND SOLD AT HALF PRICE.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

An enjoyable Christmas celebration was held last night by the members of the Baptist Sunday school and their friends. Santa Claus was present to lend tone to the affair, it being reported that he would include the Scotch Plains school on his return north and he did not disappoint the little ones who had looked forward anxiously to the visit. The church looked pretty with its tasty decorations of holly and greens and the program rendered, consiting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, was enjoyed by all. Presents there were in plenty, the pastor, Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, being surprised by receiving a generous purse from his people. Mrs. Mathiews was also remembered as well as Martin A. Korff, the musical director. Altogether 1911 Christmas was one of the best the old historic Sunday school has held in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blank, who have been occupying the Park's cottage on Park avenue, for the past year, expect to move into their new home during the early part of the coming month.

Miss Louise Meyer and sister, Miss Esther, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Alex. Muir, at Newark.

Miss Cornelia Alyra, who has been visiting Mrs. Augusta Miller, has returned to her home at Newark.

The open winter is beginning to make the ice company set up and take notice.

Miss Anna Parse, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Anna Littell is visiting relatives at Stelton for a week.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A recurrence of a trouble that followed a fall of a year ago, when she tore the ligaments of her knee, has temporarily crippled Jessie Dutcher, a pupil in the New Market school. It has been found necessary to put her leg in a cast, and she requires crutches in getting about.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leroy have moved into the house on Washington avenue and Front street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Malcolm Marsh.

Miss Mabel Whitford, who is a teacher out of town, is spending the holidays at her home in the borough.

Adam Brecynski has moved with his family into the former W. A. Sanford house.

Miss Mary V. Day, who is a student at Smith College, is home for the holidays.

John Everle has removed from the village to South Somerville.

Miss Edna Shively has receovered from her recent illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rufus Delafield, owner of the Sunswick poultry farm, will leave Saturday for Baltimore, where he will exhibit some of his white orpingtons at a poultry show in that city.

John Arnot, manager of the Sunswick poultry farm, leaves today for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will exhibit the prize winning poultry of the Sunswick poultry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nevins have received word from Pittsburgh that their son, Charles Nevins, who is a telegraph operator, is dangerously ill with penumonia.

Miss Nellie Hogan accompanied by Miss Grace Norman visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

John Farrell, of Metuchen, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. McDonough.

Miss Mary McDonough, of Plainfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FAVORS THE ABOLITION OF ALL DIVORCE LAWS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 29.—"Abolish the divorce laws of Michigan," is the advice of Judge F. D. Kinne, who has sat on the Circuit bench of this county for the last quarter of a century.

"Of late," says Judge Kinne, "the privilege of divorce has been so misused and I have witnessed such flagrant disregard for truth, morality and decency that my former convictions have experienced considerable modification—if not revolution.

"In my opinion there is just one way to solve this problem. Let the next Legislature enact a law that never again for any cause whatsoever shall there be granted a divorce from the bonds of matrimony in the State of Michigan. In certain cases let there be a decree of separation, but no dissolution of the marriage contract."

NEW POSTOFFICE FOR JERSEY CITY STARTED.

The work of excavating for the new Jersey City Postoffice at York, Montgomery and Washington streets, began yesterday. It is understood that negotiations for the purchase of another piece of ground on the Montgomery street side will be started within a few days. This building is owned by Randolph Perkins and is known as 47 Montgomery street.

Governor Dix at Albany asked for the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah H. Doty as Health Officer of the Port of New York.

NEW JERSEY SECOND IN POTTERY OUTPUT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—New Jersey ranks second in the Union in the annual value of its pottery products with $8,588,455, being exceeded only by Ohio with $14,294,712. In the other clay-working industry, brick and tile, New Jersey stands fifth with $9,245,854, being outranked by Pennsylvania, $19,814,355; Ohio, $17,231,236; Illinois, $14,331,414, and New York, $9,778,288. These figures are from a report of the United States Geological Survey on mineral resources for 1910. Products of the clay-working industries in the United States last year reached the largest value ever attained, $170,115,974, compared with $166,321,213 in 1909.

Imports of pottery increased but little and the proportion of domestic production to consumption, 77 per cent., was the highest ever recorded. As late as 1875 the domestic production was but 15 per cent. of the consumption. The increase in the price of common brick was a feature of the industry in 1910, the most marked example being in Illinois, where the price advanced from $4.20 per 1,000 in 1909 to $5.62 in 1910. Every State and Territory, except Alaska and Hawaii, is a producer of burned clay.

The rapid growth of the clay working industries during the last ten years forms an interesting study. The total value of these products increased from $110,211,587 in 1901 to $170,115,974 in 1910, a gain of 54 per cent.

PASTORAL TIES DISSOLVED.

Permitting Rev. Dr. P. T. Pockman to accept a call to the Presbyterian church at Alden, N. Y., his relations with the First Reformed church of New Brunswick were dissolved at a meeting of the classis of New Brunswick, held Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. F. Keator, of the Franklin Park Reformed church, presided as president of the classis.

A reception was given to Dr. and Mrs. Pockman at the church last night by the congregation. Next Sunday Dr. Pockman will preach his twenty-fifth year anniversary sermon as pastor of the First Reformed church. Early next month he will go to his new charge.

Poisoned By Tablets.

Hereafter, when he desires something to settle his stomach, James Nixon, of Washington, N. J., is not likely to take tablets given him by friends who collect those thrown around town as samples. He has been seriously ill as a result of taking two such tablets. A physician, who was called, stated that the "medicine" had poisoned the system.

—We do job printing.

AUTOISTS TAKE VICTIM TO HOSPITAL AND FLEE.

Crushed and mangled, a man who was identified as Frederick Schultz, a nurseryman, of Vaux Hall road and Valley street, Union Township, was carried into Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, Wednesday night by three men, who went there in a racing auto. Schultz died a few minutes later and the trio managed to slip away without even having been asked their names or having the number of their machine taken.

It was through a premonition of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Schultz, with whom the nurseryman lived, that his body was identified. The woman feared her brother-in-law would be killed at the time he left the house. When he had not returned at midnight she sent her son out to get some trace of his uncle, with instructions to call up the hospitals. The Orange institution was among those he called.

Who the autoists are that took Schultz to Memorial Hospital and where he was injured are what the police of Orange, South Orange and surrounding towns are trying to find out. Detectives Howard and Ducker, of the county prosecutor's staff, are also making investigations. It is believed that Schultz was struck in Springfield avenue, Hilton, by the auto which conveyed him to the hospital.

Willing to Divide.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, the food expert, was talking at a luncheon in Washington about a food adulterator, says the Washington Star.

"His first offer," said Dr. Wiley, "sounded, on the face of it, fair to the public, but it was in reality as unfair as the offer of the divorcee.

"A wife, after the divorce, said to her husband:

"'I am willing to let you have the baby half of the time.'

"'Good,' said he, rubbing his hands. 'Splendid!'

"'Yes,' she resumed, 'you may have him nights.'"

An Eye to the Future.

Hokus—Flubdub has moved out to Swamphurst so he can save enough money to go abroad for his health.

Pokus—Why, he hasn't anything the matter with him, has he?

Hokus—No. But he expects to have after he has lived out in Swamphurst for a while.—Puck.

Logical Conclusion.

"Ye dinna stop at the Curler's Arms the last time ye cam' up for the fushin' sir?"

"Quite right, but what makes you so certain?"

"Becouse yer gaun there this time."—Punch.

Must Wait Their Turn.

Wife—George, do you know that the children need new shoes?

Husband—So does the auto. The children will have to wait.—Puck.

APPEALS FOR AID IN PROTECTING GAME

Trenton, Dec. 29.—The annual report of the Fish and Game Commission, submitted to Governor Wilson yesterday, makes an appeal for the enforcement of existing laws to protect fish and game and particularly game birds, and recites what has been done in the way of stocking the waters of the State with the young of fish.

On the first proposition the commisioners, in their report, say:

"We ask of the people of the State their aid in our efforts to increase, thereby cheapening, the supply of fish and game, and for their assistance in the enforcement of the laws for the preservation and restoration of fish and game. Because of the unlimited slaughter of game in former years, and with the increased population, improved firearms, decreased cost of guns and ammunition, easy access to the former remote points through railroads, trolleys and automobiles and a general increase in the number of hunters, there is a yearly increasing necessity for the protection of our game by laws."

The commissioners do not consider it practicable to establish a joint fish hatchery and game farm. They favor a hatchery in North Jersey and a game farm in South Jersey.

Speaking of the stocking of waters the report says that during the past year 159,298 fish of all species were planted in the streams and lakes of the State. These included brook trout, black bass and white and yellow perch.

The board received during the year $58,270 in gunners' license fees and $7,130 in fines for violations of the fish and game laws.

Youthful Firebug Insane.

Frederick Smith, the Old Bridge boy, who confessed to burning the Asher Culver house, near that place, about a month ago, was taken to the State asylum at Trenton yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Houghton, of Middlesex county. He had been pronounced insane by County Physician Carroll, of Dayton, and Dr. J. Warren Rice, of New Brunswick.

White Fruit Cake.

One cup butter, two cups sugar, three cups of flour, one-half cup sweet milk, the whites of eight eggs, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half pound of blanched almonds, one-half pound citron, one-half pound cocoanut—all sliced very thin and rolled in flour; one wine glassful of brandy.

The Boston's Standard.

Only 35 per cent of Boston's school children are normal, say the doctors there. But perhaps that means merely that the others do not enjoy Emerson.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

THE HOME

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40 Grove St. 'Phone 412-W.

FREE until Jan. 1st. Mail us this ad. any time before Jan. 1, and we will do $1.00 worth of work for you free of charge. Be sure and state whether you have electricty or not. We can work with or without electricity.

We are doing this to introduce our service.

Watch this space as this offer may be repeated soon again. State 'Phone number, if you have one. I will call and fix the date for cleaning.

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SOLILOQUIES OF A BENEDICT.

Being a gentleman consists in more than being polite to those whom you like.

Very often the fellow who talks the most is the least interesting.

The girl who looks for a lover as depicted in novels is in for a bitter disappointment.

Love being a sentiment is against cold reasoning.

Deprive a woman of frills, powders and puffs and life to her would not be worth living.

Some people are so suspicious that they make others around them miserable.

The Depot Was Lost.

Chinaman—You tellee me where railroad depot?

Citizen—What's matter, John? Lost?

Chinaman—No. me here. Depot lost.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Improving Her Time.

"Much can be accomplished by utilizing the odd moments."

"That's right. I know a woman who read 'Rasselas' while she was dummy at bridge."—Pittsburgh Post.

Will Be Some Film.

"You want to borrow $10 from me, eh?" "That is my hope." "Well, when I lend you $10 the moving-picture rights will be worth something."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Classified Want.

Wanted — Gentlemen roomers, heated and furnished, 829 Superior street.—Port Huron (Mich.) Times-Herald. And all lit up?—New York Telegram.

—Advertise in The Daily Press It will bring results.

—Job printing. Satisfaction assured.

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks closed lower in New York yesterday.

Cardinal Farley and his suite left Rome for Naples.

The Manchester, England, lockout of cotton spinners extended to the mills in Cheshire.

Senator La Follette, continuing his campaign in Ohio, spoke at Toledo and Norwalk.

The Spanish in Morocco killed four hundred Riffians; the negotiations with Franc dragged.

More than fifty tramps died from poisoning in Berlin, and the ailment, said to have been caused by decayed fish, extended.

Aviator scouts of the Italians reported that the Turks and Arabs were gathering in large forces in the Tripoli hinterland.

Assemblyman Charles A. Dana started on a trip up New York State in behalf of his candidacy for Speaker of the Assembly.

Russia forced China to admit it had lost control of Mongolia, but disclaimed any intent of annexation; the Kutuktu was proclaimed as Khan.

Two other transatlantic cable companies, following the lead of the Western Union, announced 50 per cent reductions in tolls for non-code messages.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said the Democrats would take up revision of the iron and steel schedule first.

President Taft intends to speak in Ohio on January 29, 30 and 21; he was told that La Follette's invasion of the State was doing him much good politically.

Governor Dix at Albany appointed Duncan W. Peck, of Syracuse, State Superintendent of Public Works, and Seymour W. Van Santvoord as counsel to the Governor.

W. A. Smart, a British consul in Persia, who was wounded by tribesmen, arrived safely in Teheran; Mr. Shuster still awaited the naming of his successor, but may leave in ten days.

Two jurors in the Triangle fire case declared they were dissatisfied with the verdict, one saying he wanted to convict the defendants, but was prevented from doing so by the judge's charge.

It was said in the Corporation Counsel's office in New York that the Tammany majority in the Board of Aldermen had made a technical error in trying to hurry through the new building code which would nullify the measure if passed.

It was brought out at the trial of the indicted beef packers at Chicago that the government expected to show that the profits of the Kenwood company, trading in oleo, aggregated $4,000,000 a year; the capital stock of the concern was $14,000.

The Chinese throne consented to a national convention to decide the new form of government; Premier Yuan resigned, but was prevailed on to stay; chaos is feared, and possible partition if a republic be chosen, as the rebel factions already are at odds.

Richard Croker, the former Tammany boss, was sued with his two sons for $100,000 by the former groom in a riding academy in New York, who married Miss Ethel Croker after a runaway match, on a charge of alienating his wife's affections.

The four masted schooner Mary Adelaide Randall, of Port Jefferson, N. Y., coal laden, was hurled on the ledges west of Block Island by a terrific northwesterly gale; four hours and a half later her crew of nine men was rescued by the Block Island life saving crew.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company filed a petition with the Public Service Commision at Albany for authority to purchase the Rutland Railroad; the commission gave the New York Central permission to buy the whole or any part of the capital stock of the Harlem road.

JOBLESS MAN DROWNS IN A ROADSIDE POOL.

Drowned in a roadside pool, the body of John McCarty, whose widow and three children live in the Oranges, was found about 7 o'clock yesterday morning midway between Bedminster and Pluckemin. He was sixty-five years old. Until recently McCarty was employed by William Moore, a contractor in Peapack, but lost his position owing to unsteady habits.

It is supposed that the man, wandering off the road, fell into the pool and could not extricate himself. His body was half submerged. Coroner Long, of Somerville, ordered the removal of the body to the undertaking rooms of George Layton, in Bedminster.

Utility Board Hearing.

Notice has been forwarded to the Central Railroad by the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners, advising that the board will conduct a hearing Tuesday, January 9, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the crossing at Cedar avenue, Bound Brook, should be protected to safeguard the traveling public.

Our January Clearance Sale begins Wednesday of next week. You know what bargains this sale brings. Watch our ads. in next Tuesday's papers.

More For Your Money at—

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Please Note—During January, February and March this house will open at 8:30 a. m.

General Reduction Sale

OF ALL

Holiday Goods, Toys and Dolls

If you have some one to remember with a gift whom you may have overlooked, or if you want something for yourself or your home that you were unable to give attention to during the busy gift purchasing to others, come here now and you will find these things marked at a big saving. The prices on all holiday goods are substantially reduced—many items are marked at half original price.

All Are Marked Down One-third to One-fourth

All Dolls and Toys Marked Down Straight One-third Off.

A Little Mouse

gnawed off the signature of a deed once and caused no end of trouble.

The desk in which you keep your papers may be overrun with mice. Desks frequently are, and every paper, no matter how valuable to you, is "cheese" to a mouse. The only place to keep valuable papers, deeds, mortgages, securities, insurance policies and the like is a

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Newark, N. J.,

has fire and burglar-proof vaults; mouse-proof, too, for that matter. Boxes from $5 per year up. You are invited to see these for yourself.

SPORTS

News and Notes

ELKS' LEAGUE MATCH.

New Brunswick Bowlers Do High-Class Pinning.

In a postponed Elks' League bowling match decided last night on Greenewald's alleys in New Brunswick the New Brunswick quintet captured three games in a row from the Paterson pin-knights. New Brunswick was in fine shape, accounting for marks of 1,023, 977 and 943. Greenewald rolled 223, 213 and 207, Burton got in 234, Harkins 206, Hirsch 211 and Hart 200. Roth rolled 225 for Paterson. Barrett in the first game rolled only part of a game. The scores:

PATERSON.

Ernest	157	182	162
Deighton	155	161	155
Donahue	144	137	167
Barrett	59	144	125
Roth	168	168	225
Totals	683	792	834

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Greenewald	223	207	213
Hirsch	182	172	211
Hart	183	200	175
Harkins	206	181	190
Burton	183	183	234
Totals	977	943	1023

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	HS.
Elizabeth	11	4	1116
New York	11	4	964
Plainfield	10	5	1031
Rutherford	10	5	872
New Brunswick	10	5	1026
Hoboken	7	5	963
Newark	9	9	990
Jersey City	6	6	951
Paterson	5	13	907
Queensboro	2	10	828
Rahway	0	15	878

THIRD LEAGUE TO BE NEW JERSEY CORPORATION.

The promoters of the United States Baseball League are hard at work on their proposal to invade the field of organized baseball. They expect to file articles of incorporation next week in this State and will grant franchises to New York, Brooklyn, Washington, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Baltimore, Kansas City and Indianapolis.

In the first five cities that are mentioned, the major leagues are already established solidly. In New York and Chicago both major leagues have representation. Baltimore is now the exclusive territory of the International League, while Kansas City and Indianapolis belong to the American Association. It is stated that parks have been selected in each of the eight cities. Both the New York and Brooklyn plants will be located on Long Island, close to subway extensions.

Michigan Elks Plan League.

Plans for the organization of an Elks' State Baseball League in Michigan, which is expected to begin its existence next summer, have progressed so far that an eight-club circuit is thought to be assured. Saginaw, Bay City, Detroit, Kalamazoo, Manistee, Traverse City, Grand Rapids and Muskegon are named as probable members of the league. The promoters expect to have at least one game each week in each city in the circuit.

HERO MEDAL NO GOOD TO SPRING LAKE CLERK.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Hero medals are not passports to employment nor are promises of a $1,000 reward legal tender for board and lodging. With this thought in mind, Calvin C. Williams, once a hotel clerk at Spring Lake, N. J., where he rescued two girls from drowning three years ago, is walking the streets of Washington destitute and penniless.

In his breast pocket he carries a bronze medal for heroism, awarded him last May by the Carnegie hero fund, and with it a letter promising $1,000 reward "for a worthy purpose to be approved by the executive committee."

Williams, who is fifty-one years old, has been trying for several months to obtain the money to supply his needs and start a small lunch room, but thus far, he says, his appeals have not been answered. Friends are endeavoring to interest the Carnegie commission to expedite action.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved.

At a special session of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, held yesterday, Rev. Dr. Hugh B. MacCauley requested that his pastoral relations be severed with the Fourth church in order that he may devote his time as corresponding secretary of the Eastern District of the Federation Council of the United Churches of Christ in America. His main office will be in Philadelphia and the local pulpit will be declared vacant January 7. The serious illness was announced of Rev. Dr. Samuel McLanahan, formerly pastor of the Lawrenceville church, and now superintendent of synodical home mission work in New Jersey.

Scheuer's Bargains

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Scheuer's Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb Bag 80c; per Barrel - - $6.25

Borden's Peerless Evaporated Milk 3 tall cans **25c**	Kirkman's Borax Soap Powder, 20c size, 4-lb pkg. **16c**	Swift's Borax Soap, Finest Quality, 10 cakes **39c**	Havemeyer & Elders' Domino Sugar, 5-lb box **45c**	Borden's Malted Milk, 40c size, a bottle **34c**	Imported Sardines, packed in olive oil, 20c size, a can **16c**
Wesson's Salad Oil, 20c size, a can **15c**	Porcella, bath tub cleanser, 10c size, a pkg. **8c**	Windo-Klene, 10c size, a package **5c**	Fairbank's Cottolene, 30c size, 2-lb pail **25c**	Elastic Starch, 10c size, a package **7c**	Baker's Premium Chocolate, 18c size, a cake **15c**
Chocolate Creams, nice and fresh, a lb **12c**	American Mixed Candy, a lb **9c**	Fancy Large Malaga Cluster Raisins, 25c kind, 1-lb bunch **21c**	Delmonte Asparagus, large green stalks, 32c kind, a can **25c**	Sweet Cider, New York State Apples, a gallon **23c**	Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding, 1-lb can 22c, 2-lb can **42c**
Babbitt's Cleanser, 5c size, 3 cans for **10c**	Percil, Oxygen Washing Powder, a package **9c**	Fresh Milled Rolled Oats, 6 lbs **23c**	Fresh Milled White or Yellow Meal, 6 lbs **20c**	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package **4c**	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb tin **55c**

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Walnuts, lb 18c
New Tarragona Almonds, lb 20c
New Paper Shell Almonds, lb 25c
New Large Brazil Nuts, lb 18c
New Large Pecan Nuts, lb 18c
New Filberts, lb 14c
Italian Chestnuts, lb 10c
Hickory Nuts, lb 8c
New Walnut Meat, lb 55c
New Pecan Nut Meat, lb 65c
Valenncia Shelled Almonds, lb 42c

CANDIES.

American Mixed, lb 9c
French Creams, lb 12c
Chocolate Creams, lb 12c
Home-made Fudge, lb 12c
Ferndale Chocolate Dates, lb 19c
Ferndale Chocolate Mints, lb 19c
Ferndale Chocolate Marquettes, lb ..19c
Ferndale Choc. Lucia Caramels, lb ...19c
Ferndale Chocolate Nougats, lb 19c
Me-too Mints, pint jar 15c

DRIED FRUITS.

New California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
New California Peaches, lb 15c
New California Apricots, lb 22c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 11c
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 11c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb package 16c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb 15c
Best Glace Citron, lb 18c
Dromedary Dates, package 10c
Dromedary Figs, box 8c
New Layer Figs, lb 15c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

A Large Assortment of Fresh Killed Poultry, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and Fowl at Lowest Prices

Fresh Killed Maryland Turkeys, lb 25c
Fresh Killed Jersey Ducks, lb 22c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb 20c
Fancy Young Fowl, lb 18c
Boneless Bacon (strip), lb 16c
Regular Fresh Hams, lb 15c
Loin Fresh Jersey Pork, lb 14c
Pure Pork Sausage (our own make), lb 14c
Small Lean Cal. Hams, lb 12c
Lean Salt Pork, lb 12½c
Fresh Chopped Beef, lb 12½c
Finest Sugar Cured Hams, lb 15c
Taylor's Trenton Pork Roll, lb 18c
Fresh Honey Comb Tripe, lb 12c
Prime Leg of Mutton, lb 14c
Prime Leg of Lamb, lb 16c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb 12c

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100 stamps with 1-lb Tea 60c
100 stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c
70 stamps with 1-lb Tea 50c
30 stamps with 1-lb Tea 35c
25 stamps with 1-lb Java and Mocha..35c
20 stamps with 3-lb box Starch 20c
20 stamps with 3 large pkgs. Toilet Paper 25c
20 stamps with 3 pkgs. Corn Starch 20c
20 stamps with 1-qt. bot. Grape Juice 45c
15 stamps with Quart Jar Mints 25c
10 stamps with large Fresh Cocoanuts.10c

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE

Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb ...38c
Roquefort Cheese, lb 50c
Camembert Cheese, box 32c
Muenster Cheese, a lb....24c
Best Limburger Cheese, lb....20c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each....10c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each.....5c
Pimento Cream Cheese, jar....15c
Pim-Oliv Cream Cheese, jar....15c
Welsh Rabbit Cheese 10c
Dutch Edam Cheese, each $1.20
Pineapple Cheese ....42c and 55c

SEASONABLE GOODS

Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Maple Sugar, cake ....14c and 18c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Karo Syrup, a can 10c
B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c

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Have you seen the great snowy, billowy heaps of underpriced white things? Have you observed how generously our sale garments are made and how dainty the laces and embroideries are? No wonder people come here for their undermuslins and no wonder Bamberger's white sales are known all over the country. Values count.

MUSLINWEAR, REG. 50c AND 69c VALUES.

Gowns, long or short skirts, drawers, chemises and combination garments, made of strong quality muslin or cambric with trimmings of dainty laces and embroideries, tucks and hemstitching. Regular 50c and 69c values; special for this sale..45c

MUSLINWEAR, REG. 79c AND 89c VALUES.

This assortment is made up of drawers, skirts, gowns, corset covers, chemises and combination corset cover and drawers or skirt, of fine quality muslin, cambric and nainsook, prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching; 79c and 89c values 68c

MUSLINWEAR, REG. $1.00 AND $1.25 VALUES.

Nainsook, cambric or muslin gowns, drawers, skirts, corset covers, skirt chemises and combination garments in the very newest and prettiest effects, handsomely trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks and hemstitching. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values 85c

MUSLINWEAR, REG. $1.50 TO $1.75 VALUES.

Corset covers, gowns, drawers, skirts, chemises and combination garments made of fine quality nainsook or cambric, trimmed in various ways with the daintiest embroideries, laces, beading and ribbon. Regular $1.50 to $1.75 values $1.29

MUSLINWEAR, REG. $2.00 AND $2.50 VALUES.

Beautiful garments made of the finest muslin, cambric or nainsook. Gowns, skirts, chemises, corset covers, drawers and combination garments, in the daintiest styles, exquisitely trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon. $2 and $2.50 values. $1.89

MUSLINWEAR, REG. $3.00 AND $3.50 VALUES.

Gowns, skirts, drawers, long chemises, corset covers and combination corset cover and drawers or skirt, beautifully trimmed with finest laces and embroideries. Finished with beading and ribbon. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 values $2.69

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LONG PETTICOATS 45c, 68c, 88c, $1.25
CHILDREN'S DRAWERS 7c
PETTICOATS 19c

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Dec. 29 In American History.

1778—Savannah, Ga., captured by the British.

1808—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president of the United States, born; died 1875.

1890—Battle of Wounded Knee Creek, between Sioux hostiles and United States soldiers; 60 soldiers and 200 Indians killed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:37, rises 7:20; moon rises 1:40 a. m.; 4 p. m., planet Mars apparently stationary; planets Venus and Saturn showing equal discs as to area.

Plainfield, N. J., December 29, 1911.

WORK ON STREETS DURING PRESENT YEAR

Following is the annual report of the Councilmanic street committee filed at last night's meeting of the city fathers:

Many of the city streets are macadamized for a width of only sixteen feet, leaving a dirt strip on each side. These strips are the cause of much expense and complaint, as they only look well when freshly scraped, and repeated scraping cuts them below grade, causing further complaint. We believe that the time has arrived for abandoning this type of construction and that, with few exceptions all streets should be paved or macadamized from curb to curb.

The macadam on a number of the streets has become too thin to sustain the present traffic loads, and was badly damaged last spring when the frost was coming out of the ground. While these streets are now in good condition, it is probable that in case many alternations of freezing and thawing should occur similar damage to that done last spring will result. All of these streets greatly need substantial resurfacing, using enough stone to give them a good crown and adequate depth of material. We recommend plain macadam for the lighter traveled residence streets; macadam with bituminous binder for all others except those adjoining the section now paved with brick, and that on these streets some form of more permanent pavement be laid.

Mention was made in the last annual street report, of "bleeding" in the asphalt roads constructed in 1909, requiring the addition of stone screenings. This trouble has practically ceased, and with slight repairs to level up the depressions, these streets will be very satisfactory.

Comment is sometimes made on the large amount appropriated each year for street repairs; it should be remembered, however, that much of the money placed at the disposal of the committee on streets is needed for purposes connected with, but not usually thought of as being street repairs. Some of the larger items of such expenditures this year are as follows: Street cleaning, $8,993; street sprinkling, $3,070; street oiling, $7,668; constructing, repairing and cleaning culverts, $1,439; constructing and repairing crosswalks, $1,084; repairing and cleaning storm sewers and catch basins, $206; cleaning brooks and storm ditches, $656; removing snow, $450; City yards, $402; Total, $23,968.

It is probable that the amount annually required for street cleaning will continue to increase, as new streets are being continually added, the dumps are farther away and there is a demand for more frequent cleaning of the streets than has been practicable.

The work of dust prevention was continued on substantially the same lines as in the past two years, and again most of the streets treated received but a single application. Where light oils were used, and on streets with much travel, water srpinkling was resorted to, to complete the season.

The cost of oil and other surface applications was $5,367.97 and the cost of cleaning the streets and applying the preparations was $2,300.18, a total of $7,668.15.

The total area covered by the dust-preventive applications was 370,200 square yards and the total length of streets included was 172,600 linear feet, nearly 33 miles. The cost of water sprinkling was $3,070.33.

A great many blue stone sidewalks have been repaired this year in compliance with notices served by order of the Common Council but still the general appearance of our stone sidewalks is very far from being satisfactory.

A comparatively small amount of new blue stone fagging has been laid this year, as the use of concrete for sidewalks is rapidly increasing, making a decided improvement in the walks, except in the few cases which show inferior work.

Considerable concrete curb, and combined curb and gutter have been laid this season. A great improvement to the city streets would result from the more extended use of curbing, and even more if the gutters could be paved, either with stone, brick or concrete.

As it was necessary to clean the snow from the sidewalks in front of about 450 properties after the recent storm, it would seem that many owners and occupants are intentionally neglecting the requirements of the ordinance, and that it will be necessary to use more straight methods in order to reduce the amount of sidewalk cleaning so that the present street force, augmented by as many extra men as can be obtained, will be able to promptly remove the snow from in front of the properties of absentee owners.

We recommend that proceedings be begun for opening Manson Place, Mc Dowell Street, Halsey Street and Bergen Street through to West Fourth Street, as called for by recent petitions.

We suggest that action be taken for the widening of Madison and Central Avenues from West Front Street to the railroad, as all the streets between Plainfield and Watchung Avenues are narrow and travel on the latter is impeded by the double track street railway.

The total length of macadam streets in the city is now 57.45 miles. There are 0.78 mile of brick pavement, 0.07 mile of concrete pavement and 23.31 miles of unpaved streets, a total of 81.61 miles. The length of strom sewers is 6.03 miles.

Receipts for the year $52,350.68 (which includes $3,610.01 from the Public Service Railway Cemapny for repairs and oiling streets). Disbursements total $51,582, which includes these items: General street cleaning and opening gutters, $8,993.01; street sprinkling, $3,070.33; dust prevention, labor and materials, $7,668.15; crosswalks, construction and repair, $1,084.26; culverts, construction and repair, $925.94; cleaning culverts, $513.11; cleaning brooks and ditches, $655.97; removing snow from streets, $460.60; assistants and inspectors on grades and street construction $665.68; tools and supplies, $522.19; automobile, $348.27; repairing and reconstructing on Richmond Street, $3,347.12; East Front Street, $2,447.77; West Seventh Street, $2,668.06; West Front Street, $10,396.62.

Amount due City from Public Service Railway Company for repair of streets and removal of snow, $2,619.70; amount certified to assessors for removing snow from sidewalks, $737.00; amount paid in 1911 on account of streets macadamized by contract, $45,059.45; amount expended in 1911 on account of sanitary sewers constructed by contract, $25,560.85; amount charged against property owners for constructing and repairing sidewalks and curbs, $915.28.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. GLOAK,
CHARLES C. RANDOLPH,
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FRANCIS L. MONTGOMERY.
Committee on Streets.
ANDREW J. GAVETT,
City Surveyor and Street Commissioner.

WANTS FREER USE OF THE FORWARD PASS.

A change in football rules so as to allow freer use of the forward pass, the promotion of soccer football, the elimination of the professional coach in college sports, the doing away with gate receipts and the recognition of summer baseball playing as legitimate were some of the questions discussed before 100 delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York yesterday.

The present football rules on the whole are satisfactory and ought to be disturbed as little as possible, according to the report of the chairman of the rules committee, Dr. H. L. Williams, coach of the University of Minnesota, but were criticised by him as giving too much advantage on wet days to an inferior team, which, on a muddy field, he said, could nullify the most brilliant defense.

ITALIAN FLUENTLY SPOKEN BY NEGRESS.

The regular interpreter was among the missing when the City Criminal Court convened at Elizabeth yesterday morning and the first case before Judge Mahon was one in which the principals were Italians who couldn't speak English. For a moment it looked as though the proceedings would be indefinitely delayed. But the crowded courtroom gasped when a negress weighing not less than 300 pounds walked up to the bench and said:

"What's dis yeah trouble, anyhow? If you all wants somebody tuh talk Eye-talian ah's jes re baby dat can do it."

And she could. Turning to the principals she let loose a string of soft-voweled words and received a ready response. She was immediately sworn as interpreter.

She was Mrs. Fannie Cattalina, nee Morris, a negress who married a Sicilian in the Peterstown section of Elizabeth. She was present as a witness in the case of Luigi Vetle, star boarder at 312 Palmer street, and Mrs. Catherine Media, his landlady, both of whom were arrested charged with a statutory offense. They denied their guilt and were held for a further hearing.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

About time the Christmas skates had their inning.

"Al" Palzer, the new "White Hope," knocked out "Al" Kaufman in the fifht round in their contest at the National A. C. in New York last night.

George Schlei, formerly a catcher for the Giants, who received his release early last season from Manager McGraw, has signed to play the Chicago Cubs next season, and will help out Jimmy Archer behind the bat.

Otto Zeigler, once champion bicycle racer of the world, is totally blind at his home in Alameda, Cal., He has been out of the public eye for many years, failing eyesight compelling his retirement. Zeigler was the first rider to reel off a mile in less than two minutes, making the distance in 1.50 flat on the Alameda straightaway course.

Cleveland's great bowling quintet, the Bonds, world's champion five-man team, will defend its title next month at the national bowling tournament at Paterson, N. J. Last year the Bonds rolled up a total of 2969 pins in the national tourney at Buffalo, winning the title.

William McCready Injured.

William McCready, aged twenty-eight years, employed in a local livery stable, was kicked by a horse last night, and received a compound fracture of the left leg. He was removed to the hospital where the broken bones were set. His general condition today was reported to be good.

Cow Disease Puzzles.

M. J. Schoonover, of Mountainside, has lost several cows within the past week from a disease that seems to puzzle the veterinarians. The animals at first seem drowsy and not inclined to move and in a few hours they have convulsions and die.

—Neuman Bros. will have on sale tomorrow 30 dozen bunches of fancy table celery.

—Don't forget our job dep't.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED AS DRESS TAKES FIRE.

Mrs. David Burke, aged sixty years, of 408 Madison avenue, Elizabeth, was badly burned yesterday afternoon when she threw a lighted match into a waste paper box at her home. Only for the heorism of John Brady, a neighbor, and Plainclothesman Daniel McCarthy she would probably have been fatally injured.

Mrs. Burke lives on the third floor. She had been on the second floor, conversing with a tenant and, upon her return to her own rooms, lighted a match as the hallway was dark. Upon entering her home she threw the match in the box, apparently thinking the fire had gone out.

As she turned to walk away her dress ignited and she was soon a mass of flames. Her screams attracted Brady and McCarthy. They ran to her assistance. Dr. John Younglove was summoned and he treated her.

In the meantime a telephone call was sent to Engine No. 6, and the firemen of that company extinguished the flames that were burning the woodwork.

CATHOLIC CHURCH GETS $1,000,000 FROM RANCHER.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 29.—Ed Jackson, the bachelor millionaire sheep man who died a few days ago at his home at San Angelo, Texas, left a will, it was learned yesterday, by which he bequeathed to Fannie Jackson, a 2-year-old Mexican girl, who he will describe as "the daughter of my friend, Mary Luna." The remainder of the estate, valued at more than $1,000,000, is left by the will to the Catholic Church of America. Jackson was a newsboy in Kansas City, Mo., thirty years ago. He is said to have a number of relatives in that city.

LEVIES ATTACHMENT ON LINDEN CEMETERY'S FUNDS.

Deputy Sheriff Harris, of New York County, New York, has levied an attachment on the moneys of the Rosedale and Linden Park Cemetery Association, which has a cemetery in Elizabeth, through a complaint registered by Mrs. Mary C. Stewart. The company's finances in two New York banks were attached. It will not interfere with the business of the concern.

"Big Bargains for Saturday"

LADIES KIMONOS 79c
The short style, made of fancy figured flannelette; $1.25 values.

COMFORTABLES $1.29
Covered with silkoline and filled with white cotton, size 70x84; reg. price $1.50.

LADIES' COATS $5.98
A lot of mannish styles and grey colors, for small women and misses; values up to $10.50.

OUTING FLANNEL 8c
a yard. All light colors, in neat stripes and checks; woth 12½c.

UNTRIMMED HATS 50c
What we have left of all the latest shapes, in black and colors; many in the lot that sold up to $3.00.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS 2 FOR 25c
Heavy cotton ribbed, fast black, all sizes 5½ to 10; 19c value.

MEN'S SWEATERS 39c
A lot of heavy ribbed grey sweaters, coat style; worth 75c.

DOOR MATS 35c
Extra heavy brush cocoa mats, size 14x30; reg. price 50c.

BLANKETS $3.98
Extra large, 12-4 size, white, with red borders, ¾ wool; splendid $5.00 values.

TOYS AND DOLLS
Whatever we have left in these lines we offer you at one-half the marked prices.

SALE OF BOOKS
All the popular copyrights at the following reduced prices:
The reg. 50c ones for 39c
The reg. 25c ones for 19c

FRAMED PICTURES
Values up to $1.98 for 98c
Values up to 1.00 for 59c

LADIES' NECKWEAR
An elegant lot of fine jabots, bows and collars, presenting values up to 50c for 19c.

1912 CALENDARS
At reduced prices.
The reg. 10c kind for 5c
The reg. 15c kind for 10c
The reg. 25c kind for 15c
The reg. 50c kind for 25c
The reg. 75c kind for 50c

HAND BAGS REDUCED
A lot of ladies' and misses' hand bags in tapestry and velvet, with German silver frames; values up to $1.50 for 49c.

BLANKETS $2.75
White, with fancy borders, cotton warp and wool filling, 10-4 size; were $3.50.

LADIES' SWEATERS $1.69
All wool, fancy weave, coat style, in white, grey and cardinal; values to $2.50.

KID GLOVES $1.19
Renard make, 2-clasp style, in white, black, tan and grey; usually $1.50.

GIRLS' COATS $9.98
Made of splendid quality chinchilla, in light and dark grey and navy, with velvet collars, sizes 6 to 12; values up to $12.98.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR 39c
The "Interlock" garment, extra heavy cotton ribbed shirts and drawers; were splendid 50c values.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR 42c
Heavy ribbed fleece lined vests and pants, in cream and white, reg. and extra sizes; 59c values.

CHILDREN'S GLOVES 49c
instead of 75c. Grey and brown mocha and dog skin lined; very warm and durable.

CARPET REMNANTS
Good quality ingrains, lengths from 7 to 15 yards; values up to 90c a yard, for 50c.

BOUND BROOK DELIVERIES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Woodhull & Martin Co.

WESTFIELD DELIVERIES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

Dry Cleaning

like everything else, is cheapest when you get the best, for your garments are cleaned and pressed better—and therefore the work lasts longer and is better for your clothing or household furnishings.

Besides a saving, good cleaning is sanitary. Since this is so, get the best, for handwork in small tubs is sure to carry some dirt along from other clothing belonging to other people.

You don't experience anything of that nature in a first-class place.

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H. K. Gaston, Trustee in Bankruptcy, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder all of the following described property known as the property of N. W. Hoffman, bankrupt, situated at Lebanon, N. J.,

Friday, the Fifth Day of January, 1912,

at two o'clock p. m., on the premises at Lebanon, N. J. First the dwelling house, consisting of a 10-room frame, slate-roof house in fine condition, part improvements, together with the land and buildings thereon aggregating about one acre in area. Plenty of shade and large garden with a variety of fruit trees. Fine for either private home or summer boarding house, as it is right at the depot. Also in the same village, the Factory property occupied by the Knox Fence Co., with the buildings and about one-quarter of an acre of land. And at the same time, all that growing peach orchard about three years old with the land, being about twenty-eight acres. The last tract is situate about three miles from Lebanon depot. All of the above to be sold subject to the inchoate right of dower of Anna C. Hoffman, wife of N. W. Hoffman, and the last two tracts described subject also to the leases now thereon.

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N. B.—Positively no goods sold on Sunday.

PROCESSION BEGINS HOLY CROSS FESTIVAL

Picturesque effects marked the Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of the Church of the Holy Cross last night. It began with a procession of the children, their officers and the rector, which formed in the parish house and made its way to the church to the strains of "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

In the church members of the congregation in large numbers were already assembled. The church was decorated with greens, and at one side at the foot of the chancel stood a large Christmas tree. At the other side was a manger. When the service began the tree was unlighted. At a signal from the rector, Rev. W. S. McCoy, the lights of the church were lowered and the big tree suddenly glowed with strings of electric lamps.

During the service the children marched to the manger, in which they placed gifts for St. Bernard's School, a diocesan institution. The idea of giving as well as receiving is to be carried out to the extent of passing on the lavishly decorated tree to another school next week.

After the service in the church children and elders repaired to the parish house, where gifts were distributed, refreshments servd, and the young people had a dance.

At the church Rev. Mr. McCoy spoke briefly. He drew lessons from the tree and the manger. At the close of it, summarizing the discourse, he said the tree signified light and life, and the manger stood for love.

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HOPE SCHOOL GIVES CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments of the Hope chapel Sunday school presented a cantata, "Santa Claus at Miss Prim's," at their Christmas entertainment last night. It was enjoyed by a large audience.

The program included a wealth of chorus, duet and solo numbers. Those who took part were:

Miss Elizabeth Doig, Miss Gertrude Slorah, George Leighs, Jr., Susan Jameson, William Riss, Miss Jessie Duncan, Miss Edna Eckert, Miss Jessie Ross, Miss Eunice Eckert, Harry Kartcher, Irene Weber, Eva Chamberlain, Grace Schmidt, Ruth Carson, Minnie Slorah, Ethel Vincent, Elsie Slorah, Elizabeth McMillan, Elizabeth Brown, Margaret Doig, Jack Rimmer, Robert Heron, Edward Steockle, Joseph Shirley, Fred Duncan, Kenneth Hughes, Robert Marsh, Charles Williams, Elsie Hunter, Ethel Haring, Emily Chamberlain, Ruth Steockle, Mary Perrin, Edith Roseberry, Marguerite Roseberry, Adele Keen, Edith Walls, Elizabeth Walls, Elizabeth Cruikshank.

The committee in charge comprised F. H. Andrews, Mrs. Willard H. Cook, Mrs. H. I. Neff and Miss Eunice Eckert. The accompanist was Walter Knapp.

In the afternoon the Primary and Beginners' Departments had their entertainment. All the children received gifts.

HERE AND THERE.

A Plainfield Republican who says he wants to see the Republicans win in 1912, has written a letter to a number of papers in this State, urging that John W. Griggs be nominated as the party's standard bearer. This seems to indicate, on the surface, that at least one Republican in this States does not want Mr. Taft to have another term: but second thought makes it certain that the Plainfield Republican is advocating a scheme to give New Jersey the next President, whether Republican or Democrat.—Newark News.

Auto Truck and Wagon Collide.

Swinging from Front street into Park avenue, this afternoon and endeavoring to escape hitting another machine, an automobile brewery truck owned by Berger & Fisher, of New Brunswick, and driven by Harray Kutzman, ran into a wagon owned by the Gayle Hardware Company, which was standing at the side entrance to the store. The rear end of the wagon was demolished. No one was injured.

Fire Alarm Out of Kilter.

The Elizabeth fire alarm system went on a tear yesterday as the result of a tree blown over by the high wind falling on some of the wires and breaking them. There was a series of blows on the alarm whistle that kept the firemen on the anxious seat for several hours.

Two Fined For Assault.

George Schutak and John Kumblaka, of 203 Geneva street, Elizabeth, were fined $5 and costs in the Elizabeth Police Court, Wednesday, on the charge of breaking into the apartment of George Godzinski, of the same address, and assaulting him.

Mrs. Alfred K. Willett, of Duer street, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital early in the week, was reported today as doing well.

YEAR'S TOTAL ARRESTS 1,194 CHIEF REPORTS

The annual report of Police Chief P. S. Kiely showed that during the year there were 1,194 arrests. Of this number 1,031 were men and 63 women; 1,003 white and 191 colored; 519 American, 191 colored, 183 Italians and the rest distributed among Irish, German, Russian, Polish, Swedish and other nationalities. The greatest number of arrests, 339 was for disorderly conduct. For drunk and disorderly there was 106 and for just drunkenness 145. The other charges are based on larceny, gambling, etc., to dog license ordinance violations, failure to remove snow from sidewalks and for not carrying lights on wagons and bicycles.

The total amount of fines collected was $2,010 from 198 prisoners. Sixty-four were committed to the county jail, 53 dismissed, 82 held for the grand jury, 3 for the juvenile court, 23 probated, 721 sentence suspended and 32 turned over to various departments. Detective Sergeant Flynn made the largest number of arrests, 189. Patrolman Dobson is next with 104; Patrolman McGinley, 88, and the Chief himself, 82. The other arrests are averaged among the other patrolmen according to the posts they have.

The salary list of the department is $25,191.60. The other expenses of the department are $3,032.27. The department consists of one chief, one captain, two sergeants, one roundsman, twenty-one patrolmen and one patrol driver.

GOV. WILSON WAS 55 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Trenton, Dec. 29.—Governor Wilson was 55 years old yesterday. He received a few callers at his home in Princeton, but spent most of his time preparing his annual report to the Legislature which will be submitted at the opening of the session on January 9.

Killed 127 Deer in Jersey.

In its annual report the New Jersey Fish and Game Commission reports that 127 bucks were killed during the five days in November that deer were allowed to be shot. A fish hatchery is to be established in North Jersey and a game farm in South Jersey, if the Legislature during its coming session allows a sufficient appropriation for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, of West Fourth street, are parents of an eleven pound boy born to them this morning.

Mrs. Rebecca Storr, of Hamden, Hunterdon county, spent Christmas with her son, Frank P. Storr, of West Front street.

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DEPICT CELEBRATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Christmas in Denmark, Germany, England and America were depicted last night at the Christmas celebration of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Groups of young people posed representing the different countries and Mrs. Lewis Kemble read the legends of Christmas of each land. The singing of the carols by the pupils was augmented by the presence of Mrs. Violet-Truell Johnston, violinist. Arthur L. Titsworth, presided at the organ and Charles P. Titsworth conducted.

Following the entertainment the children were served with supper around the tree which was handsomely lighted. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Charles P. Titsworth, Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, Mrs. Asa F. Randolph and Frank Langworthy.

A former Plainfielder, now a resident of Newark, has adopted a good way of making his wife a Christmas present. During the year he saved up all his spare nickels, throwing them into a box reserved for that purpose and when he opened it Christmas eve he was surprised to find therein $185. In his opinion it goes to show what a person can save if they only try. Last year this particular man saved pennies.

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HAVILAND—On Wednesday, December 27, 1911, Elizabeth Townsend, wife of the late Justus C. Haviland, in her 91st year.

Services at her late residence, 91 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, on Saturday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery. 12 28 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 4:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Work of any kind for able young colored man. Call Overseer of the Poor Office. 12 28 3

COMPETENT stationary engineer wants position; best of references. Address Engineer, care Daily Press. 12 29 3

EXPERIENCED colored man wants position as cook or waiter at parties, day or night; reference. 639 West Fourth street. 12 26 4

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

MURRAY'S Employment Registry, 226 E. Front street. Reliable help, moderate fees; temporary help at short notice. Near Y. W. C. A. Phone 666. 9 20 tf

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). Phone 1724. 7 1 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Girl or boy to help in kitchen. Apply 211 East Fifth St. 12 27 8

ANY good servant not satisfied with present position can find good place in private family; must be good cook, with good references; big wages. Address Good Situation, care Press. 12 29 2

GIRL wanted to care for children. 243 Leland avenue. 12 29 3

GIRL wanted for general housework; family of two; sleep home nights. 117 East Fifth. 12 29 2

WANTED — Competent chambermaid and waitress (white), with reference. Call 76 Washington avenue. 12 29 tf

WANTED — Chambermaid and laundress; reference. Call 559 Belvidere avenue. 12 26 tf

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; white; with experience and reference. Call at 505 West Eighth St. 12 28 3

EXPERIENCED cooks wanted; wages $25 to $35; also waitresses, chambermaids and general houseworkers. Call Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place; 'Phone 1724. 12 27 4

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Somewhere on Hillside or Martine avenues, last evening, a black silk watch fob with rifle attached. Reward at this office. 12 28 3

LOST—Thursday afternoon, December 28, gold fillagree necklace, between Gresham road, Netherwood, and Crescent Avenue church. If found return to this office; reward. 12 29 2

LOST—Locket and rope chain, with diamond. Initials "I. E. B.," three pictures in locket. Reward if left at this office. 12 29 2

LOST—Ribbon fob; gold buckle. Reward, Room 4, Woodhull & Martin building.

LOST—A large coon cat, bushy tail; collar with bell. Reward, Beldelman, 982 Hillside avenue, 'phone 2034-W. 12 28 tf

LOST—A Maltese and white cat. Reward for information, 435 West Second street. 12 28 3

LOST—This morning, a silk umbrella in vicinity of Stelle avenue or Front street. Reward, 990 Central avenue. 12 23 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

Laundress would like to take in washing from people boarding. 221 Plainfield avenue. 12 29 3

WANTED — Place as general houseworker. Call 516 West Fourth street, second floor; 'Phone 1841-W 12 29 2

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home. 516 West Fourth street, second floor; 'Phone 1841-W. 12 29 2

COLORED woman wants laundry work by the day; will go out. 311 Plainfield avenue.

RESPECTABLE woman wants to go out Mondays and Tuesday. 136 Plainfield avenue. 12 27 4

EXPERIENCED laundress (colored) wants family washing at home. 639 West Fourth street. 12 26 4

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PIANOS—Great alteration sale of pianos. Entire stock must be sacrificed at once: Steinway, Chickering, and many other bargains; special 2 new uprights; regular $250, now $110; squares given away; don't delay; call while they last and save $100 to $200; every piano fully guaranteed; free tuning and delivery. Make your own terms; open evenings. New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front St. 10 3 tf

FOR RENT.

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 109 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

NEW six-room house to let; all improvements. Call 63 Mountain avenue. 12 15 tf

TO LET—FROM APRIL FIRST, 1912, 14-ROOM HOUSE, NO. 124 WATCHUNG AVENUE; A FIRST-CLASS LOCATION FOR A DRESSMAKER; HAS BEEN USED AS A DRESSMAKER'S PARLOR 11 YEARS. CHAS. H. HAND, 319 WATCHUNG AVENUE. 12 26 6

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TO LET—Two new 5-room houses, numbers 756 and 752 St. Mary's avenue, near Berckman street. Apply Cormick McDonough, 36 Fairview avenue. 12 28 tf

TO LET—4 rooms on George street. Inquire 241 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 12 28 3

TO LET—Rooms, with part improvements. Inquire 607 Berckman street, near East Seventh street. 12 29 6

FOR RENT—Elegant 6-room flat, all modern improvements, hot water heat; reasonable. Apply 241 Leland avenue. 12 29 3

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street. 618 Monroe avenue. 12 19 1mo

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TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

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FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoof, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 room house and bath; all improvements. Thomas Brown, 719 Essex street. 12 29 6

FOR SALE—1212 Martine avenue, containing nine rooms and bath; lot 60x190; also 116 West Eighth street, containing ten rooms and two baths; lot 53x145. Apply 116 West Eighth street, or Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 12 28 3

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TWO nice rooms and bath, with board; excellent neighborhood; moderate price to responsible party. Mrs. Johnson, 29 Washington avenue 11 27 tf

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$ 4.75 Trimmed Hats to go at only $1.50
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Sizes for Small, Medium and Large Women.

Made in fine Cheviot, Broadcloth, Mannish Serges and Diagonals with notched shawl or round collars of self material, velvet or satin; coats finely lined with Messaline or self-colored Satin; gored skirts; panel front and back; may be had in black and other desirable shades.

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Fine Serge Dresses

Sizes for small, medium and large women; high or low neck styles; braid, button or satin trimmed; gored skirts; panel front and back—

Values From $11 to $30.
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Girls' Wool Dresses

Sizes from 6 to 14 years; in Navy, Brown, Red and Garnet; braid or combination trimmed, sailor or round collar; with or without Satin Reveers; long or three-quarter sleeves with or without full kilted skirts; all the newest up-to-date effects; dresses in this lot to sell for $3.98; our price for the Month-End Sale...... **$1.98**

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Girls' Coats

Melton Cloth, Chinchilla, Cheviot and Mixtures; with or without sailor collar; semi-fitted or belted styles; tailored or button trimmed; 6 to 14 year sizes—

Value $5.00; special at $2.98.
Value $6.98; special at $3.98.
Value $9.98; special at $7.50.

Misses' and Junior Coats—Made in Melton Cloth, Tweeds, plain or two-tone Cheviots and Mixtures, sailor or notch collar of contrasting Velvet or self material; in all the newest up-to-date effects; in Navy and other shades—

Value $13.55; special at $7.50.
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65c Window Shades 35c

In the Upholstery Section, Third Floor, we offer tomorrow, a lot of **1,000 Sunfast Holland Shades** (seconds) hurts scarcely noticeable; in following colors; Melrose Bisque, Olive Green, Cream, Ecru and White; all absolutely Sun fast; mounted on strong spring rollers; complete with fixtures; sizes 36x72 inches; regular price for perfect goods 65c; Saturday's price for these, each, only...... **35c**

Beautiful Lace Sets Offered at Half Price Tomorrow

"A luxury," you may say—simply ornamental, perhaps, but wouldn't some good home-keeper appreciate the beauty of the Lace Bed Sets? When beautiful Lace Bed Sets, such as these, are offered at half price, the element of cost doesn't enter into the consideration so much, and many will be tempted to secure them because of this opportunity. **Renaissance** in white and Arab, in sizes 3x6 and 4x6, in a variety of patterns, are here to choose from—**at just half regular prices as follows:**

Regular..	$5.75	$6.00	$7.00	$7.75	$8.50	$9.00	$10.00	$12.00	$14.00	$16.00
Special...	**$2.85**	**$3.00**	**$3.50**	**$3.85**	**$4.25**	**$4.50**	**$5.00**	**$6.00**	**$7.00**	**$8.00**

Women's 1.80 and 2.00 Shoes to Go in Month-End Sale at - - - 1.29

We have about 600 pairs of Women's good shoes that would sell regularly at 1.89 and $2, to close out in the Month End Sale; they come in Black Kid and Gun Metal Calf, Tan Calf and Patent Leather; button and lace styles; various heel and toe shapes; the sizes are partly broken but you will find good sizes in the lot; all new up-to-date goods at **$1.29**.

Month-End Offer of Satins

Colored Dress Satins; all silk, in twenty-five most desirable shades to choose from, including all the newest tints; fine for gowns, waists or foundations; full 19 and 20 inches wide; exceptional 75c quality—in the Month End Sale at only.. **49c**

EXTRA SILK SPECIAL!

Silk Waist Patterns at ½ Price. The remaining stock of all our fancy silk waist patterns (4 yards in each, nicely boxed; will go in the Month End Sale **at exactly half the price marked.**

26-inch Black Dress Messaline—A bright, lustrous, firm fabric for dresses or waists. A 75c dress silk. Month End Sale.. **55c**

1.25 Silk and Wool Poplins 98c

These poplins are **pure silk and wool** and measure 42 inches wide; very firm, bright and silky and are our regular stock, in which can be found all the latest street and evening shades, including **Cream, White, Sky blue, Rose pink, Turquoise, Helio, Lavender, Mais, Corn, Champagne, Apricot, Sage, Silver gray, Chamois, Argent, Old Rose, Helio, Reseda, New blue, Copenhagen, Mode, Wistaria, Amethyst, Golden brown, Harvard, Tobac, Seal, Peacock, Bordeaux, King blue, Light navy, Dark navy, Black.**

Choose from this fine collection of these splendid $1.25 stuffs at only.................. **98c**

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Eye Glasses and Spectacles—Frames and Mountings gold filled, warranted to wear five years, will not corrode or discolor; cooling, periscopic crystal lenses, including examination by our expert optometrist.

Gold Filled Straight Bow Spectacles, Gold Filled Riding Bow Spectacles, Gold Filled Skeleton Spectacles, Gold Filled Adjustable Eye Glasses, God Filled Offset Eye Glasses, Gold Filled Offset Skeleton Eye Glasses; Worth $2; special at 95c.

An Extra Offer—If you are wearing or would like the comfort of a pair of bifocal glasses, which will enable you to see far and near with one pair of glasses, **one dollar** will be added to the above price.

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Children's Coats of caracul, serge, corduroy, chinchilla, cheviot, velvet, plush and tweed; in black and colors; single and double breasted, box and plaited styles; with rolling, shawl or sailor collars; trimmed with fancy buttons or braid; all perfectly tailored and thoroughly lined. Our entire stock to go at half price.

Coats that were $2.98 marked to $1.50.

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500 Waists—Made of fine Messaline, Novelty Voile, Taffeta and fancy Chiffon; high or low neck; long, three-quarter or set in sleeves; beautifully trimmed styles or mannish effects, with or without novelty frills; in solid colors, stripes or fancy effects; waists made to sell from $3 to $5; special at **$1.98**.

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OUTING FLANNELS 6½c.

Remnants of the 12½c Outing Flannels; a good thick quality; light colors; and pretty figured **Flannelettes** in house jacket and kimono styles; choice of any of these short lengths, by the yard, at **6½c**.

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Remnants at Half

Quantities of **Ginghams, Percales, Cotton Voiles, Border Goods, Batistes, Dimities, Silk Mixed Fabrics, Challies, Crepes, Fancy Swisses** and all sorts of White Goods in good usable lengths; cuttings from our best sellers; a great lot to pick from and are at **just one-half regular prices.**

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TWO FINE PLAYER-PIANOS
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This combination complete to be offered for one day, Saturday, at a remarkably low prices, and may be bought either complete or separately.

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Bedstead—new design, simple in details. Corner posts and top rails of the head and foot are 2-inch square, while the filling rods in the head and foot are ⅞ round; bottom rods at 1 1-16; square brass caps on the posts, brass mounted casters with lignum-vitae wheels; in finishing the bed they are 3-coats of enamel, perfect, hard, smooth and gleaming white, like porcelain. Bed is beautiful in every respect, and will surely give years of service; made in all sizes.

Spring—of extra fine construction, having a fine weave of wire, with extra cables running through the center; has 2-inch guard of wire on each side, which is a protection to keep the mattress in shape; at each end there are helical supports placed very close together, and are enclosed so that vermin cannot get in; there are no ragged ends to tear the bedding; has a reinforced trussed end bar, which adds strength and resiliency; frame is of tubing, and all parts are neatly bronzed.

Pillows—a pair of them, size 22x28, 3½ lb. weight each; of the best old-fashioned blue and white stripe ticking; filled with a very good quality of feathers; they are made up especially to our order and are first-class in every respect; fresh quantities received weekly.

Mattress—our Supreme Mattress, especially made in large quantities daily for us. They are filled with selected cotton, machine felted, in layer upon layers, which forms a soft, compact mattress, yielding restful comfort and years of service; made by skillful hand labor, in clean workrooms, under sanitary conditions. Comfort and economy are combined in these fine mattresses. They are full tufted and have heavy roll edges, thoroughly attached, which gives it a lasting shape and longer than usual service. They are covered in the standard patterns of durable tickings, any size. Each full size mattress weighs 50 lbs. This **"Supreme"** mattress for quality and finish is perfection.

Bedstead	$15.00	**$7.50**
Spring	5.25	**3.50**
Pillows	3.80	**2.50**
Mattress	10.75	**7.50**
	$34.80	**$21.00**

A saving of **$13.80**. Equaling 40% discount.

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Our January Clearance Sale in all departments starts Saturday. It is a bigger January Sale than ever—bigger stocks, bigger values, bigger savings. There are always plenty of January Clearance sales. After the holidays it is a common thing for stores to reduce prices. They have to take losses then. If they didn't, greater losses would result sooner or later through the accumulation of out of date merchandise.

But this is a January Sale of commanding importance because of the high class apparel always offered by the Marshall & Ball store. In this big sale are Men's Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings; Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes; Women's and Misses' Furs, Coats, Tailored Suits, Dresses, Waists, Silk Petticoats, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and Hosiery.

We purpose clearing out all our Winter stock through this Great January Sale. It is up to you to make the best of this opportunity. If these price reductions appeal to you, COME.

Men's Suits

Regular $12.50 and $14.00 Suits REDUCED TO 9.75

Regular $15.00 and $16.00 Suits REDUCED TO 12.50

Regular $18.00 and $20.00 Suits REDUCED TO 14.25

Regular $22.00 and $25.00 Suits REDUCED TO 17.75

Regular $28.00 and $3.00 Suits REDUCED TO 21.50

Among these there is an unusual choice of patterns, in Fancy Mixed, Cheviots and Worsteds—also Blues and Blacks

Black Overcoats, $15.00

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BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS WITH ASTRAKHAN SHAWL COLLAR, wool serge lined, 50 inches long, cut full. Also SILK LINED BLACK AND OXFORD OVERCOATS, single breasted, fly front, velvet collar.

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Regular $18.00 and $20.00 Coats REDUCED TO 14.75

Regular $28.00 and $30.00 Coats REDUCED TO 22.75

Regular $32.00 to $38.00 Coats REDUCED TO 26.50

Regular $45.00 Overcoats REDUCED TO 35.25

Among these are Double-breasted, Convertible Collar, Great Coats, with and without belts; Double-breasted, button through, long full Box and Form-fitting Coats, quarter satin lined and fancy backs; Long Box Coats with velvet and cloth collars; Windsor Double-breasted Full Box Coats with convertible collar; Raglans, quarter and full lined and fancy backs; Chesterfields, single-breasted, fly front, in black and Oxfords.

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The price everywhere for these capes is 2.98—some have sold them "special" at 2.49—but the real bargain is right here, splendid quality, fast color satine, in navy and red, all cut full, nicely finished, plaid lined hood—sizes 6 to 16 years, tomorrow and while they last, at 1.50

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Sizes 6 to 14, reg. 3.50 and 3.98 . . . . .2.75
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In sizes 6 to 16 years and a more representative lot of durable, dependable coats cannot be found, Normal College and other splendid makes—chinchillas, corduroys, velvets, cheviots, broadcloths, all to be closed without regard to profit.

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At ½ last marked price—making them in almost every instance about a quarter the original price. Time will soon be here to wear them and by anticipating the need of one you secure a splendid bargain, sizes 2 to 6, sizes 6 to 14.

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Those marked to 10.00, at . .5.00

GIRLS' WHITE DRESSES.

Any 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 Dress at.1.98
Any 3.98 Dress at 2.98
Any 5.00 Dress at 3.98
Any 6.50 and 7.50 Dress at, .5.75
Any 10.00 Dress at 7.50
Any 14.50 and $15 Dress at. 10.95

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Sizes 4 and 6 only.

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Crude Devices Mariners Used In Reckoning Time.

SANDGLASS MOST POPULAR.

If It Were Carefully Attended to the Skipper Could Tell the Days Fairly Well, but It Was Often Juggled—The First Chronometers.

To ascertain the time when at sea is now a matter of the utmost simplicity. But such was not the case in the old sailing days, and in order to acquire even the vaguest idea of longitude and time the seaman had recourse to curious devices.

Crude as these devices appear compared with present day instruments, they save the mariner from chaos and destruction, and even if he could not name the hour with any degree of certainty he at least knew the day of the week.

Eclipses of the moon and the positions of the stars afforded a little guide to the skipper, who was, nevertheless, greatly handicapped by his lack of astronomical knowledge and the inferior quality of his spyglass. Moreover, eclipses could not be arranged for every night in the week, and there were dark nights when the stars could not be seen, so various devices had to be pressed into service.

The most popular form of old sea clock was the sandglass. Many of these glasses were timed to run twenty-four hours, and prior to the ship leaving land the glass was set exactly at noon. If it were carefully watched and turned as soon as the sand ran down the skipper could reckon the days with fair accuracy.

Side by side with the large glass were placed half hour and minute glasses. The man at the helm carefully watched this old sea clock and announced the time at regular intervals by striking a bell. It was customary to estimate the duration of any incident by so many glasses. "To flog the glass" was an operation very congenial to lazy seamen. It consisted in turning the glass before all the sand had run down so that the watch was appreciably shortened.

When the twenty-four hour glass was employed a little juggling was indulged in for the purpose of finding the longitude. The difference between the twenty-four hour glass and the time by the sun was estimated and this difference was held to represent the longitude east or west, according as the sun's time might be before or after the time returned by the glass.

"Taking the sun" was a weird and wonderful operation. Clumsy quadrants were utilized, and toward midday the captain appeared on deck to perform his solemn duty. After much screwing of eyes and waggling of the quadrant the captain would bawl out to the mate, "Make it — bells!" the number varying according to personal idiosyncrasies.

A demand for a more satisfactory device for estimating time at sea was responsible for experiments being made with pendulum clocks, though with little success. The interest of inventors was aroused when the English government in 1714 offered £10,000 to any one inventing a method of reckoning longitude to within a degree, or sixty miles; £15,000 if within forty miles and £20,000 if within thirty miles.

John Harrison, an obscure Yorkshire carpenter, who had achieved a local reputation by repairing and cleaning clocks, came forward with a chronometer which at once attracted attention. Through the influence of Dr. Halley he was enabled to make a voyage in a government vessel to Lisbon, where he succeeded in determining the longitude to within 1 degree 30 minutes.

For this achievement he was granted £500 to enable him to proceed with his invention. After thirty years' hard toil he produced a chronometer on which the present marine chronometer is based. His invention was shaped like a large watch, and in 1761 Harrison's son embarked for Jamaica in order to carry out tests. On the voyage out the chronometer was only 5.1 seconds in error, and during the whole trip from Portsmouth to Jamaica and back the variation was only 1 minute 54.5 seconds.

The accuracy of the chronometer thus enabled the longitude to be determined within eighteen miles, a result which exceeded the admiralty's most sanguine expectations. After further demonstrations an act of parliament was passed in 1765 awarding Harrison £20,000, half of the money to be paid as soon as he explained how his timekeeper was constructed and the remainder when the government was convinced that these timekeepers could be made by others. Despite the fulfillment of these conditions, Harrison had to wait several years before the money was paid over.

Larcum Kendal, who had been Harrison's apprentice and who was ultimately his successor, followed on the lines laid down by his master and produced a chronometer which was used by Captain Cook during his daring voyage in the Resolution. Of this chronometer Cook wrote, "Our longitude can never be erroneous while we have so good a guide as Mr. Kendal's watch."

Various horologists have introduced so many improvements that little trace of Harrison's model is to be discerned in the modern chronometer, though to him must be assigned the credit of pointing out the way.

The heart has reasons that reason does not understand.—Bossuet.

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Reg. Fresh Hams, lb	15c	Forequarters of Spring Lamb, lb	8½c
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DIVIDEND

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 21, 1911.
The directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. on the capital stock, payable January 2nd, 1912, to stockholders of record December 30th, 1911. Checks will be mailed.

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KRIS KRINKLE VISITS HEAVENLY REST CHURCH

The entrannce of Santa Claus in the traditional way was the feature of the children's Christmas exercises at the Church of the Heavenly Rest last night. Samuel Kriney as Kris Kringle, made his appearance feet foremost through a specially erected chimney and fireplace when the children had gathered in the parish house after attending a short appropriate service in the church where they heard the rector, Rev. Corflandt H. Mallery, deliver a short address on the significance of the day.

While the gifts were being distributed from the roomy sack on Santa's back, Richard Borden recited "Twas the Night Before Christmas." In addition to the regular presents to the children, those who had made records of merit for themselves during the year by regular attendance and commemorating texts were given rewards.

WARREN CHAPEL HAS TWO XMAS PROGRAMS

Warren's chapel's main Sunday-school had its Christmas entertainment last night. The primary and kindergarten departments held their's together in the afternoon.

Both entertainments were largely attended. Those who took part in the evening program were: Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, Mrs. Henry Bishop, Miss Elsie Goddard, Miss Try Mattox, Miss Emma Windham, Miss Adelaide Stiglitz, Miss Ida Wheeler, Miss Edith Wheeler, Miss Hilda Story, Miss Mildra McAuliff, Charles Mumford, Charles Wheeler, Percy Bailey, Ralph Martin, Andrew Stiglitz, Clarence Smith, Mrs. George Campbell and Mrs. E. B. Edgar. George Hoagland and Mrs. Gibson Smith assisted behind the scenes.

The Christmas committee was made up of R. Lewis, chairman; Miss Dolly Bolsterle, Miss Margaret Swain, N. Anthony, George Hoagland, J. W. Gavett and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey.

At the afternoon entertainment there was a recitation by Muriel Packard and a Punch and Judy show. Gifts were distributed and refreshments served.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT TEMPLE BAPTIST

The Sunday school of the Temple Baptist church held its Christmas entertainment last night, when a cantata entitled, "The Interrupted Program" was presented. The scene was a school room and the following comprised the classes: Florence Bouten, William Cartwright, Robert Cartwright, F. McInnnes, Edith Tygard, Grace Baker, Edna Stewart, Christine Viebrock, Helen Meyers, Bessie Carson, Dorothy Hetfield, Gladys Stites.

Christopher Utzinger was the superintendent of the school. Other characters were taken as follows: Two waifs, Alice Huff, Cora Cornelius; bootblack, Walter Giles; carpenters, Harold Griffen, Harold Wilson, Monroe Gullberg, Edward Billion; Jack Frost, Paul Pope; frost fairies, Ruth Vestergard, Bessie Griffen, Mary M. Conway, Miriam M. Smith, Elsie E. Clark, Lillian Ryno. The cantata furnished lots of fun for both ol dand young. Mrs. Charles Griffen had charge of the music and Superintendent L. W. Randolph directed the program. Afterward there was a general distribution of gifts to members of the school.

Franklin Council Elects.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected these officers last night: Past councilor, L. D. Hall; councilor, John Kriney; vice councilor, Harry Nolte; financial secretary, Ephraim Compton; recording secretary, Forester Hartpense; treasurer, T. E. Currin, Jr.; outside sentinel, Charles Wilson; inside sentinel, William Firstbrook. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

Social Club Formed.

Certificate of incorporation has been filed with the Middlesex county clerk for the Rar-I-Tan, an organization formed by young men of New Market nd Dunellen. The trustees are F. E. Nelson, and Frank Farrell, of Dunellen, and Joseph D. Ahearn, of New Market. The purposes of the club are social. New Year's Eve a chicken supper will be served.

"Ladies' Night" at Club.

The Columbus Club entertained the wives and sisters of the members last night at the club house on West Front street. The preparations for their entertainment included euchre and a program of vocal and instrumental music and refreshments. The affair was in charge of the house committee of the club.

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The development of the silk manufacture in England began some time in the seventeenth century, but was greatly extended through the enterprise of John Lombe of Derby, who in 1715 went to Leghorn, Italy, to learn the secret of the Leghorn silk manufactures, a most difficult and dangerous adventure. Visitors were allowed to pass through the factories and see the machines in motion, but could learn nothing of their construction and operation. Finally, through the good offices of a priest, Lombe secured employment as a workman, slept in the mill, worked at a spinning machine and by night made measurements and plans. He worked at the mill until an English ship was sent on purpose to take him away. He had scarcely sailed when an armed brig was sent after him, and he barely escaped safely to England. It is said that he died at the age of twenty-nine, poisoned by the emissaries of his Leghorn employers, but the silk manufacture was securely established, became a great industry in England and has since been established all over the world.—National Magazine.

Trains Charged by Buffaloes.

In pioneer days the railroads crossing the plains were often delayed for many hours by buffaloes. Sometimes they caused more serious trouble. In 1871 and 1872 trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad were charged by the enraged beasts, cars were derailed and overturned and the lives of train crews and passengers endangered. Many tales of hairbreadth escapes were related by small parties of soldiers, frontiersmen and emigrants, and it is altogether possible that many an emigrant wagon with its occupants that left the Missouri river and was never seen again was overwhelmed by the buffaloes rather than wiped out of existence by the Indians, to whom all unexplained disappearances were attributed. Large buffalo bulls weighed 2,000 pounds or more, and cows weighed in the neighborhood of 1,200 pounds. Herds numbering many thousands were really irresistible and in a stampede carried all before them.—Outing.

Fatal Street Music.

In casting up the score against street musicians it must never be forgotten that to them was due the untimely death of one of England's foremost humorists, John Leech. The strain of ceaseless application to his work rendered Leech abnormally sensitive to street noises of all descriptions, and street music in particular drove him frantic. The organ grinders, it is said, knew of his enmity toward them and played within earshot of his studio simply to plague him. In a letter to Mr. Bass, M. P., who was framing a bill for the suppression of street noises, Mark Lemon, the editor of Punch, declared that beyond a doubt Leech's ultimately fatal malady, angina pectoris, or breast pang, was due to the disturbance of his nervous system caused by the continual visits of street bands and organ grinders.—London Chronicle.

The Senator's Sarcasm.

For many years there served in the United States senate a man of brilliant mind and many fine qualities, but who was forever estranging many with whom he desired to be friendly by reason of his incurably sarcastic manner both of speech and action. Once an intimate friend wrote the senator urging the appointment of another friend to a minor position in the government. The senator returned a most sarcastic reply, declining to recommend the appointment. It is said that he never forgot the merited rebuke he received from the friend who had suggested the appointment:

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Tragic Family History.

The following inscriptions are to be seen on a tombstone at Debreczin, Hungary:

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Cutting Him Off.

"You?" snorted Miss Sharpe. "Marry you? Why, you're only an apology for a man."

"But," protested Mr. Small, "you will not"—

"No; I will not accept the apology."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Relations Between.

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SAVED THE NORTHWEST.

Dr. Whitman Kept It From Being Traded to England.

But for the foresight, it is said, of a missionary this country would have "traded off" to Great Britain that immense territory that now forms two of the greatest states of the northwest—Oregon and Washington.

Marcus Whitman had crossed the plains and the mountains to Oregon and knew from a year's residence the value of the country. He also knew that the Hudson Bay company was anxious to obtain possession of the whole northwest and had circulated the report that it was impossible for emigrants to cross the mountains in wagons.

At a dinner given in 1842, at which Dr. Whitman and several of the company's chief officers were present, news was received that a band of British emigrants had crossed the mountains. Toasts were drunk in honor of the event. "Now the Americans may whistle—the country is ours!" one of the Englishmen is reported to have exclaimed jubilantly.

But Whitman thought otherwise. The next day he started for Washington on horseback. He made the journey in winter and with frozen limbs called on Daniel Webster, then secretary of state. Upon his presentation of the situation Whitman was gruffly told by Webster that the country was worthless and that he, as secretary of state, was about to trade that "worthless region" for valuable concessions with reference to the Newfoundland fisheries.

Finding that a treaty had already been approved by the senate and was awaiting formal ratification and proclamation by President Tyler, Dr. Whitman sought the president. When the missionary had finished his story the president said:

"Sir, your frozen limbs attest your sincerity. Can you take emigrants across the mountains in wagons?"

"Give me six months and I will take 1,000 across," answered the doctor.

"If you can take them across," added Tyler, "the treaty shall not be ratified."

In 1843 a band of emigrants under the guidance of the doctor started from Missouri for Oregon. A deputation from the Hudson Bay company met them on the plains, advising them that it was impossible for them to cross the mountains in their wagons. The emigrants decided to leave their wagons and finish the journey on horseback.

As this course would have ruined Whitman's plan of saving the country to the United States, he labored with the leaders of the band until they consented to follow the doctor's advice and guidance. The band did cross the mountains in their wagons, the treaty was not ratified, and the fertile northwest was saved to the United States.—New York Herald.

An Odd Superstition.

A strange superstition is that of an otherwise perfectly normal western man who as a buyer for a very large department store of the country has had marvelous success. His talent seems to lie in reading the hidden thoughts of men and in that way securing bargains few others can ever seem to get. To a few of his intimates, not his trade friends, he gives a weird explanation of this power. Wherever he can be says he drinks water from the same glass as the person with whom he is about to do business, taking care to drink after him. There is not a doubt in his mind that there is truth in the old belief that if two drink water out of one glass the last to drink will know the other's secrets. At all events this man says the test never fails.—New York Sun.

Amulets of the Burman.

Highly prized by the Burman are the following gems: Ruby, diamond or crystal, pearl, coral, topaz, sapphire, catseye, amethyst and emerald. Collectively they ward off sickness or danger. The catseye is supposed to secure invulnerability in war. Incantations are muttered over some or all of these stones, and the water in which they are immersed is drunk in order to secure immunity from all evil. Spells are uttered over rubies, and they are inserted as amulets in the flesh of men who desire to be immune from wounds inflicted by sword, spear or gun.

One of Tom Hood's.

There was a noted brand of tobacco which the sailors of England chewed in the early years of the nineteenth century—"pigtail." And it is commemorated in one of the most ingenious of Thomas Hood's punning verses, in which he recounts the life, love and sorrow of a sailor, a British sailor:

His head was turned, and so he chewed
His pigtail till he died.

The lower deck today would be puzzled to see the joke of that!—London Tatler.

Brought the Wrinkles.

On one occasion an actress grew tempestuous with Perrin, the Parisian manager, and gave him a stormy quarter of an hour.

"And what did you do, my dear Perrin?" asked Febvre.

"I said nothing and watched her grow old."

He Knew.

"The Malays have a queer marriage custom," remarked the traveler. "The groom holds his nose against a small cylindrical object. I couldn't quite make out what it was"—

"A grindstone probably," interposed Mr. Grouch.—Exchange.

Comparison, more than reality, makes men happy and can make them wretched.—Feltham.

THE PAUSE AT DINNER.

Grim Story of an Englishman's Banquet In Egypt.

How completely in any domestic emergency the master can count on his Berber servants is illustrated by this grim anecdote from Mrs. E. L. Butcher's book, "Egypt as We Knew It." An Englishman of very high rank in the Egyptian service wished to give in his own house a dinner party to the prime minister and other Egyptian and English notables. He was a bachelor and did not often entertain, but he spoke to his servants and told them that he particularly wished the dinner to be successful.

The Egyptian, or, rather, Berber, servant has a quick sense for the honor of "our house," as every good servant calls his master's abode. So the servants bestirred themselves, and the guests sat down to an excellent dinner beautifully served.

Good fish succeeded good soup, and then there was a pause. The host talked his best, but began to feel nervous. However, after a delay hardly long enough to attract the notice of the guests the even procession of dishes began again, and the evening was most successful.

After the guests had departed the host said a word of praise to his head servant and then remarked:

"By the way, there was rather a long wait after the fish. Why was that?"

"May it please your excellency, the cook died of cholera."

"What!"

But investigation put the fact beyond a doubt. The cook, attacked at the last moment, but anxious for the honor of the house, had worked on till he fell dead at his post, and his body had been then hastily laid aside, and the marmiton finished the cooking.

I learned this story after the Englishman had left the country. I never heard that any of the guests suffered or even knew what had happened.

FEAT OF A MACGREGOR.

Wonderful Physical Strength That Was Used to Good Purpose.

Sir William MacGregor was the hero of such an adventure as one expects ordinarily to read about only in fiction of a certain hue.

The steamship Syria, with a lot of Indian coolies on board, struck on a rock about twelve hours from Suva, the capital of Fiji.

Dr. MacGregor, then acting colonial secretary, organized a relief expedition, clambered over a broken mast that was the only path to the emigrants and again and again returned with a man or woman on his back and sometimes a child, held by its clothes between his teeth.

A man of vast physical strength, MacGregor wanted it all for his final feat. Down below on the reef was a woman who had fallen overboard, had got at the spirits and was mad with drink. The captain of the ship and a police officer who had gone after her were being swept out to sea. MacGregor slid down a rope, caught the knot of the woman's hair in his teeth and with his hands seized the two men and dragged them both into safety. He went back to Suva in a borrowed suit of pajamas, having left all his clothes and a good deal of his skin on the coral reef.

Modest, like many heroes, MacGregor left himself out of his own report, and it was from the governor that the queen first heard the whole story.—London Graphic.

The Name of Arizona.

Arizona, probably Arizonac in its original form, was the native and probably Pima name of the place—of a hill, valley, stream or some other local feature—just south of the modern boundary, in the mountains still so called, on the headwaters of the stream flowing past Saric, where the famous Planchas de Plata mine was discovered in the middle of the eighteenth century, the name being first known to the Spaniards in that connection and being applied to the mining camp or real de minas. The aboriginal meaning of the term is not known. The name should probably be written and pronounced Arisona, as our English sound of z does not occur in Spanish.—H. H. Bancroft, "History of the Pacific States."

Charles Reade as He Ate.

One of the strangest men in regard to his diet was Charles Reade. Writing about his meals at the Garrick club, one of his friends placed one of his menus on record: "He took a cauliflower, flanked by a jug of cream, at first course and a great salad to follow, washed down by curious drinks of the shandy-gaff order. He would drink coffee associated with sweets, black pudding and toasted cheese to the amazement of any onlooker."

A Comfortable Roll.

There is a Philadelphia sporting man who is famous for the roll he always carries. Another man said to him one night:

"I suppose in strange hotels you always put your roll under your pillow, eh?"

"No; oh, no," said the sporting man. "I couldn't sleep with my head so high."—Exchange.

He Moved Away.

There was a merchant in our town who was not wondrous wise; he vowed that he could get along and never advertise. His rivals now are all convinced that advertising pays, for he was forced to get along in less than ninety days.—Chicago Journal.

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T. R. caused a great blockade in New York. But it wasn't a thing to the ambition blockade he is causing in the Republican ranks.—Milwaukee News.

"A nominally Republican Senate," Mr. President? As the late Mr. Antony, of Rome, would put it, "This was the most unkindest cut of all."—Indianapolis News.

Mr. Wilkerson says the packers are the strongest of all trusts, and we still live to remember James R. Garfield's assurance that there is no Meat Trust!—Detroit Journal.

The LaFollette supporters are now trying to shoo off the Roosevelt boom so that their own little affair can be seen—at least with the aid of a microscope.—Philadelphia Press.

His expert knowledge of monetary matters enables Mr. Aldrich to overcome certain prejudices and claim respectful consideration as a currency reformer.—Washington Star.

Mr. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, says the Canadians are now sorry they rejected reciprocity. On this side of the line we thought 'em a sorry lot the day it happened.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tomato Soup.

Gather together all the odds and ends of meat found in the pantry, like pieces of beefsteak, bones from leg of lamb, bits of roast, and any gravy that may have been left over, even small quantity of plain hash. Put all into a soup kettle and cover with cold water and stand over a moderate fire to cook slowly for two hours or more. When the meat is cooked all to shreds strain off the broth (which should have had hot water added as it boiled away so that the quantity will be kept about the same, and it may have had one-half cup of rice thrown in with the meat), and add one pint of cooked tomatoes. Cook all together for fifteen minutes, and strain again. Season highly with salt and pepper and serve hot with oyster crackers or soup croutons.

A RINSING HINT.

In washing fabrics of delicate color and in washing blankets, be careful to rinse in water the same temperature as that in which the garment was washed.

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"A Topsy Turvey Christmas," was the title of a delightful Christmas cantata given at Trinity Reformed church, last night, under the auspices of the Sunday-school and the direction of Miss S. Etta Raybert and Miss Lillian A. Force. The Sunday-school room was thronged with members and friends of the school and all thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment, agreeing it to be the best in the history of the Sunday-school.

Those who took the leading parts, Miss Maud McAfee, as grandma, Miss Adele Freeman as Prudence; Alfred W. Dunavan as Santa and Miss Eliza Dufford as Fairy Queen, were especially good, in fact every one took his and her part in a praiseworthy manner, receiving frequent applause.

One very amusing feature was the appearance of a number of children wearing false faces on the back of their heads, with their clothes reversed. The effect was extremely funny. Other features were the little tots appearing as mechanical dolls, and other children who impersonated cats. All were dressed in costume. During the early part of the cantata everything was topsy turvy, but the fairy queen finally got things straightened out. The helpers carrying dish pans and spoons added to the enjoyment of the program. The music was catchy and the solo and chorus parts were well received by the audience. It was decided to repeat the cantata next Friday night for the benefit of the Sunday-school library.

The same cantata was given in the afternoon for the younger children, when Miss Raybert took the part of Fairy Queen in place of Miss Dufford, who could not attend in the afternoon. After the entertainment last night, there was a distribution of candy to the members of the school. Those who took part in the cantata and their characters follow:

Grandma, Miss Maud McAfee; Prudence, Miss Adele Freeman; Santa Claus, Alfred W. Dunavan; Fairy Queen, Miss Eliza Dufford; guests—Theo Vail, Margaret Smith, Helen Thompson, Marion Woolley, Louise Seader, Marion Blair, Howard Willett, Harry Schlief, Charles Todd, Donald Willett, Harold Gayle, Ronald Schenck; helpers—Dorothy Seader, Marguerite Gulick, Mildred Clark, Helen McAfee, Helen Hand, Ruth Freeman.

Fairies—Marjorie VanEmburgh, Gertrude Rittenhouse, Helen Dunn, Gemimi Harrison, Helen Foster, Dorothy Gulick. Cats—Malcomb Sheppard, Alfred DeNise, Ben DeNise, Alfred Townley, Earl Cook, Warren Kellogg. Dolls—Dorothy Giles, John Mehlenbeck, Doris Bittenbender, Carmen Trembath, Ruth Gulick, Earl Wyman, Pauline Davidson.

Throughout the rendition of the cantata, Miss Lillian A. Force presided at the piano. Much credit is also due Miss Etta Raybert for her untiring efforts in the training of the children. The general committee in charge comprised Miss Etta Raybert, Miss Lillian A. Force, Charles M. Dolliver, Edgar F. Sheppard, Alfred W. Dunavan and Miss Helen Smith.

METHODISTS ENJOY AN OLD-FASHIONED PARTY.

The Christmas entertainment for the older members of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel, last night, and resolved itself into an old-fashioned holiday party. There were about 250 members and friends of the school present and the evening was spent playing all kinds of games. Some of the younger people adjourned to the basement of the church where they played games.

There was the usua l Christmas tree prettily decorated and laden with gifts, and a feature was the selections on the Victrola by E. F. Glover. During the evening refreshments were served. Among those who were generously remembered was Isaac W. Kennedy, the faithful sexton.

Junior Anniversary.

The annual junior anniversary service for the distribution of attendance prizes will be held at the Salvation Army building tomorrow night. There will be special music, songs and recitations by the young people. The large Christmas tree used on Wednesday night will be lighted again.

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MRS. M. B. SMALLEY AGED 75; DEAD

Mrs. Mary B. Smalley, aged seventy-five years, widow of Samuel Smalley, an old resident of the borough, died at noon today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William T. Campbell, on Somerset street, following an illness of six weeks with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Smalley was born at Bridgeton, N. J., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, of that place. She was married when a young woman and removed to this city where she lived for forty-five years.

Mrs. Smalley was a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and a regular attendant at the services as long as health permitted. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George Weiss and Mrs. William T. Campbell, of the borough; Mrs. States Titsworth, of this city; also three sons, John and Walter Smalley, of this city, and Irving Smalley, of White Plains, N. J.

The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. William T. Campbell, 110 Somerset street, the borough, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edwin Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will officiate and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

MANY ATTRACTIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day will be generally observed here, as usual, and numerous events will combine to make the day one of pleasure for all. Proctor & Sanderson will offer a strong attraction at the Plainfield theatre, both afternoon and night in "The Man of the Hour," one of the greatest successes of recent years. The cast will be a superior one throughout. At Proctor's theatre there will be a continuous performance of the best vaudeville and motion pictures.

The Young Men's Christian Association will have open-house and in the afternoon there will be basketball games, while an added attraction will be the motion picture entertainment in the large hall in the evening. The Young Women's Christian Association has also provided special attractions for the day.

The riding members of the Watchung Hunt Club has planned to hold a hunt, provided the weather is favorable. They will meet the hounds at the Oak Tree schoolhouse at 10 o'clock in the morning and at the conclusion of the chase a breakfast will be served at the clubhouse on Plainfield avenue.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association will hold its seventh annual ball in Sebring's Hall in the evening and plans are complete for an enjoyable affair. Music will be furnished by a full orchestra.

Another event of interest will be the open-house at the rooms of the Democratic Club in honor of Councilmen-elect Fred Endress and Patrick J. Reville, who that night will take their seats in the Common Council for the first time. The reception will be for the public and refreshments will be served.

The members of the Park Club, as usual, will have open house in the afternoon, followed by a dance. Wives of the members will act as a reecption committee.

At Hope chapel Monday night the basketball team will meet the Suburban A. C., of Roselle, and this promises to be an exciting contest. In addition to the above events there will be a number of private entertainments.

O. A. R. MOTOR CO., FORMED IN THIS CITY.

The O. A. R. Motor Company was organized yesterday in this city, with an authorized capital of $60,000. Oliver A. Reed was elected president; Gustave Reinberg, president of the McKiernan Drill Company, was elected vice-president and H. G. Uhler, secretary and treasurer. The company was formed to manufacture the silent motor invented by Mr. Reed. Experts have declared the invention a valuable one and offers of purchase and of royalties have been refused by Mr. Reed.

The company will also do a general auto repair business; the office and shop being at 421 Sycamore street. J. H. Crane is counsel for the company. Oliver A. Reed, Gustave Reinberg, H. G. Uhler, Edward A. Kuhne, Ernest J. Kuhne and H. G. Uhler, Jr., are the incorporators.

Couple Married In This City.

Miss Elizabeth Ross, of Park avenue, and William McAlvanaugh, of Hackensack, were married this morning at the rectory of St. Mary's church by Father B. M. Bogan. This action dismissed the complaint made yesterday and on which the bridegroom was brought to this city.

HORACE CODDINGTON'S APPEAL DISMISSED

At the meeting of the Court of Pardons in Trenton yesterday forty-four paroles were granted and five prisoners were restored to citizenship. Among those released was David C. Cornell, who was serving a four-year term for exhibiting false minutes in connection with the failure of the Monmouth Trust Company, of Asbury Park. The petitions of Andrew J. Campbell, William A. Death, and Walter C. McAllister, serving thirty years for the murder of Jennie Boschieler in Paterson, were withdrawn by the applicants.

The petitions of ex-Mayor William H. Belcher, of Paterson, and Horace Coddington, of Somerville, were dismissed. Another reprieve was given Mariano Bellini, the Perth Amboy murderer, but clemency was refused Tony Luciano, who will be executed next month for the murder of a fellow-countryman in Newark. The life sentence of John Kocis, of Trenton, a murderer, was committed to twenty years.

DE FESTETICS AGAIN STOPS SON'S BURIAL

Gyula De Festetics, of Park avenue, has taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals the decision recently made by Vice Chancellor Howell, of Newark, that the body of his twelve-year-old son, now unburied a year and a half through the bitter legal fight between the "Count" and his wife, should be buried in Hillside Cemetery under the supervision of a master to be appointed by the court. This action by the "Count" will cause further delay in the burial.

The decision of the Chancery Court stipulated that the body be buried under the supervision of the master to be appointed, in a separate grave to be selected by him and that no other body shall ever be buried in the same plot. The master was also to supervise the interment personally and see to it that other requirements of the court were carried out. The separate grave it is understood, is the principal objection of Mr. de Festetics to the order.

Mr. De Festetics has been living apart from his wife about ten years. When their son died here in June, 1910, the wife started proceedings in the New Jersey Chancery Court to prevent her husband from burying the child, as he had planned, in a mausoleum in Hillside Cemetery. Through her action the burial was withheld pending the outcome of the court's decision. Meanwhile the body was placed in a receiving vault, where it will remain until the Court of Errors and Appeals hands down a decision. The mother wants the body buried either in a family plot at Rye, N. Y., or in Auburn, Mass.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR" NEW YEAR'S DAY EVENT.

Very few plays of the present day live over one or two years. An exception to this rue is "The Man of the Hour," that great political drama written by George Broadhurst. That political graft exists in nearly all large American cities cannot be denied, it always has existed and always will. But the great play of "The Man of the Hour" has done more to lessen the graft than any other one thing.

Every city in the land has its "Boss" and grafting politicians who kneel at his beck and cull. Not only is "The Man of the Hour" a strong political play but the little love scenes between Alwin Bennett, the young Mayor and Dallus Wainwright, the niece of Charles Wainwright, the crooked millionaire and friend of Herrigan, "The Boss." There is no "star" in "The Man of the Hour" but a uniformly good company of well known actors and actresses. "The Man of the Hour" will be presented here at the Plainfield theatre Monday afternoon and evening.

Basketball at Y. M. C. A.

Two games of basketball are scheduled at the Y. M. C. A. for Monday afternoon. They are between the Sebring five, of Newark, and the Ajax, of the local association; the P. H. S. team and picked five from the alumni. The games will be played alternately and promise good sport and lots of excitement. A special program of motion pictures has also been secured for the regular performances on that day.

Funeral of Mrs. DeMolli.

The funeral service of Mrs. David DeMolli will be held at the late home on West Front street at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be private. Father Sciolla, of St. Mary's church, will officiate. The burial will be in Calvary cemetery, New York.

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CROSSES THE BAR

W. W. Winn Veteran Master of Sailing Vessel Passes Away.

HAD BEEN ILL SIX WEEKS.

Followed Sea All His Life and Had Many Thrilling Experiences—Wife and Three Daughters Survive.

Captain William Wallace Winn, of Grandview avenue, one of the fast disappearing old-school "skippers" or sailing masters, died at 5 o'clock last night at Muhlenberg Hospital. He was removed to the institution two weeks ago for an operation following an illness of several months and was making satisfactory progress until pneumonia developed which caused his death. He was 65 years of age and had been a resident of this city for the past four years, or since his retirement from the sea. His family has resided here for the past twenty years.

Most of Captain Winn's navigation was in the waters of the Pacific and Southern seas. The last vessel of which he was in command, the Tillie E. Starbuck, was wrecked and lost on a trip to the Solomon Islands from Honolulu. After suffering exposure for a number of days he was rescued with the rest of the crew and landed at San Francisco. By reason of his travel in many lands he was a most interesting conversationalist and his yarns were replete with first hand information. He was a member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks having demitted here from the Spokane, Wash., lodge, and also of the Masonic order, having joined that also in the West.

Surviving besides his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Baker, Jr., of Duer street, Mrs. Fred. Zweifel, of Duer street, and Miss Henrietta Winn, at home, are his aged mother and a married sister living in Watertown, Mass. The funeral will be private.

MARRIED LAST JULY; ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Announcement was made today by the bride's family of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Kirch, of 128 Duer street, and Samuel Haulbeeck, a former resident of Plainfield, now living in New York. Mrs. Haulbeeck is ill at the home of her parents at the Duer street address, but will join her husband in New York when she recovers.

Mrs. Haulbeeck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kirch. Mrs. Kirch said today that her daughter and Mr. Haulbeeck slipped away to New York to be married on July 23. She has known of the marriag.e she said, for three months.

The bridegroom was recently employed in the butcher store of Frank Neidig, Somerset street and Lincoln place. He is at present employed in Newark.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FORESTERS MEETING

The joint meeting of Courts Watchung and Plainfield, Independent Order of Foresters held last night proved to be a great success. The hall was taxed to its capacity by guests and representatives from courts in Newark, Somerville, Dunellen, Bloomfield, South Plainfield, Cranford and Elizabeth.

After the regular business had been transacted, the Union county uniformed team from the Cranford lodge conferred the degree on seventeen candidates. This was followed by a banquet at the Hotel Waldorf presided over by John J. Praed, of Court Watchung. Among those who responded to toasts were High Chief Ranger Arthur C. Wenzel, Past High Chief Ranger Fred Stormer, of Newark; Chief Ranger Dockery, of Cranford, and a number of others.

Letters of regret on inability to attend the celebration were read from Past High Chief Ranger James C. Calvert, Supreme Deputy Bingham, and High Secretary Mackenzie.

Lost, Found and Restored.

Again the powerful Daily Press want ad. Ida Bender lost a gold locket Thursday night. The same night Mrs. Terry, of 543 West Front street, found it. Next day The Daily Press ad. did its work, and locket and owner were reunited. Daily Press ads. work.

—WANTED—First class automobile mechanic; must be thorough machinist. Thompson Auto Co.

CLAN MACKENZIE HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., celebrated its first anniversary last night and elected the following as officers for the ensuing year: Chief, John Donaldson; tanist, William Birrell; secretary, William Spaulding; financial secretary, Donald Macpherson; treasurer, Andrew Petrie; chaplain, Donald McInnis; senechal, Arthur Campbell; senior henchman, Andrew Roxburgh; warder, John Caldder; sentinel, James Munro; physician, J. Hervey Buchanan; honorary piper, Robert Brown; trustees, Robert Murray, James Smith and John Donaldson; standard bearers, Alex Doig, William Anderson and John Calder.

Following the election the meeting was thrown open and the anniversary celebration held. This was marked by recitations and songs reviving and relating the legends of the land 'O heather. Refreshments were served and the affair closed with those present grasping hands and all singing, "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot."

L. T. L. ENJOY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Willard Loyal Temperance Legion held its Christmas exercises in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Thursday night, in charge of Mrs. Henry Thomas, superintendent. The rooms were decorated in green and red by Robert Love and the members of the L. T. L. There was the usual distribution of gifts, including candy and oranges. The program follows:

Opening song, legion; prayer, Mrs. Henry Thomas; piano selection, Miss Wills, of Hawthorne; song, Merry Christmas, legion; greeting, Dudley Richardson; recitation, Harriett Thomas and Clara Moore; recitation, Lucy Dress; song, Herald the Story, legion; recitation, Andrew Graves; song, Miss Manley; recitation, Fred and Nelson Graves; trio, Miss Wills, Miss Thomas and Mr. Thomas; recitation, Violet Sutton; recitation, Harriett Thomas; song, Glory to God, legion; recitation, Athur, George and Thomas McDonnell and Robert Thomas; reading, Grace Vail; song, When the Christmas Toys; recitation, Ida Richardson; recitation, Clara Moore; song, The Sweetest Song, legion; recitations, Henriette Thomas, Isabelle Godown; song, The Christmas Story; recitation, Clara Moore; song, Angel Song, legion; song, temperance song, New Jersey for Christ, boys and girls. A feature was an address by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church, followed by a dedication of a new American flag.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICES AT CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Both the morning and evening services at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow will be marked by special music, and in the evening the quartet choir will give selections from Handel's Messiah. The morning program will be as follows:

Organ prelude, Allegro in F. minor, Salome; anthem, Arise, Shinefi for Thy Light is Come and the Glory of the Lord is Risen Upon Thee, Cobb; offertory, There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field, Keeping Watch Over Their Flocks by Night, Foster; organ postlude, Chorus in A, Salome. This will be the evening program:

Organ recital, Schiller March, Meyerbeer; Pastoral Symphony, (Messiah), Handel; Overture to "The Messiah," Handel; selections from "The Messiah," with solo parts for tenor, soprano, baritone and contralto.

STATE TRUST COMPANY'S DEPOSITS $400,000.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of The State Trust Company appearing on another page of this issue, announcing that deposits are now more than four hundred thousand dollars, having increased two hundred per cent. during the fifteen months that the Company has been in existence. No better evidence can be produced in proof of the company's growing popularity or of the service that it is rendering to its patrons.

Dr. Boone Critically Ill.

Dr. W. C. Boone, of West Seventh street, one of the oldest physicians in the city, is critically ill in Baltimore, where he went for an operation the first part of the month. His condition is such that Mrs. Boone and other members of the family left yesterday and today for Baltimore in respone to telegrams. Dr. Boone had been in poor health for sometime and finally decided to undergo an operation.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MISS FRANCES ZELIE

A reception will be given this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher M. Brown, 1024 Park avenue, in honor of the debutante daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Sheridan Zelie. About three hundred guests have been invited. Mrs. Brown will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. S. Zelie, Miss Zelie, and Mrs. Zelie's sister, Mrs. William Adams Brown, of New York city, and Mrs. Rollin S. Saltus, of Mount Kisco, N. Y.

Miss Beatrice Hedges, Miss Marion Snyder, Miss Margaret Blendinger, Miss Barbara Fleming, Miss Audrey Gernon, Miss Eleanor DeGraff and Miss Marguerite Ramsey will serve tea and chocolate during the afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Brown, the Misses Mead, the Misses Harmon, Miss Dorothy Adams, Miss Elsie Goddard and Mrs. E. W. Laidlaw also assisted in the dining room. Throughout the reception music will be furnished by the Neapolitan Quartet, of New York, and Dean will be the caterer. Miss Zelie, the debutante, has received a great many gifts of flowers from relatives and friends.

BAPTISTS PRESENT CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"A Jolly Time with Santa Claus Band," was the title of the Christmas cantata given with such success last night by the members of the First Baptist church Sunday school, and it will be repeated in response to numerous requests made by many of the large number present and others who were unable to find even standing room in the basement where the entertainment was given.

The program was supplied by the members of the school dressed to represent the characters as follows: 'Santa Claus," John Parry; "Columbia," Miss Leonia Billian; "Night, Mrs. A. L. Kennelly; "Postman," Howard Parry; "Uncle Sam," Elmer Morrison; and "Grandfather's Clock" Miss Ethel Newman.

In addition to the principals there were trained and costumed choruses of Japanese girls, sprites of love and sprites of good cheer. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. L. H. Matlack, Mrs. A. L. Kennelly, Mrs. John G. McLaughlin, Mrs. A. M. Harris, and Mrs. E. Tennyson The date of the repeated performance will be announced later.

ELIJAH AND HIS STRUGGLES IN PICTURES AND STORY.

Elijah and the Scene of his Struggle for True Religion," will be the subject at the vesper service at the Congregational church at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Unusually fine stereopticon pictures will be shown covering practically the whole of the thrilling story, following the prophet to Samaria, the Cherith Valley, old Zarephath, Mt. Carmel, the banks of Kishon, Horeb's maze of mountains, Sinai, Naboth's vineyard, Bethel, Jericho, Jordan and the heigthts of Moab.

The address and views will be in part a review of the Sunday school lessons of the past year and of the geography lessons given by John M. Whiton, the superintendent. At 11:30 o'clock in the morning, the pastor will give one of his five minute sermons to the boys and girls. The subject of the regular sermon will be "Tim- No Longer."

Organ Recital Tomorrow.

The forty-ninth of the series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals will be given at Grace church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Will S. O'Brien, organist, assisted by Master Irving Manley, one of the boy soloists of the choir. The program will include Overture to the Occasional Oratorio, Handel; soprano solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Handel; cradle song, Kreisler.

Will Pay for All Damages.

When arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning, Charles Kutzman, driver of the brewery truck that collided with H. E. Gayle's wagon on Park avenue yesterday afternoon, had his story that the accident was unavoidable, substantaiated by several witnesses. Upon his promise to stand for all damages, sentence was suspended.

Masquerade For Church Fund.

Plans are going on apace for the masquerade to be held at Debele's Hall, next Wednesday night for the masquerade to be given for the benefit of the building fund of St. Joseph's church. It will be a brilliant affair, according to the plans outlined, with several novel features. Shadow dancing will be a feature.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH

James Q. Touzeau Drill Engine Fireman, Killed at Pond Works Switch.

BETWEEN ENGINE AND POST.

Victim a Veteran Railroader Who Had Run Into the Pond Switch Thousands of Times—Old Dunellenite.

While standing on the running board of a drill engine this morning, as it was entering the switch on the Pond Machine Tool Works trestle, James C. Touzeau, fireman of the engine, was caught between a post near the factory building and the locomotive cab and so badly crushed that he died in a few moments.

J. S. Eveland, the engineer, did not know that his fireman was on the footboard until he heard the victim's shout. He stopped the engine immediately. Mr. Touzeau was conscious when released, but expired within five minutes.

The body was brought to the North Avenue depot and removed to Cole's undertaking rooms, where it was viewed by County Physician Westcott, who granted the necessary burial permit. The dead man was a resident of Dunellen and lived there during the twenty-five years he has been employed as fireman on the engine that killed him.

During the time he has been in the employ of the Central railroad, he has entered the Pond switch thousands of times. He was a familiar figure to all commuters and many will remember him because he was one of the few railroad men to wear a full beard, in which he took much pride, although the colc. had faded from it years ago.

Mr. Touzeau was about 65 years old and besides his widow is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. H. Williams, and a son Frederick Touzeau, both residing in Dunellen. He was a member of Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, F. and A. M., Dunellen Court of Foresters, No. 1123, and was an elder of the Dunellen Presbyterian church.

His death is a severe shock to his many friends in this city as well as Dunellen and the family are prostrated with grief. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

NEW OFFICERS FOR ITALIAN MINISTERS.

The following were elected officers of the Italian Presbyterian Ministers' Association of New Jersey at the conference held this week at the Y. M. C. A.: President, Rev. J. Cottrelli, of Newark; vice president, Rev. E. Barbieri, of Bernardsville; treasurer, Rev. Theodore Boretti, of Plainfield; secretary, Rev. B. Oltarelli, of Paterson. Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, was the principal speaker at the first afternoon session and took for his theme "The Bible." Rev. Dr. Pietro, of Brooklyn, also delivered an address on the work of the Oraldo mission, of which he is director.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO PERCIVAL FREEMAN ROSS.

Percival Freeman Ross, twenty-nine years old, of 220 Richmond street, died at Muhlenberg Hospital early today, of pneumonia. He was hurried to the hospital yesterday in an effort to save his life, but he was unable to rally.

Mr. Ross was the son of the late William Ross, for many years a member of the Fire Department, who was killed five years ago in a fall from a trolley car. The funeral will be held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Ross, 220 Richmond street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Watch Night at 'Plains.

The passing of the old year will be observed with a watch night service at the Scotch Plains Baptist church tomorrow night. The meeting will begin at 9:30 o'clock with a service of song, a stereopticon lecture on the life of Jesus. At 11 o'clock there will be a prayer and praise service lasting until midnight.

Will Repeat Xmas Music.

The choir of the First M. E. church will repeat the Christmas music at the services tomorrow morning. The cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," by Harker, will be repeated and Anton Gloeckner, violinist, will be the assisting soloist.

To Open Dunellen Store.

L. L. Block, who has been associated with Frank Neidig in the meat business on Somerset street, will open a meat store in Dunellen next week, in partnership with his son, Louis A. Block.

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Our Annual Sale Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Begins TOMORROW MORNING and for variety, originality and vastness of quantity this sale will prove the most interesting from all standpoints that we have ever undertaken. It will pay you to lay in a stock sufficient for the coming season for the prices we place on this superior grade of underwear is the lowest in the history of Muslin Underwear Sales. Come as early as you can in order to select from a complete stock.

SKIRTS AT 98c.

Made of good quality cambric, with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks; regular value $1.25.

SKIRTS AT $1.29

Made of good quality cambric with deep flounce of 8 rows of lace and insection, also lace trimmed dust ruffle; an exceptional skirt value at this price and regularly sold for $2.00.

SKIRTS AT $1.98

A very large assortment at this price. Made of very good quality cambric, with deep flounce of lace or insertion, several styles to select from; regular value $3.50.

SKIRTS AT $2.49

Extra fine grade of skirts with a 24-in. flounce of val. insertion and embroidered edge dust ruffle trimmed; regular value $3.50.

DRAWERS AT 25c

Made of fine muslin with ruffle of cluster tucks; regularly sold for 35c.

DRAWERS AT 49c

These are made of very good quality of cambric, with ruffle of dotted embroidery; regular value 75c.

DRAWERS AT 75c

Of soft finished long cloth, with ruffle of lace insertion and lace edge beading at top of ruffle, with ribbon; regular value 98c.

DRAWERS AT 98c

Made of very fine quality long cloth, with fitted band and ruffle of fine embroidery; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT 75c

Corset Cover and Drawers of long cloth, cover trimmed with lace, and drawers having lawn ruffle, lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

COMBINATIONS AT 98c

Corset Cover and Drawers of fine grade long cloth; corset cover trimmed with embroidery insertion with edge to match, drawers having embroidered ruffle; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT $1.29

Cover with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, drawers having lace trimmed ruffle; value $1.50.

PRINCESS SLIPS AT 98c

Made of cambric with yoke of lace insertion, skirt with deep flounce with 3 rows of lace insertion; regular value $1.25.

CORSET COVERS AT 25c

Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 39c.

CORSET COVERS AT 39c

Made of fine long cloth with yoke of fine lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 50c.

CORSET COVERS AT 49c

Made of good quality nainsook with yoke of embroidery, set in beading, lace trimmed edge of torchon lace, others trimmed with embroidery; regular value 75c.

CORSET COVERS AT 75c.

Made of excellent quality nainsook with embroidery, medallions set in lace insertion and lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

GOWNS AT 49c

Made of good quality cambric, V shape yoke of insertion, also low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with narrow embroidery edge; regular value 75c.

GOWNS AT 75c

Made of Long Cloth with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, also medallion set in sleeves; several other styles in this lot; regular value $1.00.

GOWNS AT 98c

Made of fine quality long cloth, with yoke of all over embroidery; kimono sleeve; other styles in this lot, lace trimmed, also fancy crepes in large varieties; regular value $1.29.

GOWNS AT $1.29

Made of superior grade nainsook, some hand embroidered, fronts lace trimmed, others with deep yoke of embroidery, with ribbon beading; regular value $1.50.

GREAT SALE OF FINE EMBROIDERIES

We bought this lot from an importer last week at 50c on the dollar, and have decided to offer them at the same reduction to you. This lot will go on sale Tomorrow in connection with our great Muslin Underwear Sale. The assortment is large, with embroidery edging and insertion to match in fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, suitable for trimming underwear and dresses.

Corset Cover Embroideries

in a large variety of patterns on fine nainsook and swiss, 18 inches wide; regular value 59c—

Sale Price 29c yd.

10c Embroideries will be sold for 5c
12½c Embroideries, 1 to 4 inches wide, for 8c
20c Embroideries, 2 to 5 inches wide, for 12½c
29c Embroideries, 3 to 8 inches wide, for 15c
39c Embroideries, 5 to 10 inches wide, for 20c

All-Over Embroideries

A splendid assortment to select from, patterns suitable for yokes and shirt waists, on fine swiss, nainsook and cambric, 22 inches wide; value 98c—

Sale Price 59c yd.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT HALF PRICE

SPECIAL—WE HAVE A VARIETY OF HOLIDAY GOODS LEFT OVER, SUCH AS TOILET ARTICLES, FRAMED PICTURES, HOLIDAY WRITING PAPER, DOLLS, TOYS, PYROGRAPHY AND SEVERAL SMALL WARES THAT WE DO NOT WISH TO CARRY OVER. THESE WILL BE PLACED ON OUR CENTRE AISLE BARGAIN TABLES AND SOLD AT HALF PRICE.

SLATE FOR SOMERSET BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS

The Board of Freeholders of Somerset county will wind up the business of the year Monday morning and the new board will organize at noon. Frank W. Remsen, a Republican from Franklin Township, will be the only new member, but his installation will make the board consist of six Republicans and six Democrats.

It is expected that Thomas Douglass, a Republican, of Bernards Township, will be elected director, and William Kershaw, a Republican, of Neshanic, clerk. It is also believed that County Collector E. B. Allen, County Counsel John A. Frech, County Engineer Joshua Doughty Jr., all Democrats, will be re-elected.

Thomas E. Gibson, now director of the board, and a Democrat, is slated for road supervisor, and Dr. W. H. Long, a Republican, will probably be re-elected county physician.

Mayor Charles C. Kenyon, of Somerville, will retire from public office on Monday at noon after having served as chief executive of the borough since its organization two and a half years ago, and as a member and president of the old board of commissioners for three years previous. He will turn the office over to Mayor-elect William V. Steele. Mr. Steele is a Democrat, but was on both tickets at the November election.

The Mayor is the presiding officer of the Common Council, but the only new member to enter that body will be Elmer E. Richards, a Republican.

The new Mayor has in his hands the appointment of all the borough officers except the tax collector and assessor.

N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

On Monday afternoon at Maxine Elliott's theatre, New York, Grace George and the Playhouse company will begin a brief engagement in "Just to Get Married," a satirical English comedy by Cicely Hamilton, which has been viewed with keen appreciation in the large cities outside New York during the preliminary tour of this actress. It had been the intention of William A. Brady, under whose management Miss George's career as a star has been promoted, that she should have an extended stay this season at his own theatre, which was built upon lines designed to fit the requirements of repertoire. The success of "Bought and Paid For" at this establishment however has been of such a cumulative character as to make it necessary that Miss George defer her appearance at the Playhouse until very late this winter or possibly well into next season. To have kept the actress out of New York under such indefinite conditions would have been an injustice to her natural desire to play here each year and a disappointment to the large number of amusement patrons who have become familiar with her artistry in "School For Scandal," "Divorcons," "Pretty Peggy," "A Woman's Way," and the other comedies with which she has been closely identified.

What promises to be the musical sensation of the season will be the Shuberts production of a new comic opera by Reginald DeKoven entitled "The Wedding Trip," which began its run Christmas Night at the Broadway theatre. The company will be the largest heard in New York, or America for that matter, in a musical play for many years, and will include Dorothy Jardon, Christine Nielsen, Dorothy Morton, Gwen Du-Bary, Grace Emmons, Edward Martindel, John McCloskey, Arthur Cunningham, Charles Angelo, Joseph Phillipps, George Madison, Charles Busbey and a chorus of over 65. The company has been selected by the composer himself, and is said to be the finest singing organization gathered together since the days of the original "Bostonians." DeKoven will be remembered for his delightful comic opera compositions such as "Robin Hood" and "Rob Roy," although in all he has written 32 pieces most of which have been produced.

Holiday crowds still fill the big New York Hippodrome twice daily. "Around the World," a series of gorgeous spectacles embracing every country on the face of the globe, provide delight for the eye and ear and make a specially fitting entertainment for this time of the year. There are seventeen special sets of scenery, 200 animals, 1200 people on the stage and more than 3000 costumes employed in the gigantic production. Tomorrow, Sunday evening, December 31, New Year's Eve, Mme. Emma Eames and Signor de Gorgoza will be heard at the Hippodrome in joint concert accompanied by the Russian Symphony Orchestra. This will be the only public concert given by Eames and Gorgoza in New York this season.

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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Willim Earle Roland, who lives in the Dunn house on William street, is recovering from painful burns. She was injured by spatter from a vessel of hissing hot fat as she carried it from the stove. Her hands suffered most.

The coming charge of Rev. George H. Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist church, at Atlantic Highlands, is the same church to which Rev. Frank Fletcher, former pastor of the First church, went when he left New Market.

Mrs. Joseph Morgan, who went abroad with her husband, is prolonging an enjoyable stay in Ireland. Mr. Morgan has returned and is back at work at the Levgar Company plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penrose have removed from the borough to the village, occupying the house formerly rented by John Mann and family.

The fire company of New Market will have a lively time January 2. The annual election will be held, and a general jollification will follow.

The Teachers' Training class of the Seventh Day Baptist school will meet after the holidays to decide upon a second course of study.

Mrs. John Coryell, of Corning, N. Y., is spending the holiday season as the guest of Mrs. Herbert L. Pierce.

A project to develop the property along the lake front is being talked of.

WILL VOID, CHURCHES WILL NOT GET MONEY.

Contrary to the expressed wishes of the testator, neither St. Paul's M. E. church of Ocean Grove, nor the First M. E. church of Asbury Park, will benefit under the will of Charles Herzog, late of Ocean Grove. To each of these churches Herzog in his will stpulated that $1,000 was to be held in trust, the principal to be invested and the interest to be paid annually "for the benefit of the poor and needy of the aforesaid churches."

The church authorities of the Grove and Park have just been notified that as the testator did not change his will after his second marriage, the instrument is rendered null and void. The will was executed on September 26, 1907. At that time Herzog was a resident of Ocean Grove, and operated the weighing scales on the North End Pavilion. Later he went to Jacksonville, Fla., where on August 18, 1908, he married a second time. He died on March 15, 1911. The widow claims that at the time of her husband's death he was a resident of Florida, and that any will made prior to her marriage is of no effect, in which contention she is upheld by the Florida law.

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WOMEN ESCAPE TRIAL FOR $28,000 ROBBERY.

Bessie Roberts, of Chicago, and Mary Williams, of New York, will not have to stand trial for robbing Warner M. VanNorden, former banker, of $28,000 in cash while in a hallway of a building near the Waldorf-Astoria on the night of June 20, 1910. When their trial on an indictment charging grand larceny was called before Judge Rosalsky yesterday, Van Norden was not in court. The district attorney admitted that he had been unable to get Van Norden into court and stated that he had information that the former banker was now in China.

On motion of counsel for the defense the indictment was dismissed.

At the time of the arrest Van Norden swore that the women had enticed him into a hallway as he was going home, and while talking to him got his wallet and the money out of his inside vest pocket.

ROSELLE PARK HAS AN EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERIES.

The recent robberies throughout the county, particularly in the Roselle section, have spurred the local and county authorities to action. There have been at least fifteen "breaks" within the last month. The latest of these occurred early Thursday morning, when the homes of P. J. McGrath, Charles C. Hoffman and Charles Pawlik, of Westfield avenue, and Warren Crater, of Colonia road, Roselle, were entered and clothing and jewelry to the value of $40 taken.

The entire police force is at work, and Francis V. Lowden, one of the prosecutor's detectives, is also on the case. Mr. Lowden said yesterday that in each of the four houses entered the occupants had left the windows unlocked.

BURNS 175,000 POST CARDS.

Though the Post Office Department handled an unprecedented amount of holiday mail this year with little congestion or confusion, approximately 175,000 post cards bearing Christmas greetings were destroyed yesterday representing the wasted effort of the senders. Thousands of cards were thrown away because they bore mica or tinsel ornaments and were mailed in unsealed envelopes with penny stamps and with writing on them.

In addition to an average of 12,000 pieces of unmailable matter received daily by the Dead Letter Office, about 25,000 unclaimed post cards were confiscated.

In the Churches

Baptist.

First Baptist Church—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Phillip B. Strong will preach; 2:30, Bible school; Men's conference class; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Strong. Christmas music will be repeated; watch night services.

Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject "Seven Crowns;" 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Seven Wonders."

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—10:00, prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. services; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching by the pastor; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor; special services all day.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Jesus Christ the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, C. E. S. meeting, topic, "Things I Want to Do Better Next Year," leader, Rev. J. Y. Broek; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Pelican in the Wilderness;" the Christmas music will be repeated.

Netherwood Reformed church, Leland tand Midway Avenues—Pastor, Rev. R. A. Stout—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Divine Forgiveness;" 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "A New Year's Responsibility."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier Chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Past and the Future;" 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Taking Account of Stock."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelle, minister—10:30, morning worship; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, organ recital; 7:45, evening worship; the regular monthly musical service will be held with selections from "The Messiah."

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. John G. Currier, assistant—Services: 7:30 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:30, Young Men's Bible Class; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion and sermon; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school: 11:00, matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist first Sunday in the month); 4:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon by Rev. Dr. W. H. Nielson.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Elory G. Bowers, B. D., rector—Holy communion, 7:30, and at 11:00 on first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00, except on the first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school kindergarten, 3:00 p. m.

Holy Cross Church—Rev. William S. McCoy, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon by the rector; 7:45, preaching by the rector.

Grace Church Mission for Colored People—10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., evensong and address at 120 East Front street. Strangers are cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by the pastor; Christmas cantata will be repeated.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching by the pastor, followed at 9 o'clock by watch night services.

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. C. Cain, minister—10:30, sermon by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. Littleton Sturgess, pastor—11:00, a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, 11:55, Sunday-school; 4:30, special vesper service, subject, "The Sunday-school Lessons In Pictures;" the Seventh-Day Baptist Sabbath-school has been invited.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday school; 4:30, young people's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German.

Swedish Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue; evening service only at 8:00, with preaching by Mr. Berg, of Upsala College.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., lesson sermon, "Christian Science;" 9:45, Sunday-school; reading room open daily 2 to 5 p. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, morning worship, subject, "A Source of Satisfaction During the Coming Year;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Captain and Mrs. Hewitt officers in charge—11:00, Holiness meeting at the hall; 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class in hall; 6:30, Young People Legion meeting; 8:00, great Salvation meeting, good singing, bright testimonies and gospel address.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms; 7:45, gospel service, special music.

Italian Mission—409 East Third street—Preaching by Theodore Boretti, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. in Italian, and song and prayer service Wednesday evenings at 8:00; Sunday school in English and Italian at 2:30.

West End Tabernacle—2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:00, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m., watch night services.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—8:00 p. m., preaching.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., gospel temperance meeting, with special music.

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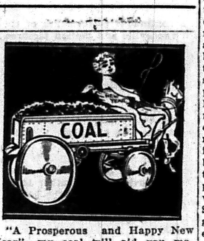

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FOOTBALL RULES SHOULD BE SIMPLIFIED.

That college football rules should be simplified in the reading, even if left unchanged in spirit, is the belief of all practical men in attendance at the sixth aanual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. This was made clear at last night's session when William S. Langford, of Trinity, who refereed both the Yale-Princeton and Yale-Harvard games last fall, was called upon. He said that the officials have to make an exceedingly careful study of the rules, and even then they find it difficult to interpret some of the passages. "The rules are understood only by a mere handful of men among the head coaches and officials," said Mr. Langford, "and as for the players, there is not a single player in the game who understands thoroughly the full playing code. The rules undoubtedly should be simplified." Glenn Warner, the coach of the Carlisle Indian team, also spoke for simplification of the rules.

"The Influence of College Athletics on Preparatory Schools," made it a brief against the proselytizing of schoolboy athletes by the colleges and college alumni associations. Dr. Scudder said that the alumni associations and the professional coach were the worst influences into which boys on the various school athletic teams were brought in contact. A resolution was passed and a committee was appointed to look into the subject presented by Dr. Scudder.

Barrow Signs Howell as Umpire.

Harry Howell, a former St. Louis pitcher, has been signed to umpire for the International League next season. It was learned yesterday afternoon that several of the International League teams have decided to do their spring training in the South. According to this information, the Newark Club will get in condition at Petersburg, Va.; Anniston, Ala., will be the scene of the Rochester team's early work; Toronto's club will work out at Macon, Ga., and Buffalo will train at Haddock, Ga.

Boxing Popular at Yale.

Yale University's boxing classes are growing bigger each year. Between 150 and 200 students will be enrolled after the holidays. At the present time there are more students taking up the manly art of self-defense at old Eli than at the corresponding time for many years.

Detroit Signs Sam Crawford.

Sam Crawford, right fielder, has signed a 1912 contract with the Detroit American League Baseball Club it was announced yesterday.

DAUGHTER MISSING, HAT RAISES MOTHER'S FEARS.

In fear that her daughter has met with foul play, or is held a prisoner somewhere, Mrs. Howard Sell, of 199 Howard street, Phillipsburg, yesterday asked the police of that place and of Easton, Pa., to search for the woman, Mrs. Catherine Shoemaker, twenty-six years old. She disappeared last Friday, when she left home about the same time William Oslin, of Phillipsburg, also disappeared. Oslin has not been seen since.

By the discovery of a woman's hat near the Northampton Silk Mill at Easton, identified by Mrs. Sell as having been worn by her daughter, the mother's fears have been aroused. Saturday night persons near the mill notified the Easton police that three men had been seen to carry a woman, apparently helpless, to the rear of the mill. By the time officers arrived the strangers had disappeared. A search of the premises revealed the woman's hat, which was taken to the station.

Mrs. Sell identified the hat when she visited the police station to ask aid in finding her daughter.

MATCH FALLS IN WASTE, WOMAN DIES OF BURNS.

Succumbing to burns received at her home in Elizabeth, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Norah Burke, a widow, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, yesterday. Mrs. Burke lived on the top floor at 408 Madison avenue and was alone in the house at the time of the mishap. She had gone into the hall and had lighted a match which dropped into a box filled with waste paper.

Before she was aware of her danger the flames had ignited her dress. Her screams were heard by Detectives Daniel McCarthy and Harry Bunting, who were passing. They went to her assistance and endeavored to put out the fire, burning their hands severely. A physician was summoned who directed the victim's removal to the hospital.

Mrs. Burke was fifty-nine years old and came to Elizabeth five years ago from Worcester, Mass. Her husband was David Burke. She is survived by a nephew, Henry Murphy, a local merchant.

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HUSBAND BURNED TO DEATH; WIFE VISITING.

Waretown, Dec. 30.—It was a sad homecoming Thursday for Mrs. Jesse Bunnell. During her absence at Rahway, where she went to visit her parents, her husband was burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home. His charred body was found on the second floor. It was one of the saddest tragedies that has occurred in Ocean county.

Mrs. Bunnell's father, S. S. Bareford, lives in Clinton street, Rahway, and Mrs. Bunnell had looked forward with a great deal of pleasure to the holiday visit. Her son, seven years old, was with her. Thursday Mrs. Bunnell received a telegram saying: "Your home burned Thursday night and Jesse was in it." She immediately started for home, being accompanied by her father and other members of the family.

It is believed that Mr. Bunnell upset a lighted lamp. No other explanation of the fire can be given.

FOUND STRANGLED TO DEATH IN WIRE FENCE.

When Lawrence Reilly, a farmer, of Flagtown, went out to feed his cows Thursday, he found the body of Alvah Wyckoff, with the head thrust through the close meshes of the wire "hog fence."

Wyckoff lived on Neshanic Mountain with his aged mother.

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Dec. 30 In American History.

1851—Lajos (Louis) Kossuth, Hungarian patriot and exile, visited Washington on invitation of congress.

1861—The banks in New York, Philadelphia and Boston suspended specie payments.

1865—Henry Winter Davis, Maryland statesman and orator, died in Baltimore; born 1817.

1903—The Iroquois theater burned in Chicago; 583 lives lost.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:38, rises 7:20; moon rises 2:53 a. m.; moon at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward; 10:50 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees north thereof; sun's declination, 23 degrees 10 minutes south of celestial equator.

Plainfield, N. J., December 30, 1911.

VALEDICTORY.

With this issue of The Daily Press, the writer's proprietorship of the paper ceases, and it passes into other hands.

As is but natural, a very genuine regret is mine in laying aside the work of a lifetime and retiring from active business, but that regret is tempered with the belief that the work has by no means been in vain; that the journal which my late brother, William L. Force, and I established a quarter of a century ago, and which I have been graciously permitted to maintain up to the present time, has before it a distinguished future, and that through the coming years it will prove more and more a potent factor for the public weal.

For over fifty years I have been engaged in the printing and publishing business in the city of Plainfield, and as one of the founders of The Constitutionalist in 1868, and of The Daily Press in 1887, I have stood guard throughout a wondrous series of changes in this community; a community which I love beyond words to express, and which holds everything nearest and dearest to me in this world.

During the two score and ten years of my active life I have seen the patriarchs of the little village of Plainfield gathered to their fathers; I have mourned as the comrades of my own generation, in ever quickening succession, have gone to their long home; and I have followed many a loved one of my own, as their dear forms have been tenderly laid away in God's Acre.

On the other hand, and in brighter view, I have seen those whom I knew as little children, grow into strong men and women, taking up the burdens laid upon them, and loyally performing their appointed tasks; I have seen Plainfield and North Plainfield emerge from straggling villages into great and thriving communities; I have seen the introduction of the railroad, the telegraph, the telephone, the gas, the electric light and the trolley systems into our busy life; I have seen the volunteer firemen with their little hand engines supplanted by our present well drilled and efficient fire departments; I have seen one lone sentry of the night give way to our thoroughly disciplined police force; I have seen one frame school house grow into our present incomparable school system, and best of all, where once I saw but a few small meeting houses, I now see, here, there and everywhere, stately temples devoted to the worship of the good God of us all.

And as I look back over the years that are gone, I am minded that they have left their imprint upon me, and that I must bow before their inexorable oncoming. What the future may hold, no man may say, but I hope that my friends and associates will say of me that I have earned my rest.

I wish, with all my heart, to thank those who have upheld me and my business in the busy times that are gone, and whose friendship for me I consider a prize beyond compare. To my own corps of assistants, from editor to office boy, I am glad to make public acknowledgement of appreciation. Without their co-operation and generous help, I could have done but little. My sincere wish is that the years ahead may hold much of joy and profit for them all.

For Mr. Morrow and Mr. Fort, into whose hands and management The Daily Press now passes, I bespeak your warm and loyal support. That their earnest purpose is to continue this paper as an exponent of all that is clean and fair; that the highest ideals in journalism will at all times inspire them, is my honest belief, and I therefore trust that rich success may be their portion.

In conclusion, let me wish each and all a happy and prosperous New Year; happy in chances for generous service, and prosperous in the rewards that come for work well done.

ALBERT L. FORCE.

Plainfield, N. J.,
December 30, 1911.

It is rather unfortunate that there should be any difference of opinion among the members of the Common Council as to the proper man to select for the city clerkship particularly when no one has questioned for one moment the high standard of efficiency maintained by James T. MacMurray during the many years he has occupied that office. The opposition to re-appointing the present incumbent is due, it seems, solely to the fact that he is not personally present at the city clerk's office during the day although it is admitted that he has a capable clerk there in his absence. Mr. MacMurray's services in his present capacity have been most valuable as any man at all familiar with the city's business will testify. Particularly are the councilmen, past and present, and all other municipal officials aware of his meritorious service. To dispense with such an experienced and splendidly qualified public servant would be a great mistake on the part of those entrusted with the duty of filling that office.

A Bit Premature.

Old Jake La Rue was a very crusty man, full of gouty aches, due to age and over-eating. He lost patience with his physician one day because the latter did not make enough fuss over the pain his patient suffered.

"Doctor," he thundered, "you do not seem to grasp the case! You talk as though there were nothing the matter with me, where as Iam suffering the torments of the lost!"

"What! Already?" queried the doctor, in apparent amazement."—Lippincott's.

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THE FORUM.

Not For Salary Raise.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In your paper of Dec. 28 you have this to say: "We submit that Judge DeMeza is underpaid by his client, the City of Plainfield, and we believe that the taxpayers are of one mind in this matter."

Now as to whether or no the city judge is underpaid I am not competent to say, but one thing I do know, Judge DeMeza knew what the salary was; if not large enough why did he want the office? As for the taxpayers being of one mind that his salary should be increased to $1,600 a year, let me assure The Press that we are not. I am speaking for the small property-owner, the workingman, who have to work for anywhere from $1.50 to $2.00 per day and lose lots of time at that through inclemency of the weather or through sickness. In my own case taxes have increased over 50% in eight years and those who pretend to know assures me that the end is not yet.

How long at this rate before taxation in my case will spell next thing to confiscation? (A forced sale.) I think I voice the sentiments of quite a number of small home-owners when I say that, in the language of Mr. F. J. Shattle, it is about time for the City Fathers to "proceed along economical lines," and I hope the two incoming Democratic members will not let our money be voted away recklessly without protesting vigorously.

JAMES BORRUP.

December 29, 1911.

BLOUSE BEAUTY.

The high skirt cut "en Princesse" renders the blouse again possible, and there are many charming models to choose from. The Magyar blouse is still in favor, but is much improved, and no longer does one see the unsightly bagginess under the arm; groups of small tucks on the shoulder do away with the flat look at the top of arm that was neither becoming nor beautiful, and tucks or bands of embroidery are also used to simulate a box pleat down the front, and so obviate the wide, flat look so trying to most figures.

A chiffon blouse, in the new shaded effects, to tone with one's skirt is a very useful possession, and its charm is enhanced by the addition of a collar and cuffs of dull gold lace in which have been woven strands of silk of the same color as the chiffon or which have had inset small medallions of hand-painted silk.

A pretty notion for a guimpe, to relieve the sombreness of a dark cloth gown, is to have strips of point d'esprit and old, mellow-looking lace. The most popular shape for the guimpe is oblong, and the hard line of the dark cloth on the lace is softened by a tiny frill of the old lace. Round the base of the collar a narrow strip of black velvet, with a beautiful slide of quaint design, adds that little distinctive touch which makes a toilette, however simple, notable.

Scene From "The Man of the Hour" at Plainfield Theatre New Year's Day Matinee and Night.

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No, life is not an empty dream. It is filled with bill collectors, taxes, pain and troubles.

He Got Her.

A committee from the Legislature was visiting the State University. It was invited to take supper at the students' club, where most of the poor young fellows who had to work their way got board at cost. After supper the students called on the visitors for speeches.

One member from a remote county, who had made his reputation by "bein' a good talker," grew very eloquent in his encouragement to the boys to go on in spite of all difficulties.

"I know what it is, boys," he said, emphatically. "I had to dig my own education, but I shore got her."—Youth's Companion.

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Tells Woman's Age.

We wonder what "punishment will fit the crime," perpetrated by a mere male modern scientist, who claims to have discovered a trick by which the age of any woman in normal health may be ascertained. The only nstrument required is an ordinary watch, and the wrist of the lady divulges the secret. It seems that in counting her pulse, if it registers sixty-nine beats a minute, her age is between 20 and 25 years old Another five years seventy-one beats go to the minute, and to the woman of 30 is permitted seventy beats.—Lady's Pictorial.

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William B. LaRue, of East Bound Brook, tax collector for Piscataway township, called on Constable William Reilly yesterday.

P. F. Kaine and William Hamilton will leave tonight for Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where they will spend New Year's with friends.

Vincent Santora, the local barber, and family expect to spend New Year's with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan leave today for Atlantic City, where they will spend New Year's.

Miss Nellie Pickering is entertaining friends from Scranton, Pa.

A Steengraffe spent yesterday with friends in New York.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

After its reputation for melodious charm had extended over all Europe and it was being sung in every music loving city of the continent with a record of two years' stay in Berlin, a year in Vienna and a year in St. Petersburg, "The Spring Maid" was brought to this country an assured success. The best proof that the saucy love tale has lost nothing of its piquancy in the translation into English is that New York theatregoers have demanded a second year of it and its many tuneful melodies in the metropolis. Criticisms have asserted the American adaptation by Harry B. and Robert S. Smith has brought a new sparkle to the quaint and unusual story. Werba & Luescher, the producers of "The Spring Maid," have selected the charming Russian prima donna, Gene Luneska, to create the role of the princess masquerading as a spring girl. "The Spring Maid" will be seen at the Plainfield theatre Monday night, January 8.

Supporting May Irwin in her new comedy, "She Knows Better Now," which will be seen in this city for the first time Thursdaly, night, January 5, will be found the following distinguished players: Arthur Byron, Hubert Wilkie, Henry Duggan, W. D. Corbett, Lionel Garriston, Hugh Jeffery, Muriel Hope, Mary K. Taylor and Florence Lindsey. This is perhaps the most able support May Irwin has ever assembled. Besides it is said that her comedy which was written by a young woman graduate of Radcliffe College, is built along more legitimate lines than other vehicles that have served her purposes in past seasons. Her managers, too, have supplies a beautiful setting which is in notably good taste. Irving Berlin who wrote "Alexander's Rag Time Band," has completed three new songs for the comedienne which will be sung here for the first time. The piece was produced under personal supervision of William Collier.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," in which Miss Helen Lowell will be seen at the Plainfield theatre, matinee and night, Friday, January 6, tells the story of an elderly New England spinster made young through the efforts of her scapegrace nephew and his friends in New York. It is one of the most delightfully amusing plays seen on the stage in years and Miss Lowell brings to it all the qualifications as a comedienne that made her famous as Miss Hazy in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and Lizzie in "The Lottery Man." She is supported by a Broadway company including Charles Compton, Eugene Savoyard, Robert Graham, W. N. Roberts, Joseph Wright, John Rodgers, Etta Bryan, Emily Lorraine, Phyllis Carrington, Katherine Belknap and others.

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Famous Snuff Takers.

The eighteenth century was the age of snuff taking par excellence. The custom was general among all classes of people. It was an act of politeness for well bred men to offer their snuffboxes to well bred women. Women themselves carried their own boxes and interchanged pinches with the gentlemen. At fashionable dinner parties after the cloth was removed snuffboxes were passed around. Pope and Bolingbroke, Swift and Congreve, Addison and Steele, all indulged in the pleasures of snuff. Dr. Johnson carried his snuff in the capacious pockets of his waistcoat and would convey it to his nose without stint. He could not abide the narrow confines of a box. Frederick the Great resembled him in this respect. Both Napoleon and Wellington were prodigious snuff takers, but Washington indulged only moderately. Jefferson was fond of snuff, as his waistcoat and frill often showed. Henry Clay was another famous snuff taker and often needed the stimulus of a pinch when making a speech.—Pearson's.

Nothing to Wear.

The fact is that women are uncomfortable if they are not fashionably dressed. No man understands the subtle and complex significance of the phrase "nothing to wear." Witness the distressed but utterly puzzled expression that overspreads a man's face at the words. He knows that his wife or his sister looks charming in "the blue one" or "the lace one" or "the one with the jet." She has looked charming in it often enough for him at last to identify it, and that, unless he is an exception to his sex, is very often. He is cheerfully getting into his evening coat for the fiftieth time. No wonder he does not realize that some frock which the first time it is worn made for triumph should the tenth time make for humiliation. But the most strong minded woman—the woman who will, if necessary, go to the opera on a gala night in a coat and skirt—at heart exonerates the woman who so foolishly, for the reason mentioned, stays at home.—Atlantic Monthly.

Time For Tact.

"I won $200 in that game last night," confided a friend.

"Good for you!" we cried. "I want to tell some folks about that—they"—

"Now, look here! You keep still about it. I wouldn't let my wife know about that game for anything."

"But you told me that your wife was a good fellow and let you play poker all you wanted to."

"She does. She never kicks about my sitting in a game, and even if I lose she cheers me up and"—

"Well, I thought so. Why shouldn't I tell her about this game?"

"Why, you chump! I won $200—that's why. And I need the money. If my wife asks where I was, tell her I was out losing $50 on a prizefight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Seen on an Ostrich Farm.

It is no uncommon thing to see a male ostrich strutting about followed by three or four distinst broods, all of different sizes. When the incubating process is completed the cock bird leads his young ones off and if he meets another proud papa engages in a terrific combat with him. The vanquished bird retires without a single chick, while the other, surrounded by the two broods, walks away triumphantly.

Thought of the Kitty.

"John," said Mrs. Gayman, with a knowing twinkle in her eye, "you seem to be exceedingly kind to animals."

"Why—er—how do you mean?" asked her husband.

"In your sleep last night you said, 'Take out something for the kitty.'"—Exchange.

Bright Johnny.

Teacher (to class in geography)—Johnny, the Hudson river flows into New York bay. That is its mouth. Now, where is its source? Johnny (after careful deliberation)—At the other end, ma'am. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More Than Serious.

Eulalia (elderly heiress)—Do you think the baron regards me seriously? Rosa—Seriously? Why, my dear, every time I mention you he looks positively sad.—Fliegende Blatter.

Quarters and Dollars.

Jack—Why did you give up your bachelor quarters? Tom—Because I'm going to marry dollars.—Birmingham News.

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DIED.

ROSS—On Saturday morning, Dec. 30, 1911, Percival Freeman, son of the late William and Maggie Ross, aged 29 years.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 220 Richmond street, Tuesday afternoon, January 2, 1912, at 2:30.

SMALLEY—On Saturday, December 30, 1911, Mary B., wife of the late Samuel Smalley, in her 75th year.

Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Campbell, 110 Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, January 2, at 2 p. m.

WINN—On Friday, December 29, 1911, at Plainfield, Captain William Wallace Winn, aged 65 years.

Funeral private.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Work of any kind for able young colored man. Call Overseer of the Poor Office. 12 28 3

COACHMAN (single), first class, thorough horseman, rider, driver, select family; references. Address Private, care Daily Press office.

COMPETENT stationary engineer wants position; best of references. Address Engineer, care Daily Press. 12 29 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOYS wanted at once. Adelberg's, 129 East Front street.

WE PAY $80 a month salary and furnish rig and all expenses to introduce guaranteed poultry and stock powders; outfit free; new plan; steady work. Bigler Co., X 984, Springfield, Illinois.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 13 tf

FURNISHED rooms, all improvements; table boarders wanted. 5 Grove street. 12 19 1mo

TO LET—Pleasant furnished or unfurnished rooms; all improvements. 175 East Front street. 12 29 3

TO LET—Pleasant room, with board. 120 Crescent Ave. 12 19 12

DESIRABLE rooms to rent, second and third floor, with first-class board; bath on each floor; large closets. 104 East Ninth street. 12 11 tf

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms, with excellent board. Miss Kline 21 Sandford avenue. 12 6 1m

TWO nice rooms and bath, with board; excellent neighborhood; moderate price to responsible party. Mrs. Johnson, 29 Washington avenue 11 27 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood; near centre of town. 225 East Fifth st. tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

ANY good servant not satisfied with present position can find good place in private family; must be good cook, with good references; big wages. Address Good Situation, care Press. 12 29 2

GIRL wanted to care for children. 243 Leland avenue. 12 29 3

GIRL wanted for general housework; family of two; sleep home nights. 117 East Fifth. 12 29 2

WANTED — Chambermaid and laundress; reference. Call 559 Belvidere avenue. 12 26 tf

WANTED—White cook; Plainfield reference. Apply evenings, 324 Franklin place. 12 30 2

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; white; with experience and reference. Call at 505 West Eighth St. 12 28 3

EXPERIENCED cooks wanted; wages $25 to $35; also waitresses, chambermaids and general houseworkers. Call Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place; 'Phone 1724. 12 27 4

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, December 28, gold fillagree necklace, between Gresham road, Netherwood, and Crescent Avenue church. If found return to this office; reward. 12 29 2

LOST—Locket and rope chain, with diamond. Initials "I. E. B.," three pictures in locket. Reward if left at this office. 12 29 2

LOST—Side curtains to automobile runabout. Reward if returned. A. M. Lawrence, 512 Stelle avenue.

LOST—Male bull terrier; answers to name of Bill; reward to finder. Return to 719 Hobart avenue, or 'Phone 814-J.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon at Proctor's, child's dark brown fur neck piece. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—A large coon cat, bushy tail; collar with bell. Reward, Beidelman, 982 Hillside avenue, 'phone 2034-W. 12 28 tf

LOST—A Maltese and white cat. Reward for information, 435 West Second street. 12 28 3

LOST—This morning, a silk umbrella in vicinity of Stelle avenue or Front street. Reward, 990 Central avenue. 12 23 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

COLORED woman wants day's work or washing to take home. 630 West Fourth street. 12 30 3

Laundress would like to take in washing from people boarding. [illegible] Plainfield avenue. 12 29 3

WANTED—Situation by first class cook; private boarding house or large family. Address B., Press office. 12 30 3

WANTED — Place as general houseworker. Call 516 West Fourth street, second floor; 'Phone 1841-W. 12 29 2

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home. 516 West Fourth street, second floor; 'Phone 1841-W. 12 29 2

RESPECTABLE woman wants to go out Mondays and Tuesday. 136 Plainfield avenue. 12 27 4

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Broody hens, at once, at the Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield.

WANTED—Wagonette, seat about eight persons. Address Wagonette, care Press. 12 23 3 s-w-s

WANTED—A Smith Premier typewriter, in good condition; elite type preferred. Address P., care Press. 12 28 3

FOR RENT.

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 206 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 109 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

NEW six-room house to let; all improvements. Call 63 Mountain avenue. 12 15 tf

TO LET—FROM APRIL FIRST, 1912, 14-ROOM HOUSE, NO. 124 WATCHUNG AVENUE; A FIRST-CLASS LOCATION FOR A DRESSMAKER; HAS BEEN USED AS A DRESSMAKER'S PARLOR 11 YEARS. CHAS. H. HAND, 319 WATCHUNG AVENUE. 12 26 6

8-ROOM house to let; all improvements; No. 731 South avenue; rent low to good tenants. Chas. Hand. 12 26 5

FLAT to rent. Apply 187 North avenue. 12 28 tf

STORE at Scotch Plains, 15 feet by 60 feet, suitable for butcher or grocer; moderate rent. J. F. McIntyre, Plainfield, N. J. 12 28 6

TO LET—4 rooms on George street. Inquire 241 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 12 28 3

TO LET—Rooms, with part improvements. Inquire 607 Berckman street, near East Seventh street. 12 29 6

FOR RENT—Furnished house, all improvements, to small family without children; owner would reserve two rooms if desired. Apply 112 Plainfield avenue, or J. T. Vail, North avenue. 12 19 tf tu-s

TO LET—Four room flat, central location; chep rent to good party. Inquire 222 Madison Ave. 12 9 tf eod

TO LET—Two apartments, 6 and 7 rooms; all modern improvements; Woodland Ave., 8 minutes from station. Call at new buildings, near Putnam avenue. 10 25 tf eod

FOR RENT—Elegant 6-room flat, all modern improvements, hot water heat; reasonable. Apply 241 Leland avenue. 12 29 3

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street, 618 Monroe avenue. 12 19 1mo

FIVE cheerful rooms and bath; heated; all improvements; newly decorated; good neighborhood; three blocks main station; rent moderate. W. H. Abbott, 183 North avenue. 12 6 tf

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoof, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 room house and bath; all improvements. Thomas Brown, 719 Essex street. 12 29 6

FOR SALE—1212 Martine avenue, containing nine rooms and bath; lot 60x190; also 116 West Eighth street, containing ten rooms and two baths; lot 53x145. Apply 116 West Eighth street, or Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 12 28 3

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkley Ave., Netherwood; 95 ft. front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

HOUSE for sale on Clinton avenue, a few minutes to depot; 8 rooms, bath, all modern improvements; fine condition; a bargain. Apply to J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 5 8 tf

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

IF YOU are looking for real estate for sale or rent, call up 49 or drop in my office. Jno. H. Doane, 207 North avenue. 12 28 3

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. tf

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Ten or twelve room house, conveniently located in Plainfield; modern improvements; reasonable rent. Address L. P., care Daily Press office. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE.

$150 BUYS very gentle bronco pony, harness and rig; trial allowed. 7 Ward street, New Brunswick. 10 20 tf

HORSE for sale, cheap. Cobbs, 148 East Fifth street. 12 29 3

FOR SALE—Two high bred carriage horses, fifteen hands, one bay, one black, very speedy and showy, drive single and double, broken to saddle; one Jersey cow and calf ten months old; Rockaway station carriage; Stanhope runabout; two light wagons; harness, blankets and sundry table equipment. H. S. Morton, Normandie place, Cranford, N. J. 12 20 4 w-s

FRESH cow for sale. T. Harrington, Greenbrook Road. 12 30 3

FOR SALE—Angora kitten, three months old; silver gray; very affectionate, attractive. Address Precise, Press office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy; $16; one horse platform wagon, $10. 46 Harrison avenue. 12 27 4

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

BARGAIN in holiday articles, comb, brush and manicure sets, cigars by box, perfumes, chocolates, etc. Nagle's Pharmacy, Front and Grove Sts. 12 13 tf

ORDERS taken for home-made bread, rolls, pies and cake, by Miss C. S. Lane, 636 West Third street; telephone 1580-W. 12 26 5

THE EXCHANGE, No. 325 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. Largest display in furniture, rugs, bedding and general household goods in the city. Cash or liberal credit. An honest man's promise to pay—that is all we ask. 1 4 tf

CITY BOARDING STABLES, 138 & 140 EAST SECOND ST., NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS; HORSES BOARDED BY DAY, WEEK OR MONTH. BEST OF CARE GUARANTEED; RATES REASONABLE. DANIEL KEIDERLING, MANAGER. 12 29 6

MRS. NOEL AND MRS. BROWN, ladies' tailors and dressmakers; terms moderate. 739 West Third street, near Grant avenue. 'Phone 671-R. 12 13 1mo

CARPET and rug weaver. 738 East Seventh street, near Central St. 9 9 tf

CALENDARS—1912 art calendars given free at this office, or mailed to any address on request with postage (two cents). W. F. Wilson, real estate and insurance, 1219 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 11 3mo

PHOTOGRAPHING — Home portraiture. Wardner, 610 Division St.; 'Phone 100-W. 10 4 tf

IDEAL Express and Transportation Co., incorporated, 126 Madison avenue. Orders promptly delivered. 11 23 3mos

RIDING lessons; fine saddle horses to hire; horses boarded; exchanged Riding School, 775 Kensington avenue. 'Phone 194. 7 24 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S.—Pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT GANDL'S Riding School, Kensington avenue, near Putnam. Telephone 194 (cut out for reference). Hospital for dogs. 1 8 tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 18 tf

SEVERAL thousand dollars to loan on first class real estate at 5%. M. F. Gano, 142 North Ave. 12 1 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 4 9 tf

MORTGAGES placed on goo security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first bond and mortgage, in sums ranging from $1,000 to $5,000. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care of Woodhull & Martin Co. tf

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PIANOS—Great alteration sale of pianos. Entire stock must be sacrificed at once: Steinway, Chickering, and many other bargains; special 2 new uprights; regular $250, now $110; squares given away; don't delay; call while they last and save $100 to $200; every piano fully guaranteed; free tuning and delivery. Make your own terms; open evenings. New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front St. 10 3 tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

MURRAY'S Employment Registry, 226 E. Front street. Reliable help, moderate fees; temporary help at short notice. Near Y. W. C. A. Phone 666. 9 20 tf

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). Phone 1724. 7 1 tf

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union was held at the Courthouse, Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday, December 7, 1911, at 2:30 p. m.

Members present—Director Cady and Freeholders Acken, Bourdon, Crane, Darby, Doane, Fay, Gruener, Hall, Hennessy, Jones, Krouse, Meisel, Perry, Pierson, Randolph, Smith, Swain, Teller.

Absent—Freeholder Wilbur.

The reading of the minutes of November 2, 1911, was on motion by Freeholder Smith dispensed with and they were approved as per printed copies on members' desks.

Communications.

Board of Chosen Freeholders, Courthouse, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Gentlemen—At a regular meeting of the Roselle Borough Council held on the third inst., a petition was presented to council asking for a bridge across the brook at Prosper avenue, going southerly through Baltimore avenue.

This being a natural waterway, council is referring the matter to your honorable body and trusts that the proper action will be taken to relieve conditions as they exist at present at that point.

Very truly yours,
J. F. OSTRANDER.

November 13, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this request was referred to the member of the board from Roselle to report on same at the next meeting of the board.

County Board of Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Gentlemen—On behalf of the Township Committee and the inhabitants of the Township of New Providence, I beg to call your attention to a condition the relief of which it seems should come from you. You are removing dirt from the road which you are building leading to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium and the carters are placing the same on the banks of "Bonnie Burn," and the half dozen of more trucks used in conveying the dirt have cut Plainfield avenue from the point of the new road to the Fullerton bridge, all to pieces, and the same will soon become impassable. I do not know but what with others you have a perfect right to use the road for legitimate purposes, but the condition confronts us all:

First—The road is very narrow.

Second—The carters are spilling the dirt."

Third—We are able to raise only a trifle each year to keep our twenty odd miles of roads in repair, $800 being the total appropriation of the township for the year.

Fourth—It is the main artery from the Passaic Valley to Plainfield and is used extensively by automobiles, which we welcome.

Fifth—The automobile license money is passed over to the various counties, and I am informed that Union county received $8,000 this year.

Sixth—Your purchase of the sanatorium has taken away from us a large measure of ratables upon which we collect a tax of about $100 a year, which through your ownership has now been cut off.

Seventh—Plainfield avenue itself is lighted by electricity at the expense of the township. It is the desire of the people of the township that this road be made into a county road or a State aid road, whatever you are pleased to call it, at as early a date as possible believing that such a road will facilitate both your interests and the interests of the people and of those who pass through the township from Plainfield and elsewhere to the Passaic Valley. Any proposition, however, to build a road which will add anything to the taxes of our township will not be satisfactory to us.

I trust that your board will take up this matter for investigation and give it your attention or repair the damages which your workmen are now doing and oblige.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM JEFFERY,
Chairman Township Committee,
New Providence Township.

November 21, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Perry this communication was received and ordered placed on file.

Hon. James C. Calvert, Clerk, Union County, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Dea. Sir:—We desire to call your attention to Section 10, Chapter 201, Laws of New Jersey for 1911, which makes it obligatory upon all counties in the State to be represented by an official superintendent of weights and measures. The object, therefore, of this letter is to have you take the subject up with the proper authorities as early as possible.

As soon as the superintendent has been appointed you will forward his name, together with a certified copy of the result authorizing his appointment to this department for our files.

Trusting you will give this matter the attention and consideration it so heartily merits, and assuring you of our appreciation of your efforts, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
Department of Weights and Measures,
WM. L. WALDRON, Supt.

November 25, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Krouse this communication was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen — The Pennsylvania Railroad having secured proper municipal authority of the city of Rahway for the elevation of its railroad through that city, thereby eliminating the present grade crossings therein, which work necessitates moving the bridge over the Rahway River in Bridge street to a position somewhat eastward from its present location, hereby requests your permission so to do and the necessary action of your board to authorize the same.

The approximate new location of the bridge is shown on the blue print attached hereto. We have acquired the necessary property to relocate Bridge street, as shown on the map herto attached, and are authorized to do so by the city of Rahway, by ordinance of the Mayor and Common Council of said city, and by agreement entered into conforming to such ordinance, such agreement having been duly executed and filed with the city clerk of the city of Rahway.

The description of the relocation of Bridge street is embodied in paragraph twenty-three (23) in the agreement referred to, as shown in printed copy of the same herewith. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company agrees to pay all the necessary expense of the construction of the required masonry for the relocation of said bridge and the moving of the same, together with the paving approaching the relocated bridge as per paragraph number thirty-two (32) in the agreement with the city of Rahway.

Yours truly,
F. L. SHEPPARD,
General Superintendent.

December 6, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this request was referred to a special committee of five to be appointed by the Director, the County Attorney and the County Engineer, with the request that they report back at the next meeting of the board. The Director appointed as said committee Freeholders Gruener, Randolph, Teller, Bourdon and Hennessy.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen — The Pennsylvania Railroad Company having secured the proper municipal authority of the city of Rahway for the elevation of its railroad through that city, thereby eliminating the present grade crossings therein, which work necessities the changing of the crossing of St. George's avenue, a county road, hereby request your permission and necessary action of your board to make such changes, as shown on map herewith, eliminating the present grade crossing at that point by raising the tracks of the railroad about twenty-one (21) feet and constructing a concrete arch bridge of sixty (60) feet right angle span, paving the roadway with brick for a width of fifty (50) feet and providing sidewalk on the westerly grade thereof ten (10) feet in width, having a flagged or concrete surface four (4) feet in width and properly curbed, as per paragraph number fourteen (14) in agreement with the city of Rahway above referred to and to vacate such portion of St. George avenue as set forth, said paragraph 14 being a strip ten (10) feet in width each side of the present width of St. George avenue.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company agrees to pay the expense of the changes proposed, the cost of the bridge, as well as the cost of the grading, paving, flagging and curbing, and to complete the work to your satisfaction and that of the County Engineer of Union county.

Yours truly,
F. L. SHEPPARD,
General Superintendent.

December 6, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this request was referred to the County Road Committee, County Engineer and County Attorney.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your auditor respectfully reports:

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Surrogate, Sheriff, Registrar and County Clerk for the month of November, 1911, and find the same are correct:

The net receipts are:

Surrogate	$1,030.14
Sheriff	1,736.42
Register	1,864.64
County Clerk	477.59

Which amounts have been turned over to the County Collector.

Yours respectfully,
BENJAMIN KING, Auditor.

Dated December 7, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this report was received and ordered placed on file.

Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Jail Inspection respectfully reports that they have inspected the jail; also examined the books of the warden.

Number of prisoners in custody November 1	66
Number received during the month	89
Number in custody December 1, 1911	50
Number days' board, month of November, 191	1,765
Maintenance.	
Groceries, provisions, etc.	$278.42
Salaries, etc.	325.00
Total	$603.42
Cost per prisoner, per day	.3418

JOSEPH PERRY,
W. A. BOURDON.

December 1, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file.

Probation Office of Union County.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 1, 1911.
Statement.

1911.	
Sept. 1, to balance	$110.35
Oct. 1, to cash, office fines received to date	45.00
	$155.35
Fines collected due Essex county and police court	46.10
By check paid county collector	$109.25

Respectfully submitted.
C. W. IRWIN.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this report was received and ordered placed on file.

Probation Office of Union County.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 1, 1911.
Statement.

1911.	
Oct. 1, to balance	$155.35
Nov. 1, to cash, office fines received to date	25.25
	$180.60
Fines collected due Essex county and police court	48.10
By check paid county collector	109.25
	$157.35
County balance	23.25

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. IRWIN,
Chief Probation Officer, Union County.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this report was received and ordered placed on file.

Report of Committee on Bonnie Burn Sanatorium.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Bonnie Burn Sanatorium beg to report that a contract has been awarded to the C. H. Winans Company for the construction of a roadway leading up to the new buildings at 60c per cubic yard for the excavation and $1.15 per square yard for eight-inch macadam, the total cost of the work to be approximately the sum of $4,000.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
HENRY KROUSE,
ADOLPH H. GRUENER.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on New Calvert on Linden Avenue, at South avenue, Cranford, N. J., would report that bids were received for the work, and the contract was awarded to Schaefer & Neumann, they being the lowest bidders, at the sum of $276.50.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. G. TELLER,
JOSEPH PERRY,
THOS. J. PIERSON.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Bridge on Hancock Road would report that bids were received for the work, and the contract awarded to T. Foster Callahan, being the lowest bidder, at the sum of $399.

Your committee would recommend that the bill of T. Foster Callahan for this work, amounting to the sum of $399, be paid when same has been properly audited by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY KROUSE,
AARON D. CRANE,
THOS. J. PIERSON.

December 7, 1911.

This report was on motion by Freeholder Gruener received and ordered placed on file, and the recommendations contained therein were on roll call adopted unanimously.

To the Board of Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Bridge on Third avenue, Garwood, N. J., would report that bids have been had for the work and the contract was awarded to Elmer L. Moore, of Cranford, with concrete walls, he being the lowest bidder, at the sum of $332.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. G. TELLER,
CHAS. A. SMITH,
J. LOGAN FAY.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Bridge on St. Mary's Avenue, Plainfield.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on above-named bridge would report that bids have been received for the work, and the same awarded to Chas. A. Peterson, of Plainfield, N. J., he being the lowest bidder, at $1,120.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
BURTON P. HALL,
W. A. BOURDON.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this report was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the question of appointment of county superintendent of weights and measures, under Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1911, beg to report that we have considered the matter and are of the opinion that, under the provisions of Section 10 of said act, which, among other things, reads as follows, "The governing bodies of the respective counties shall designate the county superintendent," it is incumbent upon this board to make such appointment.

Section 16 of the act above referred to provides that the jurisdiction of the county superintendent of weights and measures and his assistants, if any are appointed, shall extend throughout the county for which they are appointed, except there be appointed municipal superintendents, as provided, in which case the jurisdiction of the county superintendent will not extend to such municipalities, providing, however, that the county superintendent may, as directed by the State superintendent, make official inspections in any municipalities.

We are informed that one of the cities of this county, to wit, Elizabeth, has already provided a municipal superintendent; if this be so, the labors of the county superintendent of the county of Union would be somewhat reduced—that is, his labor would be less by reason thereof.

We would therefore recommend that this board adopt a resolution, in accordance with Section 11 of the act above referred to, to appoint a county superintendent of weights and measures for the county of Union at a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum.

HENRY KROUSE,
PETER H. MEISEL,
J. LOGAN FAY,
W. R. HENNESSY.

On motion of Freeholder Doane this report was received and ordered placed on file and the recommendations contained therein were on roll call adopted unanimously.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Linden Avenue Bridge, near St. George avenue, Roselle, N. J., would report that bids were received for the construction of the two bridges, and the work was awarded to Alexander Kerr & Son, at $877 for one bridge and $1,097 for the other bridge, being a total sum of $1,974.

There is also some further work to be done on certain other bridges on the same stream, in small repairs, which will cost probably about $250.

The original appropriation for the work was $1,750, and your committee would recommend that this appropriation be increased to the total appropriation of $2,225, being a sum of $475 more than has already been appropriated.

Signed by the committee,
HENRY KROUSE,
AARON D. CRANE,
J. LOGAN FAY.

This report was on motion by Freeholder Meisel received and ordered placed on file, and the recommendations contained therein were on roll call adopted unanimously.

New Business.

By Freeholder Doane:

Resolved, That the bill from North Plainfield Township for taxes against Bonnie Burn Sanatorium grounds be referred to Committee on Bonnie Burn Sanatorium and County Attorney, and if approved by said committee and attorney the county collector be authorized to pay the same.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the county collector is authorized to issue to A. J. De Raismes a duplicate check for $60.50, the said De Raismes having made affidavit that he did not receive a check for said amount, mailed to him on the second day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven, by the county collector.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the county collector be and he is authorized to transfer from the "Court" account to the "Stationery" account the sum of $230, and from the account "Repairs to County Roads" the sum of $826.76 to the account of "Cleaning and Maintaining Gutters," and from the account "Repairs to County Roads" the sum of $371.15 to the account "Roads Built Under State Aid Road Act."

On motion by Freeholder Smith this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Teller:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with power to replank the bridge on Rahway River, at Springfield avenue, near Holly street, Cranford, N. J., at a cost not to exceed the sum of $600.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously. The Director appointed as said committee Freeholders Teller, Smith and Fay.

By Committee on Westfield Bridges:

Resolved, That the bill of Charles H. French, amount $297, for constructing a culvert on Maple avenue, Westfield, N. J., be paid when properly audited by the committee.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 201 of the session laws of 1911 there be designated and appointed a county superintendent of weights and measures for the County of Union, for the term of one year, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That said person so designated shall be one who can fulfill the requirements of section 12 of the law hereinabove referred to; and be it further

Resolved, That said appointee shall devote his entire time, if necessary, to the performance of his duties.

On motion by Freeholder Randolph, this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That the plans, profiles, cross-sections and specifications this day submitted to this board for the building and construction of the following named roads, viz.:

First, that portion of South avenue within the City of Plainfield and described as follows, "extending from Richmond street northeasterly to its intersection with Terrell road, a distance of about 1½ miles said street being 66 feet in width;"

Second, that portion of Newark avenue within the City of Elizabeth, and described as follows: "Beginnings at North Broad street; thence running northeasterly to the city line of the City of Elizabeth, said road being at least 100 feet in width and about one mile in length."

Third, that portion of Westfield avenue within the City of Elizabeth, and described as follows: "Beginning at Morris avenue; running thence westerly to Bayway, a distance of about one mile; said street being a part of said distance, sixty feet in width, and the remaining part 100 feet in width."

Fourth, that portion of Rahway avenue within the City of Elizabeth and described as follows: "Beginning at Broad street; thence southwesterly to the city line, being a distance of about one mile, said street being sixty feet in width a part of said distance, and eighty feet in width the remainder thereof."

Be and the same are hereby approved.

And be it further resolved, that the said plans, profiles, cross-sections and specifications be submitted to the State Commissioner of Public Roads for his approval or rejection.

This resolution was, on motion by Freeholder Gruener, adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Teller:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, December 27, 1911, at 2:30 p. m.

This resolution was, on motion by Freeholder Randolph, adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That the thanks of the board be extended to Collector N. R. Leavitt for his presentation of bound copies of the laws of 1911 to each individual member of the board.

This resolution was on motion by Freeholder Pierson, adopted unanimously.

The following bills were read and on roll call ordered paid:

Courts—Edward S. Atwater, $520; C. Addison Swift, $500, $34.14; Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., $208.33, $49.80; John A. Galatian, $125, $54.26.

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Lunacy—The Westfield Leader Printing and Publishing Co., $29; New Jersey State Hospital, Greystone Park, N. J., $3,326.20; The New Jersey State Hospital, Trenton, $26.36; William R. Codington, $40.

Stationery—The Elizabeth Novelty Co., $14.40, $33.30, $27.52; W. Vroom, $13; Elliott-Fisher Co., $2.-80, $1.95, $2.20; Henry Cook, $13.-75, $1.25, $41.50; J. E. Warner, $18; Rahway Publishing Co., $35, $6; F. E. Norris & Co., $18.10.

Publication—The Standard Publishing Co., $37.50; New Providence News, $37.50; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $6.76, $9.18; Standard Publishing Concern, $8.46; A. L. Force, $7.-02; Rahway Publishing Co., $13.60.

Incidentals — Anna Erlenmeyer, $19; Louise Stauffer, $70; John J. Engel, $30; P. H. Charlock, postmaster, $10.62; Hazel Alleger, $41.67; J. W. Warner, $51.25; William R. Codington, $135; J. Madison Drake, $29.59; Geo. McGhee & Sons, $6; A. C. Haines, $50; James W. Fink, $2.-35; A. J. deRaismes, $50; John Kenton & Son, $3; A. J. deRaismes, $9; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., $15.

Taxation—Sidney W. Eldridge, $100; Florence G. Stiles, $60, $10; Underwood Typewriter Co., $3.15, $1.50.

County Road Repairs—Albert C. Carter, $27; Gustav Pein, $21; The Welden Contracting Co., $424.78, $94.29, $3,304.85, $252.67, $143.20, $1,327.97, $6,893.72, $609.30; C. H. Winans Co., $996.99, $16.79.

New State Aid Roads—F. J. Hubbard, $51.32; Arthur E. Smith, $200; The Welden Contracting Co., $6,-422.97.

Surrogate—Geo. T. Parrot, $451.-66; W. B. Parrot, $208.34; Rosabel Allin, $100; Anna E. Dilks, $60.

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Members' Pay—W. H. Randolph, $38; Adolph H. Gruener, $36; Burton P. Hall, $14; M. H. Acken, $10; P. H. Meisel, $42; W. A. Bourdon, $26; Aaron D. Crane, $34; D. F. Hennessy, $34; Elston Darby, $32; J. Logan Fay, $38; Joseph Perry, $52; Thos. J. Pierson, $40; Geo. G. Teller, $32; S. P. T. Wilbur, $48; J. N. Cady, $54; J. Hervey Doane, $42; Chas. A. Smith, $40; Henry Krouse, $46; Bradford Jones, $36; W. H. Swain, $30.

Salary—N. R. Leavitt, $250; J. Edw. Rowe, $83.33; Benjamin King, $66.66; James W. Fink, $100.

Committee Expense—Adolph H. Gruener, $20.85; Burton P. Hall, $4.25; M. H. Acken, $3; P. H. Meisel, $1.20; Aaron D. Crane, $12.10; D. F. Hennessy, $2.10; Elston Darby, $9.30; J. Logan Fay, $4; Joseph Perry, $16.10; George G. Teller, $4.-29; S. P. T. Wilbur, $21.25; John N. Cady, $8.25; J. Hervey Doane, $7.37; Chas. A. Smith, $10.25; Henry Krouse, $22.60; Bradford Jones, $9.25; W. H. Swain, $3.50; Jas. C. Laughlin, $11; L. B. High, $10.

Sheriff — Robert J. Kirkland, $363.89, $109.80; Wm. H. Wright, $386.11, $148.96; Jas. H. Clark, $108.33.

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Registrar—Frank H. Smith, $541.-66; Edward Bauer, $208.34, $20; Ella P. Decker, $35; Anna Erlenmeyer, $11.13; Evelyn Gore-Kelly, $67.21; Henrietta Meincke, $66.02; Stella J. Schatz, $40; Marion G. Swift, $65.57; Ida Courser, $70; Charlotte H. Loeser, $70; Jessie L. Garthwaite, $70.30.

County Clerk—James C. Calvert, $541.66; Z. K. Norman, $208.34; C. W. Runyon, $100; Neil McLeod, Jr., $86.67; Nellie B. Calvert, $49; Helen A. Whelan, $35; Frances M. McCabe, $60.

Tuberculosis—Thomas P. Rogers, $50; D. D. Schenck, $40; O. S. Sarafino, $10; A. J. deRaismes, $9; Meyer Brothers, $6.31; A. M. Griffen Co., $18.32; L. M. French, $3; Woolston & Buckle Co., $12.56; C. H. Winans Co., $20.88, $1,680.

On motion by Freeholder Darby, the Director declared the board adjourned until Wednesday, December 27, 1911, at 2:30 P. M.

J. EDW. ROWE, Clerk.

Golden Gate Fogs.

The fogs of the Pacific and especially those on the coast of California, Oregon and Washington present some characteristic features of their own. They are low lying, dense and of frequent and regular occurrence and have been the cause directly and indirectly of a large percentage of marine disasters in the vicinity of San Francisco. Owing to the general movement of the air from the sea toward the land and the climate of the great interior valley, fog is frequent and well marked. In summer the afternoon sea fog varies in depth from 100 to 1,700 feet, but it rarely reaches far inland. On some afternoons the velocity of the wind at San Francisco rises with almost clocklike regularity to about twenty-two miles an hour, and a solid wall of fog, averaging 1,500 feet in height, comes through the Golden Gate, causing a fall in temperature to about that of the sea—namely, 55 degrees F. The upper level of the fog can be plainly seen from the hills in the vicinity. Above the fog level the air is cloudless, and the afternoon temperature ranges from 80 degrees F. to 90 degrees F.—Chicago News.

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A Torrent of Meteors.

The great shower of stars which took place on Nov. 13, 1833, and was seen over the greater part of the United States extended over the north Atlantic and from the great lakes to the West Indies and Central America. An old paper of that time, describing the scene as it appeared at the falls of Niagara, says, "The awful roar of the cataract filled the mind of the spectator with an infinitely heightened sense of sublimity when its waters were lighted up by the glare of the meteoric torrent in the sky." In southern Indiana, where the display was fully as brilliant, many persons were badly frightened, believing the end of the world, so often predicted, was at hand. As the end of the world did not come, the thirteenth day of the month was thereafter for several years marked down as a lucky day in the calendar.—Indianapolis News.

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A Bishop's Stories.

Preaching at St. Paul's, Harringay, just outside London, one Sunday night, Dr. Ingram, the bishop of London, told two stories which attracted widespread attention. He said that in the congregation at a confirmation service he once conducted in Westminster abbey was a girl of thirteen. During the service she said to her mother, "Do you see them, mother?" "See what?" asked the mother, and the child replied, "Angels on each side of the bishop." "It is said," commented the bishop, "that the pure in heart shall see God, and is it not therefore possible that a child perfectly pure could see things that an adult could not see?"

The bishop also told a story of five girls whose father, feeling ill, went to lie down. The youngest child was sent to bed, but ran from her room, calling "Come out. There are two angels walking up the staircase!" Later the child called out again, "The angels are walking down the staircase, and father's walking between them!" All five girls, said the bishop, saw the same thing, and, going into their father's room, they found him dead.

Odd Schools.

"Freak" schools were the subject recently of an article in a provincial paper, and we are confident that few of our readers will have heard of some of these very odd educational establishments. It appears that in Belgium before qualifying for a post as sexton one must pass an examination in a school of gravediggers, while in Paris there is a school for judges, where make believe trials are carried out in detail before lawyers of repute.

Russia has a school for policemen, which it is, we believe, the pet ambition of the young and aspiring burglar to join. In an adjoining museum "the pupils make themselves familiar with jimmies, drills, chisels and other tools used by professional thieves."

Still more ambiguous are the merits of the course of instruction given in the casino at Monte Carlo. Here is evolved the professional croupier. Some six months' training is all that is needed to produce a finished specimen of these useful articles, which are turned out at the rate of nearly a hundred a year.—University Correspondent.

Work of the Heart.

The average human heart is a suction and force pump of remarkable capacity and durability. Each of its two chambers contains on an averge seventy-five cubic centimeters, or 4,575 cubic inches. The total contents of 150 centimeters, or 9.15 cubic inches, being discharged eighty-one times a minute, corresponding to a delivery of 12,150 cubic centimeters (12.15 liters), or 741 cubic inches per minute, 729 liters, or 25.73 cubic feet per hour. Expressed in the United States gallons, the average human heart pumps through it each hour 192.6 gallons; each day, 4,622.4 gallons; each year, 1,687,176 gallons, and in the adult life time of a man living to the age sung by the psalmist, 84,358,800 gallons. The pressure against which this fluid is pumped is equivalent to that of a water column two and a half meters, or, say, 8 feet 2.42 inches high; otherwise expressed, about 0.242 atmosphere or 3.55 pounds avoirdupois per square inch.—Schientific American.

Scallops.

How many people know anything about the toothsome scallop? The little round bits of white meat we see in the market are really the hearts of bivalves. In other words, the only edible part of a scallop is the muscular tissue that controls the opening and shutting of its shell. The name scallop is derived from the fluted shape of the creature's shell. These are very thin. In fact, the weight of the scallop is so near that of an equal volume of water that it floats by the very slight propulsive force given by the opening and closing of the shell; hence scallops have the reputation of a shellfish that swims. They are caught in scoop nets as they float along with the tide.—New York Tribune.

Perfectly Safe.

A tourist in a remote part of Ireland, having stayed the night at a wayside inn not usually frequented by visitors, informed the landlord in the morning that his boots, which had been placed outside his room door to be cleaned, had not been touched.

"Ah, sure," said the landlord, "and you moight put your watch and chain outside your room door in this house and they wouldn't be touched."—London Mail.

The Thrifty French.

Every little while the French farmer or peasant sends a few francs as savings to his banker in Paris or some other city. The banker holds the fund till there is enough to buy a bond or some other security, when it is shipped to the farmer or peasant and goes into the family collection. The French savings bank is the stocking, and it is stuffed with securities from all over the world.

Affinities.

"That gossipy Mrs. Gaddy has such a mean, sneaking little dog for a pet."

"I suppose she took him out of sympathy."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, isn't the dog a backbiter too?"—Baltimore American.

Ignorance.

Mrs. Kaller—Cooks are such ignorant things nowadays. Mrs. Justwed—Aren't they? They can't do the simplest things. I asked mine to make some sweetbreads the other day and she said she couldn't.—Washington Star.

Opposition inflames the enthusiast, never converts him.—Schiller.

THE HUMAN BRAIN.

Scientists Claim It Is Distributed All Over the Body.

Once it was believed that the gray matter of the brain was confined within the skull. Now physicians and other students of physiology tell us that this same "gray" matter is found in other parts of the body—for instance, in the tips of the fingers of the blind, where the thinking has been consciously much exercised. One physician tells us there is little brain in the throat, and it often seems to be an independent thinking organ. An operator on the throat must become a friend and confidant of that little brain or his operation will not be successful. The little brain has a memory, and if the operator's hand has slipped and misused that throat the brain in the head may consent to the operation and desire it, but that little throat brain will resist even if it be months after the mistake, and if the operator persists the patient may be thrown into convulsions, such is the memory of that little brain.

And what has been discovered in the throat and in the finger tips will yet be discovered throughout the whole body, because we will consciously think in every part. At present much of the thinking is involuntary, not with the co-operation of the eye or central consciousness, but self knowledge brings you where you co-operate with yourself, and there are harmony and unity in all the activities of the body because of confidence throughout in the master of it.

The cells of your body can be seen as little selves or people, forming a government over which you exercise good rule by becoming acquainted with your people, educating public sentiment in noble thinking, putting away internal strife, hatred and other forms of inharmony. Certain persons suffer because they have hatred and despised parts and functions of their bodies. Hatred withers, paralyzes and congests. No one can do his best under disapproval—seek out a way to think kindly, generously, truly of yourself.—Detroit Free Press.

MORBID BLUSHING.

A Terrible Affliction That May Be Helped by Convex Glasses.

The essential cause of morbid blushing is a morbid temperament, says Dr. H. Campbell, M. R. C. P., in the Practitioner. A normal person may blush, but he is not greatly disturbed by it. He may be disconcerted for the time; but, the storm over, he soon forgets all about it. The morbid blusher, on the other hand, suffers mental torture. The blush throws him into a state of panic such as in the normal person can only be excited by some desperate experience. The anguish is so great that he lives in constant dread of being exposed to the conditions which excite it. This dread colors his entire life. He wakes up with it; he falls asleep with it. It haunts his dreams.

Morbid blushing is, in truth, a terrible affliction. In its severe forms, Dr. Campbell says, it always calls up thoughts of suicide and not infrequently actually prompts it.

The female sex is more apt to blush than the male sex, although more men than women seek medical help for morbid blushing. Those who suffer from the complaint may gain some confidence by using strong convex glasses. The artificial myopia thus induced by blurring the surroundings tends to diminish self consciousness."

In other words, distort the faces of people by means of spectacles and it will not matter to you how they look at you, for you will not notice them.

Russia's Parquetry Floors.

Most flooring put down in Russia is parquetry, and it is generally oak. Even in the unpretentious houses and flat buildings this parquetry is to be found. In some cases, of course, the finish is not so fine as in others, and in ordinary buildings the designs are not so elaborate. One of the most noticeable features of a Russian house is that rugs and carpets are used for wall decorations instead of floor coverings. Floor polishing by professionals, who come regularly once every week or ten days, is considered a part of the regular routine of running a house.—Detroit Free Press.

Churchyard Yew Trees.

One reason given why very old yew trees are so often found in country churchyards is that originally these trees were planted to supply the peasants with wood for their bows, for in lawless times it was soon discovered that the only place where trees would be safe from nightly marauders was the churchyard, where the most hardened thief dared not venture between darkness and dawn.—London Mail.

A Philosopher.

"My! You wanted fried potatoes, didn't you?" said the careless waitress as the customer in the restaurant finished his meal and rose to leave.

"That's all right," answered the patient man. "I've wanted so many things all my life that I didn't get I'm used to it."—Newark News.

Social Parasite.

"You needn't brag about your social connections if you do belong to an aristocratic family. Don't you work for a living?"

"I work! How do I work?"

"Everybody you can." — Baltimore American.

An Exception.

"They say that lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

"Doesn't it? I know a woman who's been married for her money three times."—Detroit Free Press.

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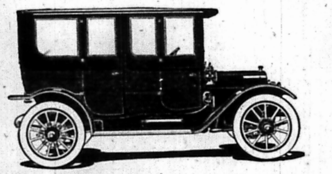

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12 23 6 H. H. POND, Secretary.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1911.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held at its banking house, 202 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at three o'clock P. M. Polls will be open one hour.
H. H. POND, Secretary.
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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The ordinance of believer's baptism will be administered at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night.

The Christmas music will be repeated at the Church of the Holy Cross tomorrow morning, under the direction of Will S. O'Brien, organist.

William Crow will be the leader of the gospel meeting at the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and E. F. Glover will have charge of the musical program.

"New Creation" will be the subject of Rev. E. W. Roberts' sermon at the Shiloh Baptist church, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The day will be given up to the Women's Home Missionary Society, with a platform conference at 3:30 o'clock. At 8:15 in the evening there will be a sacred concert and at 11 o'clock a watch night service. On New Year's night a special program has been prepared for the celebration of the 49th anniversary of the emancipation proclamation.

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THE STATE TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Trust Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. The polls will remain open from 2 to 3 o'clock.
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